

year are drawn upon for winter necessities, Christmas presents, etc.

One instance of the good effect of the bank will suffice. Last year one depositor withdrew all her savings, amounting to \$866, in one sum which she applied in the purchase of a house. It is altogether improbable this person would ever have possessed a home of her own had it not been for the encouragement of the savings bank.

The workers who have charge of the bank give their services gratuitously. The labor and responsibility are by no means light but it must be a great satisfaction to them to feel that their efforts are producing such satisfactory results.

Lindsay Presbyterian Society.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Lindsay Presbyterian of the W.F.M. Society was held in the Presbyterian Church, Cannington, on Thursday Jan. 18. A large number of delegates were present, and the morning session was opened by the president, Mrs. R. Ross, Lindsay, with devotional exercises. The minutes of the last meeting, and the semi-annual meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Horn. The report on supplies, on Literature, on Mission Bands, were read by their respective secretaries and adopted. The Presbyterial treasurer reported a balance of about \$25 after all expenses were paid. The president asked the meeting to consider what was to be done with the surplus, and suggested, that some one be made a life member with it. After singing a hymn, the roll was called, and delegates responded to the name of their auxiliary. The election of officers was the next order of business. Mrs. Ross was re-elected president, Mrs. Horn (nee Miss McLennen) re-elected secretary, and Mrs. J. D. Walker, treasurer. The vice presidents are, Miss Robinson, Beaverton; Mrs. M. Donald, Glenarm; Mrs. Frankish, Uxbridge; Mrs. Sinclair, Fenlon Falls; Mrs. Stewart, Lindsay, sec. of Supplies; Mrs. Duncan, Woodville, sec. of Literature; and Mrs. Baldwin, Sunderland, sec. of Mission Bands. On the invitation of Mrs. Glasford, Sunderland, it was decided to hold the meeting next year in that place. After the appointment of auditors for the year, the session was closed by prayer. Mrs. McPhadden, president of the Cannington Auxiliary, extended a most cordial welcome to the delegates, and invited them in the name of the Cannington Auxiliary to luncheon in the school room of the church, where an hour was spent in very pleasant social intercourse.

Business was resumed at two o'clock. After singing, a Bible reading by Mrs. Frankish, Uxbridge, on "Trust in God," was read by Mrs. J. D. Walker in Mrs. Frankish's absence. The secretary's and treasurer's reports

were read and adopted. The secretary reported 22 auxiliaries, one new one having lately been organized by the president in St. Andrew's Church, Beaverton; 8 Mission Bands, and 2 Scattered Helpers. The treasurer reported the total contributions of the above, \$1439.62. Clothing to the value of \$300 was sent to the North West. Greetings from the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church were conveyed to the Lindsay Presbyterial by Mrs. Philpot, this was followed by the singing of two verses of "Blest be the tie that binds." A very excellent paper on the "Power of Prayer" was read by Mr. McMillan, Woodville, and was followed by a solo sung by Miss Gould, Uxbridge. Miss Chase, who was to give an address, was prevented from being present by illness. Her place was taken by Mr. Wilkie, who gave a very graphic description of the work done by our lady missionaries in Central India. Before closing the afternoon session action was taken upon the suggestion of the president, and by a unanimous vote Mrs. J. D. Walker was made a life member, as a slight recognition of her services as treasurer.

The evening meeting was large, and was presided over by Rev. D. W. Best, Beaverton, who conducted the opening exercises. Mrs. J. D. Walker read the Presbyterial report, which was received by Mr. Best on behalf of Presbyterial. Rev. Mr. Wilkie's address was a very powerful appeal on behalf of missionary work in India, and was listened to with the greatest attention by the audience that filled the church. A solo by Miss Watson, Beaverton, and some votes of thanks, followed by the benediction, brought to a close one of the most successful meetings of the Lindsay Presbyterial.

Whitby W. F. M. S. Presbyterial Society.

The recent annual meeting of this society held in St. Andrew's church, Whitby, was a great success. All auxiliaries in the Presbyterial were well represented. Mrs. McAuley of Pickering, presided. The forenoon was taken up in hearing reports, and the election of officers for the ensuing year. The year just closed has been a very successful one in the society and the members are greatly encouraged. The amount raised for carrying on Christian work among the women and children of heathen lands, was almost \$1,000. A bale of clothing valued at \$288 was forwarded to the missionary in charge of the Yorkton Assiniaboa reserve for distribution among those under his care.

In the afternoon Mrs. D. Galbraith gave the address of welcome which was very kindly responded to. Mrs. Turnbull, of Bowmanville, read an excellent paper, entitled "Thy Kingdom Come." Mrs. Shortreed, of Toronto, who is very

much interested in Foreign Mission Work, gave a most admirable address, going back to the organization of the first Woman's Missionary Society in Boston, and showing the growth, progress and work of the society since its inception. She also gave a very interesting account of the Pan-Presbyterial W.F.M. S. held in Washington a few months ago.

In the evening the church was comfortably filled by delegates and the towns people. Rev. J. Hodges, of Oshawa, gave a most instructive address, and Rev. Mr. Wilkie, principal of the college at Indore, India, spoke with great power for over an hour. When he went to Indore there was not one native Christian in the whole city; there are now over 500, and after a long tedious lawsuit, extending over many years, he has secured for Christians the right to hold property for missionary purposes and the liberty to preach the gospel. Rev. Dr. Hare moved and Judge McIntyre seconded a very hearty vote of thanks to the speakers for their admirable addresses.

Century Fund Books.

Ministers and others applying for canvassing books will please indicate whether they wish for Book A, which is used when the canvass is for Common Fund only, or for Book B, which is to be used when Debt and Common Fund are to be included in the Canvass.

Application for congregational Record Books should be accompanied by the name and P.O. address of the local treasurer for the congregation, or station of congregation, for which books are required. As the books cannot be used till a local treasurer is appointed, no application will be responded to unless this information is given.

The application should indicate: (1) The name of the congregation or station. (2) The name and address of minister in charge. (3) The name and address of local treasurer. (4) The size of book, 250 size suited for congregations or stations under 50 families, or 500 size when more than 50 families.

A set (two books) is needed for every station in a congregation that has a separate committee and local treasurer.—

R. Campbell.

In discussing "the Making of a Country" the Presbyterian Witness very properly remarks: "The men entitled more than any others to be regarded as the founders of this country are the farmers and fishermen. All others have their place—some higher, some lower. We cannot do without the mechanic, the merchant, the teacher, the doctor, the minister, the banker, the lawyer. And we find an honored place for the honest politician, for the righteous judge, and the lawful ruler."