

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.—The executive were instructed to prepare and submit to the General Assembly a scheme for enlisting the sympathy and active co-operation of the women of the Church on behalf of the work of the committee.

ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.—It was agreed to place on record the opinion of this meeting, that hereafter it is desirable that the Home Mission Committee meet annually in March, instead of semi-annually in October and March, and that the executive attend to all matters requiring action during the year—the names of a representative each from Barrie Presbytery and from the Synod of Manitoba and the North-West being added to those at present comprising the executive.

REQUEST TO RELINQUISH A BEQUEST.—Mr. McMaster, an elder of the First Presbyterian Church, St. Marys, appeared before the committee and stated that the late Mr. Pearson of St. Marys had a clause in his will bequeathing \$200 to the Home Mission fund, but before his death he erased the clause. As the Surrogate Court held the bequest to be valid because of the manner in which the clause was erased, he asked the committee formally to relinquish their claim to the bequest. The committee recommended Mr. McMaster to bring the matter by memorial before the General Assembly.

EXECUTIVE SUB-COMMITTEE.—The following is the executive for the year :—Dr. Cochrane (convener), Dr. Campbell, Dr. Laing, Messrs. Macdonnell, Kilgour, Robertson, Moodie, and Warden.

AUGMENTATION SUB-COMMITTEE.—The Sub-Committee on the Augmentation of Stipends is as follows :—Mr. D. J. Macdonnell, (convener), Dr. Cochrane, Dr. Laing, Dr. Campbell, Messrs. A. B. Mackay, P. McF. McLeod, F. W. Farries, Wm. Mitchell (Toronto), and R. H. Warden.

CLOSE.—The Committee adjourned at two o'clock, P.M., on Thursday, 26th March, and the meeting was closed with the benediction.

ROBT. H. WARDEN,
Secretary.

WM. COCHRANE, D.D.,
Convener.