

An important question was the disposal of the "Santo Fund." It was moved,

"That the Synod of the Maritime Provinces not having seen its way clear to appoint another missionary to be with Mr. and Mrs. Annand in Santo, and some \$1,300 having been collected for that purpose, this society considers it wise to have the money funded and to correspond with Mr. Annand with a view to ascertain his wishes as to how the money should be used."

It was suggested by Mrs. Cook of Gay's River, that as the work for which the money had been given was not to be undertaken, those who gave the money should have the disposal of it. It was then agreed that the above resolution

"Be published in the *Witness*, followed by a notice that any contributors to the Santo Fund may withdraw his or her donation; but if no intimation to that effect be received before the middle of December the money will be disposed of according to the above resolution. Every society or individual contributing to the Fund can thus devote their contribution to any other object they may think best."

After a solo by Miss Fulton, Miss Frame read a paper, giving a history of the women who had gone as missionaries from Nova Scotia; and Mrs. McPherson, one on the best way of conducting monthly meetings.

In the evening there was a public meeting, in which Messrs. Turnbull, Cumming, of Westville, Falconer, McLeod, Robbins, and Monroe, took part, while singing and recitations by a band of children made pleasing variety. The church was well filled and an interesting meeting was brought to a close at a late hour.

On Friday morning, the first business after the devotional exercises, was the election of officers for the year.

For the office of President several ladies were nominated: Mrs. Burns, Mrs. McLean of Great Village, Mrs. Robbins, and Mrs. McPherson. The three last declined the nomination, and Mrs. Burns was elected.

Vice-Presidents were chosen as follows: Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Robbins, Miss Carmichael, Pictou, and Mrs. McLeod, Charlottetown.

Three Secretaries were appointed: Miss Fairbanks, Miss E. Burns, and Miss

Wetherby, all of Halifax and Dartmouth. Treasurer: Mrs. S. Waddell, of Halifax.

A General Committee of twenty ladies was also elected.

The appointment of the place of next meeting followed in order. Invitations were received from both Truro and Charlottetown, when by vote Truro was chosen.

Mrs. Robbins read a paper on "The grace of giving," after which the question drawer was opened and questions answered by Mrs. McPherson. On some, particularly that with regard to the privileges of life members, there was considerable discussion.

After a paper by Mrs. Yorston a few changes were made in the Constitution: First, of the General Society; second, of Auxiliary Societies; third, of Miss. Bands.

A paper by Miss Fairbanks, brought the work to a close. The usual votes of thanks were passed to the people of Stellarton, railway officials, etc., etc., and the meeting adjourned.

In a previous issue of the *MARITIME*, mention was made of a request in the last letter written by Miss Archibald to her family, viz.: that her friends would try and provide a communion service for the congregation at Couva. A neat and pretty service containing six pieces, has been procured by friends in Truro, Acadia Mines, and some even in St. Pauls and Charlottetown, who heard of it. Little did she dream when asking for it that so soon her work would be done, that she would not be there to welcome it, and that it would be sent as a memorial of her, but such are life's changes.

The flagon bears the following inscription:

Presented to the  
PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION OF COUVA,  
in loving remembrance of  
MINNIE ARCHIBALD,  
Missionary Teacher, of Truro, N. S.,  
who died at Couva,  
Aug. 9, 1887.

It has been forwarded to Trinidad in a box containing mission goods.

Rev. K. J. Grant having been appointed by the F. M. Committee to visit Demarara, has returned to Trinidad and gives a most encouraging account of Mr. Gibson's work in that field, and the prospects of our mission there.