

dent, Mrs. Fletcher, on "Self-Sacrifice." Master Reggie Wilson, a member of the Mission Band, recited a beautiful and affecting poem entitled "Poor Little Will." The Sunshine Mission Band favored the audience with two suitable choruses; and an excellent paper, prepared by Mrs. McKellar, of Flyth, was read, in her absence, by Mrs. Curtis, of Blyth, after which M.s. (Rev.) Neil Shaw, Egmondville, sang "Only a Beam of Sunshine," in a very expressive manner. An original poem, "Ships That Pass in the Night," was read by Miss Graham. Prayers were offered by Mesdames Irwin, McDonald, Kirkman and others. A resolution of thanks was conveyed to the retiring Treasurer, Mrs. M. Y. McLean, in recognition of the valuable services which, for a period of eight years, she has so cheerfully rendered this Society. Moved by Mrs. (Rev.) A. Stewart, Clinton, seconded by Mrs. (Dr.) A. D. McDonald, Seaforth, and carried: "That we approve of the suggestion regarding the reading of the Secretaries' reports, made by the Hamilton Presbytery." Moved by Mrs. J. W. Irwin, Clinton, seconded by Miss Polly, Goderich: "That we approve of the recommendation regarding the appointment of a Mission Band Secretary." Carried. The Secretary, Miss Graham, was appointed Presbyterial delegate to the next annual meeting, in Peterboro'. At the close of the afternoon service, the members of Presbytery and the delegates were entertained at tea by the ladies of Seaforth. At the evening meeting, the pastor, Dr. A. D. McDonald, occupied the chair. Excellent music was provided by the choir and others. Mr. Anderson, of Goderich, and other members of the Huron Presbytery gave interesting addresses. Rev. Colin Fletcher, on behalf of the delegates, thanked the ladies of Seaforth for their kind hospitality. Collection at the afternoon and evening meetings, \$28.66. Thus closed one of the most interesting and successful meetings of the Huron Presbyterial Society.

HANNAH ISABEL GRAHAM, *Secretary.*

HAMILTON.—The fourteenth annual meeting of the Hamilton Presbyterial was held in the school-room of the Central Church, on Tuesday, January 21st. There was a large attendance, 30 Auxiliaries and 16 Mission Bands being represented. At the morning session reports were received from Auxiliaries and Mission Bands; also reports of the Secretary of Literature and Secretary of Supplies. Several matters of business were discussed. Before the election of officers took place, Mrs. Grant, the retiring President, made a few remarks expressing her regret at severing her connection with the Society. Mrs. Woodruff spoke feelingly of the great loss the Society would sustain in the removal of Mrs. Grant, and moved a resolution expressing the sincere regret of the Society, which was seconded by Miss Ferrier, and carried by a standing vote. Prayers were led by Mrs. Steele and Miss Stewart, of Nelson. The afternoon session was opened with prayer led by Mrs. Campbell, 1st Vice-President of the Winnipeg Presbyterial Society. After reading the minutes of the last annual meeting, the report of the election of officers, Secretary's report and Treasurer's statement, the adoption of the reports was carried. The Treasurer showed that the sum of \$3,133.66 had been contributed during the year. Mrs. Roger, of North Pelham, led in the dedicatory prayer. After a song by Miss V. Findlay, the Society had the pleasure of listening to Miss Sinclair, who gave a most interesting and delightful address: