

For this reason it was thought better to meet afterwards in the church. The room was decorated with a profusion of bright flowers, maps, and national flags, a prominent feature on the walls being the motto of the Society, "The World for Christ," painted on blue silk.

After the usual opening devotional exercises and the reading of minutes, Mrs. Parsons welcomed the visitors to the hearts and homes of the Toronto friends. To this address Mrs. McCrae, of Guelph, made a most fitting reply. The President then gave her annual address, which, along with the welcome and reply, will be printed in the Annual Report. Letters of greeting, all of which were couched in kindly and interested terms, were read from Chater, Manitoba; St. Andrew's, Quebec; Indore Society, Quebec; St. John's, Newfoundland; Eastern Division; the Union Missionary Society, New York, and the Presbyterian Boards of New York, Philadelphia, and the North-West United States, and a telegram from Ottawa (Phil. i., 27, last clause).

A most interesting feature of the morning session was the reception of delegates from sister societies, all of whom expressed themselves in such a manner as to show how deeply interested they were in the common work, and how inspiring to them that work had become. These representatives were, Mrs. Blackstock, Methodist Church; Mrs. Newman, Baptist Church; Miss Wilson, Zenana Society, St. James' Cathedral, and Miss Paul, Zenana Society, St. Peter's, Toronto; Mrs. Blake, Auxiliary of the McAll Mission, Toronto; Miss Foote, Canadian Woman's Board of Missions, and Miss McMaster, Woman's Missionary Society, Montreal.

The reports of the Auxiliaries and Mission Bands not yet arranged in Presbyteries, were then read by Mrs. J. M. Alexander. The Ottawa Auxiliary by Miss Harmon, and the Winnipeg Auxiliary by Miss Caven.

The songs of praise sung during the morning were: "O Sing a New Song to the Lord," "O Spirit of the Living God," "O Word of God Incarnate," "Blow Ye the Trumpet, Blow," and "Saviour, More than Life to Me." The ladies who took part, besides those mentioned, were Mrs. Gordon, Harrington; Mrs. MacLaren, Toronto, and Mrs. Lyle, Hamilton.

Tuesday, 2.30 p.m.

The reports of the Society were presented in the following order: Foreign Work, Mrs. Harvie; Brockville Presbytery, Mrs. Dowsley; Brandon, Mrs. D. McEwan; Chatham, Miss McNaughton; Glengarry, Mrs. MacLaurin; Guelph, Mrs. Mc-