

FRIDAY, 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Vice-President Mrs. F. Babcock in the Chair. Officers and members present. Opened by singing a hymn. Prayer by Mrs. James Cushing, and reading parts of the 2nd Psalm and 16th chapter of Mark by Mrs. S. N. Royal.

Constitution was read by the Recording Secretary.

Cor. Secretary then made a full and interesting Report of the work done in the Societies during the year, showing the amount of money raised to be \$378.62 (three hundred and seventy-eight dollars and sixty-two cents.)

The District Secretaries were next called on. Misses Smith and Letson were absent. Mrs. R. H. Crowell, of District No. 4, spoke to good effect, advocating the introduction of the *Missionary Helper* and *Religious Intelligencer* into Christian homes in the place of the trashy literature often found there.

Recording Secretary read a few short extracts from a letter written by Rev. J. Phillips and wife just before leaving India.

Mrs. Scott spoke with deep feeling of her interest in the work, and was followed by Miss Hilton in a most effective address, in which she spoke of woman's work for woman as a social elevator, not only among the heathen but among ourselves.

Rev. J. F. Smith expressed a kindly interest in the woman's work. Rev. G. A. Hartley, in a short but good address, told us something of the work Miss Hooper was doing in India among the children, that being the work she seemed to prefer.

Rev. J. Walker spoke of woman's work in reference to training the children, in order that the rising generation may grow up in the missionary work.

Closed by singing "Hold the Fort."

MONDAY, A. M.

According to previous arrangements the Woman's Board met with the Board of the General Society when the following resolution passed the General Board:

Resolved, That this Board relinquish our claim upon the services of Miss Julia E. Phillips, and recommend that the Woman's F. M. Society take up and sustain her. Farther, if at any time the Woman's Society wish to adopt any other Missionary, they shall make known the fact to this Board, that we may have the privilege of re-adopting said Missionary.