

Stratford.—The Fourteenth Annual Meeting was held in St. Andrew's Church, Stratford, on Oct. 19th. The meeting was presided over by the President, Mrs. Grant; every Auxiliary and most of the Mission Bands were represented; reports from all of these were very encouraging. A hearty welcome was given to the delegates by Mrs. Panton, Stratford, and acknowledged by Mrs. Graham, of Avonton. During the afternoon, addresses were given by the President and Mrs. McCrae, of Guelph. The Question Drawer was ably managed by Mrs. Hossack, Lucan, and a few parting words were given by Mrs. Hislop, Stratford. Music was supplied by the choir and two soloists, Mrs. Mowat and Mrs. Dass. 420 lbs. of clothing, worth about \$600.00, were sent to the Regina Industrial School. The total contributions amounted to \$1,062.63. Feeling references were made during the meeting to the loss sustained by the whole Society in the death of Mrs. Ewart.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Grant, St. Mary's; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Hislop, Stratford; Mrs. Hossack, Lucan; Mrs. Leitch, Stratford; Mrs. Panton, Stratford, and Mrs. Chalmers, Millbank; Recording Secretary, Miss McPherson, Stratford; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Hamilton, Motherwell; Treasurer, Mrs. Gibb, St. Mary's; Supply Secretary, Mrs. Stanley; Treasurer, Mrs. Caspell, St. Mary's. An evening meeting was held, over which the pastor of St. Andrew's, Mr. Panton, presided. An eloquent address was delivered by Rev. Kenneth McLennan, Ho-nan, China.

M. HAMILTON, Secretary.

Toronto.—The Semi-Annual Meeting was held in Victoria Church, Toronto Junction, on Friday, Oct. 29th, 1897, at 2:30 p.m. About 400 ladies were present. The President, Mrs. Gray, presided, and conducted the devotional exercises, assisted by Mrs. Gilchrist, of Toronto Junction. Mrs. Rice gave a few words of welcome to the delegates, and also an invitation to everyone present to remain to tea. The reports for the past half year from Treasurer and Secretaries, were most encouraging; that of the Leaflet Secretary showing that the circulation of "The Tidings" still continues to increase. Mrs. G. L. Robinson gave a delightful address on mission work in Bible lands, especially in Egypt. The roll call was answered by the delegates giving short reports of the work being done in the Auxiliaries and Mission Bands. Thirty-six Auxiliaries and twenty-three Mission Bands were represented. A report was read from the committee by its Convener, Miss Caven, with regard to the steps re Presbyterian Library; the matter will be submitted to the Annual Meeting. Mrs. Jeffrey gave an interesting account of her recent visit to the North-