

regretted the absence of a few familiar faces, and voices we would like to have heard, it was pleasant to see among the delegates many dear young girls, who took their part in the meetings and added to the interest of the discussions. Much pleasure and thankfulness were expressed at seeing our beloved President again in her place and in her wonted health. The thoughtful arrangements for the entertainment of the Society, made by friends in Peterborough, were thoroughly appreciated. The weather also was delightful, and the church convenient and comfortable. The service of praise was led by an excellent choir, and the vocal solos at the day meetings, as well as the music rendered on Wednesday evening, were much enjoyed. A very happy hour was spent at the close of Wednesday afternoon, when the delegates and their hostesses were entertained at tea by the Ladies' Aid Societies of St. Paul's and St. Andrew's.

At the devotional meeting, on Tuesday afternoon, many earnest prayers were offered up. Mrs. Thorburn's address was an inspiration to all. The one thought which she dwelt upon was "The Kingship of Christ." It was pointed out that this great truth should strengthen our faith and loyalty, should make us more earnest and importunate in prayer, and inspire us with hope and joy in our Christian life and service. Loving reference was made, in the prayer which followed, to those who during the year had passed into the heavenly home.

The Presbyterial reports were then presented by the Secretaries or their representatives, and the Home Secretary read the reports of societies not in Presbyterial order. The reports this year were interesting and encouraging in a marked degree, and, though necessarily condensed, contained much which indicated vitality, intelligent knowledge, and growth; and also, it might be added, painstaking care in their preparation on the part of Secretaries. After the reading of the reports, the President read an important letter from Mrs. Harvie, in which it was stated that circumstances would no longer permit of her holding the office of Foreign Secretary. These circumstances were, as Mrs. Ewart explained, Mrs. Harvie's appointment by the Ontario Government to be Inspectress of Charities and Prisons for the Province.

THE CONFERENCE.

On Tuesday evening the Conference of the thirty-six managers, with Presidents of Presbyterials, Auxiliaries, and Mission Bands, and Presbyterial Secretaries and Treasurers (or their substitutes), took place. The attendance was so large that it was found necessary to adjourn to the church. The President drew the attention of Treasurers to the importance of caution in the care of money belonging to the Society, and, on behalf