

BAY OF QUINTE CONFERENCE BRANCH.—Mrs. G. D. Platt, Corresponding Secretary, Picton; Mesdames Kendry, Peterboro'; J. C. Wilson, Tweed; L. Massey, Wallbridge; Copeland, Newcastle; A. R. Campbell, Hastings; Grange, Napanee.

MONTREAL CONFERENCE BRANCH.—Mrs. W. E. Ross, President, Montréal; Mrs. T. G. Williams, Corresponding Secretary, Sherbrooke; Mesdames Bigelow, Cornwall; McRossie, Kingston; Sparkes, Kingston; W. L. Scott, Ottawa; Hughes, Prescott.

NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE BRANCH.—Mrs. S. E. Whiston, President, Halifax; Mrs. Wesley Smith, Corresponding Secretary, Halifax; Mesdames A. Tuttle, Berwick; S. Crowell, Yarmouth.

N. B. AND P. E. I. CONFERENCE BRANCH.—Miss F. E. Palmer, President, St. John; Miss H. M. Stewart, Corresponding Secretary, Sackville; Mrs. Strong, Summerside, P. E. I.

BRITISH COLUMBIA CONFERENCE BRANCH.—Miss Clarke, Chilliwack.

The meeting was opened with devotional exercises, conducted by the President.

The following returned missionaries were introduced, and accorded the usual privileges of the convention: Mrs. Large, Misses Blackmore, E. Hart, Hargrave, N. G. Hart, and Morgan, all from Japan, and Miss Clarke, from Chilliwack, B.C.

The report of the Executive Committee of meetings held during the year was read by the Recording Secretary and adopted.

The Corresponding Secretary's report was read and adopted.

The Treasurer's report, showing the receipts to be \$40,379.36, an increase over last year of \$571.03, was adopted.

The President delivered an informal but earnest address, which was listened to with deep attention.

Reports from the Branches were read by their respective Corresponding Secretaries, with the exception of that from the British Columbia Branch, which was given by Mrs. Strachan, who also read the reports from the separate Auxiliaries.

Greetings from sister societies were presented by Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Davies and Mrs. Rutherford, representing the Presbyterian and Baptist Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies, and the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

When Japan affairs came up for discussion the report of the "Joint Committee" was read, and a vote of confidence passed in that committee and in the Executive.

All correspondence *re* Japan which had been received since the last meeting of the Board of Managers was called for and read; also all the documents which had been before the Board of the General Society at its recent meeting in Montreal bearing upon the work of the Woman's Missionary Society in Japan.