

The evening session opened with singing and prayer. One minute speeches on "What the Mission Band has done for me." A solo by Rev. Mr. Dunlope, "Sinner," the song was sung very effectively. Paper by Miss Norman (given again by request) on "Unoccupied Fields." A solo by Rev. Mr. Dunlope, "My Mother's Name," could not well be surpassed for sweetness and expression. Paper by Miss Hipwell on India. Paper by Miss Durham. The address of the evening was given by Mrs. McKee, of Barrie, on China. It was very instructive. Convention closed with consecration service. MRS. R. McDONALD, Sec.

CANNINGTON DISTRICT CONVENTION.

THE third annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Cannington District was held on Wednesday, May 16th, in Cannington. Three services were held during the day.

At the morning session, which consisted chiefly of devotional exercises, several encouraging reports were read from the Auxiliaries of work accomplished during the past year. The afternoon service was largely attended, representatives being present from all the auxiliaries and Bands. In the early part of the service an address of welcome was extended to the delegates and other visitors. The papers, recitations and music contributed by the ladies of the different Auxiliaries, were most appropriate and encouraging, and a spirit of earnest enthusiasm prevailed. The evening session was particularly interesting and the attendance large. The church was beautifully decorated with wild flowers, gathered by the children of the Mission Band, who also took some part in the programme. The most interesting feature of this session was an address from our beloved organizer, Mrs. A. R. Campbell, of Atherley, who delighted and, we believe, encouraged all present by her earnest words. As Mrs. Campbell contemplates leaving this district in June a vote of thanks was tendered her for her untiring efforts while amongst us. Suitable music was provided by the choir and others, and a large collection was received at the close of the Convention.

BELLA TOTTEN.

BRANTFORD DISTRICT CONVENTION.

THE Brantford District Convention of the Woman's Missionary Society was held in St. George Methodist Church on Thursday, May 10th. The attendance was very large. The fine weather having encouraged many to drive, so that fully seventy ladies were present, including about forty from Brantford and several from Paris, West Flamboro', Princeton, and the St. George members.

The church was made very attractive by plants and flowers, and, in the basement, elaborate tables were spread for dinner and tea, to which all present, including visitors from other denominational societies, were most cordially invited. The St. George Auxiliary evidently spared no pains to make their guests comfortable, and they have the hearty thanks of all who were privileged to attend the Convention.

Mrs. J. D. Phelps, of Mount Pleasant, presided, and her intimate and thorough knowledge of matters Missionary was an inspiration.

Mrs. Phelps was unanimously re-elected to the position of District Organizer, and Mrs. Thos. White, of Brantford, was made Assistant. Mrs. Thos. Colling, of St. George, was Vice-President for the day; and Mrs. T. H. Janes, Brantford, Secretary. The opening devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Mason, of Muncey, whose presence added greatly to the interest of the Convention.

The President, in her opening address, gave a rapid survey of the work of the District, and expressed the hope that before long every circuit would have its Auxiliary.

Reports were read from Brant Avenue, Wellington Street, Colborne Street, and Sydenham Street Auxiliaries, Brantford; Paris; West Flamboro, which includes Salem and Capetown; also from St. George and Mount Pleasant. This latter Society, though not large in numbers, has given a Missionary—Miss Preston—who is at present doing such good work in spreading the knowledge and therefore the interest in the Japan work,

Brantford Auxiliaries, too, are rejoicing in the restored health of their Missionary, Miss Kate Morgan, who is again able to take her place among us.

Lynden, Tray, Brant, Cainsville, and Onondago were reported as having no Auxiliaries.

Reports were read from Wellington Street, Brant Avenue, West Flamboro', Capetown, and Salem Mission Circles, and Mrs. Phelps reported a Union Mission Band at Mount Pleasant.

Miss Nixon, who has charge of St. George Scattered Helpers, explained her plan for reaching these isolated members.

Several Auxiliaries reported having availed themselves of the Sunday granted by Conference. Mrs. Phelps urged all to make use of this opportunity, and always to have a report of the work, both general and local, as well as an appeal for new members. Mrs. Phelps spoke of the difficulty in reaching the Indian women; and Mrs. Mason told how she had talked a whole year to the women about her, and at the end of that time one woman showed an interest, but now eight are fully in earnest in the work.

The meeting adjourned after singing and prayer.

The afternoon session opened with prayer by Mrs. Sharpe, Brantford, and Scripture reading by Mrs. Mennie, of Paris.

Mrs. Agnew, of Brantford, read an interesting paper on "China and the Chinese," followed by an article on "Foot-binding," written by Dr. Gifford, read by Mrs. Jones, of West Flamboro'. This led to a little discussion, and Mrs. Phelps called attention to the fact that a case was being tried in San Francisco to test the legality of this cruel custom. Papers were read on "The needs of the heathen women," and "The Christian woman's duty to heathen women," by Mrs. Mennie and Mrs. Kettlewell (Paris). Mrs. Thos. Colling read a beautiful address of welcome from the St. George Auxiliary, which was responded to by Mrs. Rev. W. L. Rutledge in a very bright and graceful impromptu address. Mrs. W. B. Wood, of the Presbyterian Society, and Mrs. J. Hollingshead, for the Baptist Society, gave very cordial words of good cheer.

Some questions were read and answered by the President. The last hour of the afternoon session was devoted to a memorial service to the late lamented Miss Lund, followed by a consecration service, led by Mrs. White. It would be impossible to give an adequate account of this service. All hearts were stirred to their depths as Mrs. Phelps read the beautiful memorial of our beloved missionary. Mrs. White, in opening the consecration service, told of Miss Lund's last visit to Brantford two weeks before her death, when she addressed the union quarterly meeting of Brantford Auxiliaries. The benediction of that address will linger in the hearts of all who heard it. Following Mrs. White's remarks were numerous testimonies both to the inspiration of Miss Lund's devoted life and to the blessing realized by those who have identified themselves with mission work by joining the home societies.

Miss Horning and Miss Snider sang beautiful solos at both afternoon and evening sessions. At the evening meeting Rev. T. Collins, pastor of the church, presided. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. Hollinshead. Mrs. Mason, of Muncey, gave a short address on the needs of women's missionary work and its encouragements. Rev. W. S. McTavish spoke on women's work. He said this is evidently women's century in literature, art and science; she has made her power felt, and gave many illustrious instances. After showing in flattering and encouraging terms what woman's position is in our own favored land, he spoke earnestly of what the women are doing for heathen women. Musical selections were contributed by Miss Horning, Miss Snyder and the choir.

The convention was in every way a success, and not even a nine-mile drive through a thunderstorm can drive away its pleasant memories or discourage future efforts.

Words From Workers.

BRANTFORD (Brant Ave. Auxiliary).—The second quarterly meeting of the year was held in the lecture-room of Brant Ave. Methodist Church, March 5. The announcement that Miss Lund would be present and give an address brought together a large number. Miss Lund had just returned from the