

always glad to enter into correspondence with earnest young women who are anxious to be "not simply good, but good for something" in the service of Christ, and who are willing to take advantage of the instruction offered in our Training Home with the view of preparing themselves more thoroughly for mission work at home or abroad.

PRESBYTERIAL MEETINGS.

Barrie.—The Eleventh Annual Meeting was held in Bradford, Oct. 27th and 28th. Five sessions were held, all of which were characterized by deep and intelligent interest. The President, Mrs. McCrae, of Collingwood, gave much stirring counsel in her address, and spoke most impressively of the great loss our Society as a whole had sustained by the death of our honoured and beloved President, Mrs. Ewart. A resolution of sympathy was passed by the Society, a copy of which was forwarded to the Board. The Reports of Auxiliaries and Mission Bands were in most cases encouraging. Twenty-eight Auxiliaries and twenty Mission Bands were reported, two Mission Bands having been organized during the year. The thank-offering service and the January meeting for prayer had become all but universal. 562 copies of "The Foreign Missionary Tidings" had been circulated. 1,360 lbs. of clothing, valued at \$597.52, had been consigned to the Indian reserve at Round Lake. The financial statement showed \$1,411.49 contributed during the year. In addition to this, \$44.62 had been forwarded to the Memorial Fund. Excellent practical papers, showing depth and study, were read by Mrs. Gorrie, Barrie; Mrs. Ross, Churchill, and Miss Dennis, Bradford. The Question Drawer, containing some weighty questions regarding the Constitution, etc., and calling forth much discussion and lively interest, was ably dealt with by Mrs. Grant, Orillia. A public meeting was held in the church Wednesday evening and was largely attended. Addresses were given by Miss McKellar, Indore; Rev. Mr. Locke, Bradford, and Rev. Mr. McIntosh, Allandale, who came as representative of Presbytery. Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Garrett and the Bradford choir kindly assisted by contributing to the musical programme. The following officers were elected: Honorary President, Mrs. R. N. Grant, Orillia; President, Mrs. McCrae, Collingwood; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Cameron, Allandale; Mrs. Clarke, Bracebridge; Mrs. Smith, Bradford; Mrs. Webster, Jarratt's Corners; Secretary, Miss Robertson, Collingwood; Assistant Secretary, Miss McConkey, Barrie; Mission Band Secretary, Mrs. Stevenson, Barrie; Secretary of Supplies, Mrs. Smith, Orillia; Treasurer, Mrs. Cameron, Allandale. Mrs. Bonner, of Collingwood, addressed the closing words to the delegates, charging them that it was practical Christianity that was needed for the advancement of Missions.

ISABEL KEAN, Secretary.