

session on the Tuesday afternoon was an inspiration to all that followed. The first hour was entirely devotional, the opening prayer being offered by Mrs. W. B. McMurrich; then followed a most appropriate Bible-reading by Mrs. Ross, of the Ewart Training Home. She based her remarks on Psa. 67: 1—the cry of the awakened Church as she sees the perishing heathen—a triple prayer: for God's mercy toward us, for the blessing of His love, for power to act in His service. Each blessing was marked with an answering promise: "Thy sins and thy iniquities will I remember no more," "All shall know Him," and "I will put my laws into their hearts." She closed with the illustration of the old philosopher who said, "If I had a lever long enough and a fulcrum strong enough I could move the world." We have a lever long enough—God's covenant with us; a fulcrum strong enough—the omnipotent power of God; then we can move the world.

PRESBYTERIAL REPORTS.

The rest of the Session was taken up in hearing the Presbyterial reports read, which were interesting in that one got a grasp of the inward growth of the Society as different points of progress were mentioned; the practice of holding an annual Thank-offering meeting was becoming more general; greater interest was taken in making up the boxes of clothing for the North-West; subscriptions toward "The Tidings" had largely increased; the mutual help of Auxiliaries, through interchange of original papers, was becoming more universal.

CONFERENCE AND QUESTION DRAWER.

At the conference held between the members of the Board and the Presbyterial Presidents, with their Secretaries and Treasurers, interesting questions were brought up, of which the most important were again discussed in the general meeting through the Question Drawer, which was ably conducted by Mrs. McQuesten, of Hamilton. The question was brought up, "Should Presbyterials have Nominating Committees?" The opinion was, that each Presbyterial must use its own judgment in this matter. Quite a discussion arose over the valuation of the clothing, and the general opinion was that clothing was over-valued, especially second-hand clothing. No code of charges could be laid down, but Auxiliaries were advised rather to under-value than to over-value the goods. Another question that provoked much discussion was, "Should substitutes be allowed to vote at the election of the officers of the Board?" The question was referred to Presbyterials for consideration during the year, and the Board also would look carefully into the matter. Information was asked concerning the finances and expenditure in some of the North-West schools; and here it was urged that members spend more time in studying the reports of the General Secretaries, as a great deal of ignorance was due to members not reading the reports, and, therefore, they could not understand many of the details.

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