

Mrs. Dr. Castle was introduced to the Society and presented the greetings of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society. In her address she referred particularly to two objects which they desired to reach: Each woman in the church to become personally interested in the work, and then the obtaining of consecrated money, that each should give of her means intelligently and prayerfully.

The greetings of the Woman's Presbyterian Board of the Western Section were presented by Mrs. MacLaren, who after some kind Christian words stated that in their society there were now 198 Auxiliaries, 9 Presbyterian Societies and 21 Mission Bands. Last year these had contributed \$7,375, and during their eight years' existence had raised \$33,525.

After announcements and the singing of the Doxology, the meeting adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Huestis, of Halifax. After taking the chair, the President called for the minutes of the previous session, which were read and approved.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Finch, of Toronto, and responded to by Mrs. Chisholm, of Ottawa, after which the 716th hymn was sung.

The President's address followed.

Reports from the different branches were then presented—that of the London Conference Branch by Mrs. Burns, of St. Thomas; Montreal, by Mrs. Walker, of Ottawa; Nova Scotia, by Mrs. Huestis, of Halifax; Toronto, by Mrs. Briggs, of Toronto. The reports of these branches were adopted.

Mrs. Messmore was then introduced to the Society, and gave a short but very interesting address on the need for Christian effort in India.

Miss Moulton read a paper on the work in Japan and also several letters from Japanese converts, in which they expressed the greatest appreciation of the kindness and labors of Dr. and Mrs. Meacham and Miss Moulton.

The President then introduced Mrs. Van Benschoten, of Newark, N. Y., who made a few remarks expressing her pleasure in meeting with the ladies of the Society.

Reports were received from the following Auxiliaries: St. Stephen, N. B.; Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Bedeque, P. E. I.; St. Johns East, Newfoundland, and St. Johns West, Newfoundland.

A memorial from the London Conference Branch was read and its discussion deferred till the next day. Several questions had been put into the question box, answers to which were also deferred.

Invitations were given for the next Annual Meeting from Kingston, Ottawa and Hamilton.

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