nome valuable suggestions, relative to the acceptance of scattered helpers in the society, the holding of temper-

ance meetings, etc.
At this stage, greetings were called

for from sister societies. Mrs. John Cameron, who was first called on, spoke

cameron, who was first called on, spoke as follows: "The honor and privilege have fallen to me of conveying to you the cordial greetings of the London Presbyterial Society of the W. F. M. S. In your own excellent denominational inversely the Christian Guardian and Inversely the Christian and Inversely the Christian and Inversely the Christian and Inversely the Christian and Inve

journal, the Christian Guardian, of

this week, which I occasionally see, ap-

pears this sentence: 'We (the Method-

ists) are in closer affinity with the

Presbyterian Church in Canada than

any other, and their example provokes

allow me, at the outset of my brief remarks, to say that this cordial expres-

sion of Christian goodwill is most hear-

tily and lovingly reciprocated by the

Prespyterian women engaged in the W. F. M. S. of the great sister church within the bounds of the Lon-

The Women's Foreign Missionary Soci-

Church of Canada is of age; in fact, a

little more than of age, being now

22 years old. Twenty-two years ago it

had one lady missionary in the field;

now it has twenty lady missionaries in

the field of India alone, a number of

them being medical missionaries. In

that year it raised \$1,000. Our last re-

corded year showed that in the western of the two divisions into which our

Canadian W. F. M. S. is subdivided,

\$43,311 has been raised; adding the

eastern division, our grand total was

hearly \$51,000. Where we mainly seek

our work is among women and children, and we are thankful that Prov-

idence has made the field so accessi-

ble, the door of opportunity so wide. Our fields are India, Honan (in China),

Formosa, New Hebrides, Trinidad and

the Indians of British Columbia and

the Northwest. Each of these fields

has its features of interest, notably In-

dia, the land of recent famines and feil

plagues, but whose sorrows have given a providential opening to Christian

generosity, Christian skill, Christian in-

struction; and notably, also, China, to-

day apparently on the eve of being op-

ened up as never before to Christian

influences, this time including the Chinese leaders of opinion. Aduding

now for a moment to the work of our

London Presbyterial, you will be glad

to hear that we have contributed

our fair quota to the general result. The amount collected in cash by the Lon-

don Presbyterial W. F. M. S. last year was \$2,862. In addition,our Presbyterial

sent four thousand pounds of clothing,

valued at \$2,085, for the Indians of the

Northwest. We are trying, in the Lon-

don Presbyterial, by means of mission bands and otherwise, to train up those

who come after us to interest in for-

eign missions; and we are striving to

induce a larger number of the women

of our congregations to identify them-

selves actively with, or at least to at-

tend, the meetings of the W. F. M. S.

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with the explanation of lack of leisure.

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MISS GOFFORD IS A BUTCHER. Tipton, Ind., Feb. 28.-Miss Edith Gofford, aged 19, of this city, is the only woman in this state actively engaged in the butcher's trade. She has slaughtered 50 hogs and a large number of cattle in the last few months. She also manages a store of her own.

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a.m.—Lower lakes: Fair weather, stationary or a little higher tempera-Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermome-

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Mrs. J. Karn, Woodstock. -Miss Maude Stinson, of South London, is visiting friends in Woodstock. -Remember Jean Biewett this evening in the King Street Methodist Church. This is sufficient to insure a good audience.

-Mrs. James L. Watton and son, of North Yakima, Washington State, are visiting Mrs. Walton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Templeton, 105 Waterloo street. -Mr. Francis Falkner has taken out

a building permit for the erection of two brick veneer houses on Ontario street, near Lorn avenue, to cost \$1,000 each. -Mrs. Carman, wife of Rev. Dr. Car-

man, general superintendent of the Methodist Church, who has been very ill, is reported to be considerably im-

-City Clerk Kingston has received a letter from the California lady who wrote high some time ago regarding a long lost daughter in London, whom Mr. Kingston located. The lady thanks Mr. Kingston for the trouble he took, but gives no new facts in the case. -There will be a missionary lecture with limelight views by Rev. T. B.

Westgate, in Cronyn Hall, on Friday, March 4, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of St. Paul's Cathedral Y. P. S. C. E. The collection will be in aid of the Canadian Church Missionary Society, which is sending Mr. Westgate to the foreign fields. -Exeter Advocate: A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the

residence of Mr. James Abbott, Andrew street, on Wednesday afternoon, when Mr. Chas. Abbott was married to Miss Minnie Hunkin. The mony was performed by the Rev. Chas. Smith, in the presence of a few relatives. The happy couple took the evening train for London, where they will make their future home. -Mrs. Van Alstyne, of Pilot Mound, was in the city this week, on her

way to London, Ont., where she has been called by the serious iliness of her sister.—Mr. H. S. Rolston returned this week from an extended visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rolston, London, Ont. Mrs. Rolston and family are being warmly welcomed by their many friends down east and will remain for some weeks longer .-Winnipeg Tribune. -Sarnia Observer: It will now be in order for the Grand Trunk management

to resume their regular Wednesday excursions from London to Sarnia over their road, which were discontinued a few years ago out of deference to the C. P. R. While these excursions were run they proved a good thing alike for Sarnia and the Grand Trunk, and we hope to see them in operation again this season. The Wednesday excursions were not only popular with the London people, but also with the residents of every town and village between here and that city. Let us have the Wednesday excursions at the old Wednesday excursion rate. -A Japanese social was the title of a novel entertainment in the Hamilton

Road Methodist Church last night, given by the Willing Workers, of whom Mrs. Hayball is president. Supper was served in the Japanese mode, the guests sitting on rugs and cushions of 337, a decrease of 55 compared with and eating with chop-sticks. They were waited upon by young ladies dressed in oriental costume, who looked very pretty indeed. Rev. J. G. Fallis then took the chair and introduced a fine programme, consisting of vocal duets by Misses Penny and Robinson; instrumental duets, Messrs. Jacques and Bright; reading, Miss Sanborn; recitations, Miss Kate Clark and Miss Blundell. The Sunday school orchestra, under Mr. Moyer, also gave selections. The proceeds go toward the fund for building a new church in 1900.

THE METHODIST MILLION. Rev. John Potts, D.D., who proposed that the Methodist Church in Canada raise one million dollars as a memorial fund to signalize the opening of the twentieth century, and who purposed laying his scheme before the general conference at its next meeting, reports that he has already received several contributions to the fund. He has also received intimations of several large

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Annual Convention of the W. M. S. of the London District.

Colborne Street Church Filled With Delegates-Interesting Reports and that we shall think too little of things Addresses - Prohibition for the

Colborne Street Methodist Church was well filled with ladies from various churches in the London Methodist district, when the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the district was held yesterday after- the London district, and to express the this city, presided over the afternoon session, and associated with her on the platform were Mrs. Fyfe and Mrs. nals of the Society." (Dr.) Fowler. Mrs. (Rev.) Geo. Boyd conducted the devotional exercises, owing to the absence of Mrs. (Dr.) Ec-

Encouraging reports were received from the numerous auxiliaries in the district. A pleasing interlude in the business of the meeting was afforded by a duet by Miss Eaton and Mis. John Chapman. "Our Givings to the Lord" was the

subject of a paper presented by Mrs. Tennent. It was strongly urged that the giving to the Lord be not fitful and spasmodic, but steady, firm and lasting. The Bible taught that we should give as the Lord has prespered The giving should be proportional, and even generous giving is not sufficient if that which is definitely the Lord's money be not devoted to his work. True love should be the underlying principle of all gifts, but it would be none the less sacred on account of system. The speaker expressed the wish of hearing from every pulpit in the land clear, distinct, practical sermons on this very important subject. The paper was much appreciated Report from mission circles were received as follows: First Methodist

Church, Miss Harriet Powell; Dundas Center, Mrs. Cowiey; Askin Street, Mrs. John Ward; Wellington Street, Mrs. Russell; West London, Mrs. M. Robb; Colborne Street, Miss Hance; Centennial, Mrs. M. C. King. Many of the reports showed an increase in interest and numbers. The report of the district compiled by Mrs. Evans was very interesting. The total membership of the auxiliar-

ies for the past year was 584, and the total amount contributed was \$2,157 46, an increase of 22 in membership, but a decrease of \$13 12 in the sum raised, as compared with the preceding year. New auxiliaries were formed at White Oak and Belmont, leaving only Dorchester Station, Delaware, Thamesford, King Street (London) and Hamilton Road (London) unorganized. The mission bands reported a membership the preceding year, while the amount raised was \$580 17, a decrease of \$165 10. . The membership and amount raised by the different auxiliaries and bands are as follows:

AUXILIARIES. Members. Amount. First Methodist118 Dundas Center 93 Wellington Street 50 South London 54 West London 42 Centennial 29 Colborne Street Lambeth 26 Westminster 29 Sharon Baker's 10 White Oak 11 Salem Siloam 15 The Grove 1 Arva Centenary 11 Thorndale 10 MISSION CIRCLE

of duty, I think they would often find it a beneficial change, and an actual mental rest, to widen their thoughts, if only passingly, to those other and still higher subjects suggested by the work of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society throughout the globe. After all, our danger, as women, is not merely worldly. Rather, as Wordsworth says, 'The world is too much with us: late

and soon, Getting and spending, we lay waste our powers.' Once more allow me on behalf of the London Presbyterial, to extend most wish that your present gathering may be an occasion of new inspiration, and the prelude to the best year in the an-Mrs. Weld followed, representing the

missionary society of the Baptist

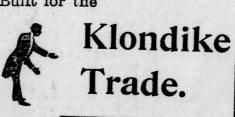
Church, and on behalf of the women workers of that branch of the W. F. M, S. extended a cordial greeting. Mrs. Weld also gave a very interesting outline of the mission work of the Baptists in the home and foreign fields, dealing particularly with that of India. For the year ending April, 1897, the board received and remitted to missionaries for the relief of the famine-stricken in India \$2,160 34. work there in the Telrar country had prospered greatly and particularly gratifying results had attended the medical and educational work. There was great reason for rejoicing at what had been accomplished by the schools hospitals in foreign fields. Mrs. Weld also gave a number of interesting facts regarding Grand Ligne Mission and the work in the Northwest and British Columbia. At Grand Ligne alone 2,000 souls had been brought to light. In Burmah strong efforts have been made. There are 600 Baptist mission stations. Mrs. Weld gracefully complimented the Methodist society for the work they had done, and spoke of the strong bond which united all engaged in mission Work. Mrs. Gordon Wright replied to the greetings from the sister societies, pointing out that as missionary women they were united regardless of creed

dogma. She was glad God had prospered the efforts of their sister workers. Mrs. Wright made an elohad worked and died in foreign fields for the cause of Christ. There were

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Miss Russell gave an acceptable piano solo. Mrs. Thornley and Mrs. Gordon quainted with the late Miss Frances E. Willard, each made a touching and

America's uncrowned queen. An invitation from the Centennial Church for the district convention next year was accepted. A bountiful tea was served in the school room by the ladies of the church during the intermission between the sessions. THE EVENING MEETING.

The evening meeting was a public one and largely attended. Rev. George Jackson presided, and in his opening address briefly outlined the work of workers. Mrs. Wright made an elo-quent reference to the noble men who in 1881-82. In that year, he said, the sum raised was \$2,916 78, while in 1896-1897 \$39,133 52 was raised. Of the latter amount the society in the London conference raised \$5,500, London district alone contributing over \$2,000. The society was supporting fifteen paid agents in Japan, five in China, eleven in British Columbia and one among the French. The chairman said Colborne Street Church feit honored at naving the district convention.

Presbyterian Church, made a pleasing address about woman's fitness for mission work. Self-sacrifice was her one great characteristic, which pre-eminently qualified her for the work. He dweit upon the greatness of the undertaking, and said he was sure the power of individual personality could not be measured. There were few who could not look back and remember one or another person who did not make any great display in the world, but whose life was like a star shining out of God's heaven and ofttimes keeping them from sinking in discouragement. There were none who could not

live such a life. Mr. Clark, in closing,

presented the good wishes of the missionary society of the Presbyterian Church. Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor of the Cen-tennial Methodist Church, dealt with some thoughts brought to him by the question, "Why should women take a particular interest in missionary work -and especially in foreign mission work?" The first answer he gave to the question was that women had special privileges, and secondly because of her special aptitudes. Why was it, Mr. Ford asked, that in the present age the bulk of the teaching had fallen into the hands of the women? It was until I gave Dr. Chase's Linseed and Tuppentine, which I cannot speak for because in both the Sunday and every day schools there had been proven a highly of. special aptitude in women for the in-struction of the children. Women also

interest in the mission work because of its particular needs. Mrs. McMechan ably replied to a large Wright, who were both personally ac- number of questions which had been presented in the afternoon. One related beautiful reference to the death of and sale of liquor in the Klondike. Mrs. to the prohibition of the manufacture Gordon Wright was called upon to reply to it. Mrs. Wright strongly presented the needs of such a step by the government, and moved a resolution to be forwarded to the minister of the interior, asking the prohibition of the sale and manufacture of liquor in the Yukon district. The resolution was carried by a standing vote.

Rev. Ira Smith, pastor of Talbot Street Baptist Church, said that one who would have a right view of the work of missions should have a personal acquaintance with the Son of God. There was a passion for men in the soul of the Saviour, said the speaker, which continued during his 33 years' ministry on earth. After referring to a number of incidents in the life of the Master, Mr. Smith said people had ro right to sit in their cushioned pews, no right to sit in their homes in a country the most advanced in civilization, no right to sit idly by, unless they knew Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor of the First | The purpose of God's kingdom was that that God Almighty sent them to do so. every man should have his work. The choir of the church, under Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McDonald, assisted in the service, and to them and to the ladies of the church, for their cordial reception, the delegates tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

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