

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Board was held in the Congregational Church, Paris, June 2nd and 3rd, 1898. A large number of delegates were in attendance, the papers read were bright and helpful, the discussions animated, the devotional hours uplifting; and the kindness of the Paris pastor and people was unparalleled.

The Convention had for its Missionary speaker Mrs. W. P. Knight, a returned missionary from China. Her address on Thursday evening on the work in her station, under the heads of, (1) "Evangelistic Work," (2) "Itinerating Work," (3) "Medical Work," and (4) "Work for Women," was most interesting and practical. Miss Bertha Cassidy, a young lady who is qualifying for medical work in China, interested the young people of the Convention by her talk on missionary work.

The papers read were as follows:—

"What Congregationalism has done in missionary work," two papers; "The work of the London Missionary Society," by Miss Silcox; and "The work of the American Board," by Miss Blake. "Flash-light photos of Home Mission Churches," four papers, by Mrs. Jones, Miss Rawlings, Miss Barlow and Mrs. McLeod. "The Leper Mission," by Mrs. Ross; "The Delegates' return," an echo of the Cleveland Student Volunteer Convention, by Miss Macallum; "Building a program," by Mrs. Nasmith; "Giving," by Mrs. Mills; "How to obtain a missionary library," by Mrs. Bolton; and, "How to use the *Monthly Leaflet*," by Mrs. Hugh Pedley.

Short biographical sketches of our missionaries were also given. Through the kindness of Rev. E. D. Silcox, the pastor

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