

Gildersleeve, our 1st Vice-President was in the chair. Mrs. Lewis, Honorary President, and Mrs. Tilton, Prov. President, were very warmly welcomed, as was also Miss Halson, Prov. Dorcas Sec. Greetings were received from Sister Branches in Montreal, Ottawa, and Huron; and a kind address of welcome was read by Mrs. H. B. Patton, and replied to by Mrs. May, Belleville. A letter was read from Miss Smith, Japan, expressing a wish that a Japanese nurse in whom she is greatly interested, should be sent to Canada for Hospital training. The Acting President informed the meeting that the Board of the Kingston Hospital had offered to educate this nurse free of charge. Mrs. Tilton, whose opinion was asked, said she felt it was a matter to be referred to the Provincial Board, and all agreed with her.

Mrs. Lewis conducted a short devotional service, and spoke a few helpful words on the text: "Workers together with Him." The afternoon session opened with reading and prayer, followed by the Acting President's address, who spoke encouragingly to her co-workers, making a most feeling allusion to our late President, Mrs. R. V. Rogers. Reports of Diocesan Officers were read and adopted. The present arrangement of the LEAFLET was discussed, and a vote taken which was in favour of a return to the old form; continuing the better paper and type. The Editor LEAFLET suggested that the office of LEAFLET Editor and Sec. of Literature be divided and another officer appointed. Miss Van Straubenzie read a paper on "The objects and motives of Mission work"—The glory of God our only object, the love of God our only motive in all our Missionary labours. Mrs. Lewis moved a vote of thanks, seconded by Mrs. Worrell.

On Wednesday evening a Missionary Meeting was held, over which the Venerable Archdeacon Bedford Jones presided. His Honour Judge Macdonald gave an earnest address, bringing before us the trials of the Missionaries, and giving a thrilling account of the death of the Rev. E. Lyon, drowned in the Yukon. Miss Halson read her interesting paper on Dorcas work, giving the history of the W.A. from its small beginning with seven members, fourteen years ago, up to the present time, when its Branches number 161, with a membership of 12,000. The Archdeacon made an appeal for the Mission Fund of the Diocese. Mrs. Tilton spoke some very beautiful words on the need of guarding well our thoughts.