

none of the resources which are considered essential to the work. Mrs. J. H. Hodgson, of Brampton, then sang a solo, which was followed by a very appropriate reading by Mrs. E. G. Graham, entitled "Loved Much." Miss Marshall next read a paper on "Chinese Ancestral Worship and Its Influence." She concluded by asking for earnest prayers for the Chinese and the Chen-tu work.

The Convention was then brought to a close, all going away more deeply impressed with the importance of the work the Auxiliaries are endeavoring to carry forward.

CAMPBELLFORD DISTRICT CONVENTION.

THE Campbellford District Convention of the Woman's Missionary Society was held in the Methodist Church, Campbellford, May 22nd, Mrs. (Rev.) Campbell, District Organizer, presided.

The day was all that could be desired. Attendance good, and a deep interest was manifested throughout the entire Convention. Delegates were present from Warkworth, Norwood, Hastings, Sterling, Norham, Havelock, and Dartford.

The morning session opened at 10.30 o'clock with devotional exercises, then a Bible-reading was conducted by Mrs. Campbell; and Mrs. Orr, of Hastings, was elected Secretary of the Convention. The afternoon session, which was well attended, was opened by Mrs. (Rev.) McFarland. Reports from auxiliaries and bands were then read, showing increase and progress during the year. An excellent paper was then read by Miss Pilty, of Norham, on "Systematic Beneficence." Then followed a pleasing incident, the coming in of a deputation consisting of the Rev. Mr. Howard and the Rev. Mr. Peake, bearing the greetings of ministers and laymen of the District Meeting, then in session, wishing us every success in our work. Mrs. Campbell replied on behalf of the Convention. Greetings were also received from sister societies. Mrs. Dowsley representing the Presbyterian Church, and Miss Thompson the Baptist. Profitable papers were then read by Mrs. (Dr.) Jeffs, of Havelock, on "Japan;" Mrs. Orr, of Hastings, on "The Indian Work;" Mrs. Reynolds, of Norwood, on "China." After singing, Mrs. Fuller, of Hastings, conducted a testimony meeting, while all present felt much of the presence of the Master, and many rose to testify to the benefits they had derived from being associated with this glorious work. After a profitable talk on mite-boxes, Mrs. (Rev.) McFarland read a very interesting paper on "The Benefits of Regular Attendance at Monthly Meetings," which completed the afternoon session.

The public meeting in the evening was opened at eight o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Courtice. The church was filled by an appreciative and expectant audience, and was made attractive by plants and flowers. After singing, reading and prayer the speakers of the evening were asked to take their places on the platform.

Mrs. Campbell occupied the chair, and gave the District Report; Mrs. (Rev.) Jolliffe, of Campbellford, welcomed the friends in a very graceful address, and was responded to by Mrs. Mills, of Hastings. Music was furnished by the Campbellford Choir, also by Mrs. Jewell and Mrs. Scriver, of Hastings, and Miss Parker, of Campbellford. Instructive and interesting addresses were given by Mrs. Jewell, of Hastings, and Mrs. Kendry, of Peterboro', on "China."

The meeting closed with singing and benediction.

MRS. T. ORR, *Secretary*.

BRADFORD DISTRICT CONVENTION.

THE Bradford District Convention of the W.M.S. was held in the Methodist Church, Newmarket, on Wednesday, May 29th. The church was made attractive by plants and flowers, and in the basement elaborate tables were spread for dinner and tea, to which all present were cordially invited. The Newmarket Auxiliary spared no pains to make their guests comfortable, and they have the hearty thanks of all who were privileged, and they have the hearty About forty delegates were present from Auxiliaries, Mission Circles and Bands of the District; encouraging reports

were read by representatives; helpful papers and readings were given by earnest workers, and throughout the Convention prevailed a missionary zeal.

Prayer service previous to morning session was led by Mrs. Jackson, of Newmarket. At ten o'clock the Convention was opened by Mrs. McDonald, District Organizer. After devotional exercises she gave a talk on her work as Organizer. Mrs. Willmott, President of Toronto Conference Branch, was with us during the day, and helped with kind words and encouraged us spiritually, so that we will be more zealous in our work. The Minutes of last Convention were read and adopted. Reports were read by delegates from Auxiliaries, Mission Circles and Bands. A recitation, "Little Maid," by Miss Eva Dodds, followed by a discussion on Auxiliary and Band work. After singing, Mrs. Dunlop closed with prayer.

The afternoon session was opened with devotional exercises, led by Mrs. Strangway. Mrs. Wallace gave a kind address of welcome, to which Miss Creyke, of Penville, replied. Two excellent and helpful papers were read on "The Relation of Young People to Missions" and "The Causes and Remedies of Dull Meetings," by Miss Wallace, of Newmarket, and Mrs. Rogers, of Aurora. Mrs. Somerset and Mrs. Tillman gave readings. Two duets by Misses Foster and Cavendish added greatly to the enjoyment of the meeting. Miss Danbrook gave a recitation, "Patchwork." The report of the Resolution Committee being called for, the following resolutions were brought before the Convention: Moved by Miss Danbrook, seconded by Mrs. Strangway, "That this Convention, feeling the importance of educating the young people in the all-important question of Christian Missions, recommend that where there are both League and Mission Circle, the League be requested, *through the pastor*, to allot one evening in the month for a missionary meeting, to be conducted by the Mission Circle." Moved by Miss Danbrook, seconded by Mrs. Wallace, "That the principle of proportionate and systematic giving be approved by this Convention, and that the subject be brought up before the Auxiliaries for their consideration and action." The Question Drawer, presided over by Mrs. Willmott, was a very interesting feature of the meeting. Four little girls of the Newmarket Band delighted those present with their singing. Mrs. Owen, of Beeton, conducted the fellowship meeting, which closed the afternoon session.

At the evening session Rev. W. G. Howson occupied the chair. After singing and prayer he gave a short address. The Organizer then gave her report. Mrs. Willmott, of Toronto, gave a stirring address on "China," which was very much appreciated. Miss Macdonald, daughter of the late Senator Macdonald, gave an address on the importance of being endued with the Holy Spirit. Both speakers impress you with the feeling that you are listening to women who are wholly consecrated to God and his work. The choir furnished excellent music. The Convention closed by singing a familiar hymn and with the benediction, and all felt that the day had been profitably spent.

MRS. R. McDONALD, *Organiser*.

Notes From Workers.

OSHAWA.—The Auxiliary of the Simcoe Street Church, Oshawa, can report increased zeal, greater earnestness, better work, with encouraging results and hopeful prospects. That our success has not been greater, we regret; the more so, since we realize that through lack of faith our work has been thus limited. Our monthly meetings are held regularly, with a fair and increasing attendance. The Programme Committee spare no pains in trying to make each meeting a source of inspiration. The regular Quarterly Meetings are held at the homes of the members. These meetings are not only interesting, but have proved helpful in promoting unity of spirit, and bringing us in touch with those members of the society whom our monthly meetings have not called out. The last Quarterly Meeting was held at the "Parsonage," and was made particularly interesting by the receiving of our "Easter Offering." Each offering being accompanied by an appropriate passage of Scripture.