

in their society to send down to the Auxiliaries questions as to their opinion on proposed changes or other important business to be brought before the Annual Meeting ; also, that this plan had been found helpful in stimulating interest in the work of the Society at large. The Home Secretary presented a draft tabulated statement, designed to take the place of the abstracts. It was shown that such a statement would be more useful as a source of information than the abstracts and would be easier to consult. If the tabulated statement were adopted the Presbyterial Reports would require to be fuller than at present, and might include items of interest in the Auxiliaries and Bands of sufficient importance to be mentioned. Secretaries of local societies would continue to send their reports to Presbyterial Secretaries for their information in preparing the Presbyterial Reports.

TUESDAY EVENING.

The recommendation of the Committee on the Training Home, as contained in the January LETTER LEAFLET was considered. A proposed amendment from the Deer Park Auxiliary, Toronto, was read by Mrs. Gray. This was to the effect that the Training Home be established on distinctly inter-denominational lines. The amendment was not entertained. It was thought well that the arrangements for establishing the Training Home be not delayed, as more young women would be likely to offer for the foreign work if the question of training were not so difficult as it is at present. The point was emphasized that the Home would be a means of testing the fitness of candidates, physically and otherwise, as well as of training them in practical mission work.

REPRESENTATION.

The discussion arising out of a notice of motion from last year, that the representation be reduced, brought out a very decided expression of the feeling of the conference not to entertain