

cents weekly ; carrying the idea of weekly instead of yearly contributions through all the organizations, although in the Auxiliaries and Mission Bands the amount is optional. The contribution of \$25 at one time constitutes life-membership. Any society of ladies may become Auxiliary by paying \$10 a year, and any band of young people by contributing \$5 to the General Treasury.

The Nominating Committee next brought in its report which was adopted and a Department for the Diffusion of Missionary Literature was organized. This department will have in charge the circulation of leaflets on the best means of carrying on society work and on the duty of systematic giving, and will also recommend missionary books for Sunday-schools and Band libraries and Missionary periodicals.

Miss Cochrane, of Emmanuel Church, Montreal, brought greetings from the Canadian Woman's Board of Missions—a union organization which has its headquarters in Montreal and which is the oldest Woman's Board in Canada. This society supports Miss Macallum in Turkey, besides doing work in India and elsewhere. Miss Cochrane also reported the work done by the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of Emmanuel Church, and Miss Wood, of Maxville, read a very interesting paper entitled "Our Mission Band." This gave the story of the way in which the children in Maxville were organized four years ago into a band and told how they had since raised \$160, most of it earned and given by themselves. It described the various plans by which their interest was maintained, among which was the yearly thank-offering meeting held in a grove near the church, and showed the effect upon the minds of the children in giving them more intelligent views of heathen lands and in training them to give. The paper was received with intense interest, as many are attempting similar work, and the remark was made that it was in such societies as this that our future missionaries were being trained.

At noon, Mrs. Ashdown, on behalf of the ladies of Zion Church, invited the Society to lunch in the church parlors, where an elegant and abundant repast was provided. A number of gentlemen were present and speeches were made by the Rev. Dr. Barbour and others.

The afternoon meeting was opened by devotional exercises led by Mrs. T. Hall, of Kingston, and Mrs. Dalkin, of Quebec. After the adoption of the minutes, the report of the Resolutions Committee was taken up and discussed item by item and carried. The first resolution