

The reports of the Presbyterian Societies were then presented as follows, being read in nearly every case by a lady from each Presbytery respectively:—Ottawa, Lanark and Renfrew, Glengarry, Brockville, Kingston, Peterborough, Lindsay, London, Chatham, Huron, Maitland, Orangeville, Whitby, Barrie, Toronto, Hamilton, Guelph, Paris, Stratford, Brandon, Saugeen and Winnipeg.

The Secretary read a letter from Mrs. Maclaren, 1st Vice-President, in which she expressed her appreciation of the honour conferred upon her by the Society during its past history, and her desire that in present circumstances her name might be withdrawn from the list of elected members of the Board, her connection with which will still continue as President of the Maclaren Auxiliary. This decision was heard with much regret by the Society.

Moved by Mrs. T. Goldie and Mrs. Ure, and agreed to by a standing vote, That, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, now assembled at this its twelfth annual meeting, desires to express on this public occasion the high appreciation of its members of the loving character of their dear departed sister, Mrs. Wardrope, and to say, however feebly, how very much touched every heart has been with deep sympathy for their friend Doctor Wardrope and his family.

Mrs. H. Alexander, Ottawa, then led in prayer, closing the morning session. The other songs of praise were the 169th, 262nd and 128th.

2.30 p.m.

Mrs. McTavish, Lindsay, led in prayer, and the 101st and 20th hymns were sung.

Delegates from sister societies were then received in the following order:—For the Canadian McAll Mission, Mrs. Hewitt, Toronto, who explained the purpose and origin of this effort for Christ in old France. Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society, Montreal, Mrs. Parker, who specially referred to the work of that Society among the French-Canadians. Baptist Woman's Missionary Society of Canada, Mrs. Thomson, Guelph. Methodist Missionary Society of Canada, Miss Sarah Smith, Guelph. Queen's College Mission Band, Mrs. Robinson, Toronto, who presented a cheque from the Band for \$300, to be used for the proposed hospital at Indore. Indian Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Beulah, Manitoba, Mrs. Bryce, Toronto, who presented to the Society \$10, their first contribution to Foreign Missions. (Mrs. Big Hunter, President.)

The reports of the Auxiliaries and Bands not yet in Presbyterian order, in the Presbyteries of Owen Sound, Sarnia, Bruce and Montreal, were then laid before the Society.