

Rev. Mr. Sills cited some instances of the remarkable power of Christianity among the heathen. Spoke of the twofold way in which God works (1), by creation; (2), by human agency. Reminded W.A. that it was their duty to spread missionary intelligence; concluded his remarks with an exhortation to prayer. Mr. Troop preached from the text, "Tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem till ye be endued with power from on high." Began his discourse with a consideration of the disciples in the interval between Ascension Day and Whit-Sunday. A little band waiting expectantly in Jerusalem, faithful followers, full of love for their ascended Lord; and yet, in spite of all they were to Christ, in spite of all he was to them, in spite of the commission they had received—they were a band *devoid of power*. The Holy Spirit had not yet come and endued them with power from on high. Reminded hearers that no amount of toil could make up for an absence of the Holy Spirit. A life of power must be a life full of the Holy Spirit. One of the practical results of the indwelling of the Holy Spirit was that the evangelization of the world became the principal object in life. The preacher spoke most impressively of the reality of the power of the Holy Spirit, reiterating the solemn question, "Am I *clothed* with the Holy Spirit." FRIDAY—8.30, Litany, followed by a short morning session.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Ottawa contingent, with the delegates from Arnprior, Perth, Lanark, Carleton Place, spent a few hours in Brockville, where they were most royally entertained by members of a sister Auxiliary, Judge Reynolds, and Rev. Mr. Beemish. They were welcomed at the station, driven about the town, and entertained to lunch at the Revere House. On their return a number of the delegates were entertained by Rev. Mr. Dobbs and Mrs. Dobbs. Pledges are same as last year. Thankoffering (\$97.46), voted to Clergy Endowment Fund of Algoma. Offertory of \$10.23 went to Domestic Missions; \$30 was voted to Miss Patterson's Home in Matsumoto, as Ottawa's contribution towards the \$200 needed yearly. J.W.A. to work under the Senior constitution in future. No action taken on Bishop's clause." Greetings were received from Montreal, Niagara, Prov. Cor. Sec., Prov. Dorcas Sec. and from the Presbyterian ladies of Morrisburg. A letter from house of Bishops was read. Eight clergymen present at the various sessions. Mrs. Hamilton thanked them for their support and kindly interest. Mr. Troop, in reply, assured W.A. of their hearty co-operation, said their hearts went up in gratitude to God for raising up such earnest faithful women, so full of Missionary zeal. He himself regarded this as a sign of the times. [In the above account your Editor has endeavoured to grasp the salient points, and present them as concisely as possible. She craves indulgence for the want of continuity, absence of predicates, qualifiers, etc., the omission of much that was interesting, and pleads as an excuse—want of space]