Minutes of the Fifth Annual Meeting

OF THE

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE

METHODIST CHURCH,

Held in the Centenary Church, Hamilton, October 19th, 20th, and 21st, 1886.

The Session was opened with devotional exercises, conducted by Mrs. Gooderham, President of the Society; Mrs. S. J. Hunter, leading in prayer.

The roll call showed the following officers and delegates were present: Mrs. Gooderham, Pres., Toronto; Mrs. Carman, Vice Pres., Belleville; Mrs. Chisholm, Rec.-Sec., Ottawa; Mrs. Strachan, Cor.-Sec., Hamilton; Mrs. Rosebrugh, Treas., Hamilton.

CENTRAL BRANCH—Mrs. D. Kerr, *Pres.*, Toronto; Mrs. W. Briggs, *Cor.-Sec.*, Toronto; Mrs. Brown, Streetsville; Mrs. Demill, Oshawa; Mrs. Bascom, Uxbridge; Mrs. Crosby, Uxbridge; Mrs. Sherin, Lakefield; Mrs. Locke, Brampton; Mrs. Gundy, Toronto; Mrs. Finch, Toronto; Mrs. Willmott, Toronto; Mrs. Longley, Toronto; Mrs. T. Thompson, Toronto; Miss Wilkes, Toronto; Mrs. Blackstock, Barrie; Mrs. Eaton, Toronto.

WESTERN BRANCH—Mrs. S. J. Hunter, Pres., Hamilton; Mrs. Burns, Cor.-Sec., St. Thomas; Mrs. J. A. Williams, Toronto; Mrs. Detlor, Clinton; Mrs. Cunningham, Stratford; Mrs. Flagg, Mitchell; Mrs. Messmore, Brantford; Mrs. H. Brethour, Brantford; Mrs. Fowler, London; Miss Bigger, St. Catherines; Mrs Maxwell, St. Catharines; Mrs. McMechan, London; Mrs. Baird, St. Thomas.

EASTERN BRANCH-Mrs. W. E. Ross, Pres., Montreal; Mrs. T. G. Williams, Pembroke; Mrs. Walker, Ottawa; Miss Shipman, Brockville; Mrs. McRossie, Kingston; Mrs. J. Cowan, Montreal.