

officers showed faithfulness on their part, and progress in the work. Our LETTER LEAFLET Secretary presided over a table of missionary literature, which was a new feature in our convention.

C. A. SCOTT, *Recording Secretary.*

OWEN SOUND: The annual meeting of the Owen Sound Presbyterial was held on June 10, 1896, in Erskine Church, Meaford. The morning session was well attended, considering the distance many of the delegates had to drive, and was chiefly devoted to business. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Mrs. Somerville; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. MacLennan, Mrs. T. McGill and Mrs. Burnett; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Jenkins; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Fraser; Secretary of Supplies, Mrs. Caton; Treasurer, Mrs. Waits. It was decided that, for the future, the President shall have her travelling expenses paid when attending the annual meeting of the General Society. Mrs. Gardiner, with Mrs. Burnett as alternate, was appointed delegate to the annual meeting to be held in Hamilton next year. In the afternoon, Mrs. T. McGill, of Chatsworth, made some helpful remarks from 1 Cor., xiii., showing that love is the basis of all true giving. The retiring president, Mrs. MacLennan, gave a short address, which was well received. Reports were read from sixteen auxiliaries and five mission bands. The Secretary's report showed the membership to be 292, of whom 51 are members of the General Society. The contributions for the year amounted to \$593.76. The membership in the five mission bands is 168, and their contributions \$71.46. Thirteen auxiliaries and two mission bands contributed clothing for Indian missions valued at \$371.74. Mrs. Grant, Toronto, Home Secretary of the General Society, gave an instructive and comprehensive sketch of the rise, progress and results of modern missions. The weather was charming, the meeting pleasant, and nothing could have exceeded the cordial welcome and hospitality of the ladies of Meaford.

A. J. FRASER, *Secretary.*

“Worried In.”

“I am so glad to find you interested in our society and such an active member,” said one friend to another as they walked home from a monthly missionary meeting. The first speaker had just returned after a long absence, to find her neighbor reinforcing the old “stand-bys.” “How did it happen?” she asked. “You used to feel that duties at home were too pressing to let you go to meetings.”