

The following resolution was presented for discussion, in accordance with a suggestion in the President's address:—

"Be it resolved, That we urge upon our women, especially in rural districts, the necessity of themselves keeping up church services, by reading sermons or giving Bible readings, when there is no settled pastor nor appointed leader." After some discussion, it was moved by Mrs. Mertens, seconded by Mrs. Moodie, and adopted. A paper, "What Has Congregationalism Done for Missions Through the London Missionary Society," was read by Miss Louie Silcox. The children's hour having arrived, they were given the front seats. Mrs. Currie showed them a number of curiosities from Africa, explaining their use. They were then addressed by Mrs. Knight, after which the hymn, "Jesus Bids Us Shine," was sung by the children, who were again addressed by Mrs. Watson.

Miss Cassidy, who is preparing for medical mission work in China, where she has resided some years, spoke to the children, and sang "Jesus Loves Me," in Chinese. The collection was then taken up and the meeting closed with the benediction by the pastor.

FRIDAY EVENING.

The President again occupied the chair, and the minutes were read and confirmed. The hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" was sung. After Scripture reading and prayer, a biographical sketch of Mrs. Currie, nee Miss Amy Johnston, written by Mrs. Moor, of Rat Portage, was read by Miss Whitlaw, of Paris.

A sister paper to that given in the afternoon by Miss Silcox was read by Miss Blake. The paper was entitled "What Has Congregationalism Done for Missions Through the American Board," and was full of interest.