under the disguise of fez and Arabic, to be from Inverness. The present Patriarch is unfortunately reactionary in his tendencies. W. M. C.

boro', Hamilton, Harrington, Ircquois, Kings ton, Kincardine, Kirkwall, Lakefield, Lindsay, Listowel. London, Lorneville, Lucknow, Markham, Motherwell, Mattintown, Montreal, Milton, Mount Forest, Newtonville, Niagara Falls, Norval, Newcasile, Newmarket, Ottawa, Owen Sound, Oakville, Oshawa, Orilla, Onondaga, Parkhill, Port Perry, Paris, Peterboro', Packeting, Primorse, Price's Corners, Port Hope, Fort Elgin, Ripley, Sarnia, Sea forth, Shelburne, Simcoe, Strabane, St. Catharines, St. George, St. Marys, St. Thomas, Strange, Stratford, Stroud, Teeswater, Thamestoad, Unionville, Uxbridge, Vanneck, Watford, Woodstock, West Flam boro, Whitby, Walkerton, Wingham, Water down, besides a large number of members from the city and suburbs. It is estimated boro', Picketing, Frimorse, Price's Corners, Port Hope, Port Elgin, Ripley, Sarnia, Sea forth, Shelburne, Simcoe, Strabane, St. George, St. Marys, St. Thomas, Strange, Stratford, Stroud, Teoswater, Thamestoad, Unionville, Uxbridge, Vanneck, Watford, Woodstock, West Flamboro, Whitby, Walkerton, Wingham, Water down, besides a large number of members from the city and suburbs. It is estimated that not less than 500 delegates were present and these, with other members, made up an audience that during the various sessions filled the church to its utmost capacity.

The chair was occupied by the President, Mrs. Thor. Ewart, of Toronto, and with her, seated on the platform, were the Secretaires and other officers of the Society.

After devotional exercises conducted by the President, assisted by Mrs. Rogers, of Mount Forest, and Mr. Rolle, of Toronto and the transaction of soutine Lusiness, Mrs. Kellogs, of Toronto, gave the

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"Dear Friering.—In choosing rose to vooce our welcome to you to-day I feel that our ladies in the Toronto Presbyterial Society have honoured me highly, and I wish to thank them warmly for the feelings expressed by their action. As I had so lately come to Toronto, and especially been so little able to help, in any public way, in this work which we all have at heart, I was truly surprised to find train and teach our children; from them must come the recruits, who are to fill the places of those who fall in the fray, and, as necessity demands, enlarge our forces.

"Secondly, by self denial, such as we have scarcely thought of yet, we must provide the means for their sustenance. I have heard how fall and nothing more, cut off their tresses, and sold them that the Union Soldiers might be fed. and especially been so little able to help, in any public way, in this work which we all have at heart, I was truly surprised to find that the pleasing barden of this honour had have grained upon me. Having been so recently welcome Toronto myself, I know what a hearty welcome Toronto Christian people can give; and we hope, dear friends, that during your short visit you may experience that during your short visit you may experience all the fulness of its warmth and heartiness.

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are, or have been, or hope to be, engaged in that time-honoured occupation to which we women seem specially called of God; and which, rightly engaged in, is the most telling work which can be done in preparation for the manifestation of the Kingdom of God on earth; I mean training and teaching children for Him, in our homes in our schools and in Sabbath and mission schools. Yet this is not all our opportunity. There is our duty, as witnesses for Christ, to influence for Him, all whom we come in contact, or might meeting would be incomplete, did we not meeting would be incomplete, did we not meeting would be incomplete, did we not meeting would be incomplete, did we not

condition of their sixters in heathen lands who are sitting in darkness and have no light. He seems to be saying to us clearly that is is a these from India, China, and the Islands of the Sea. It is then she who tarries at home or send to them His Gospel. So has grown up this grand department of mission labour, 'Women's work for women,' rich in possibilities of tlessing to the world; for through the women we influence the nation. It is we mothers who teach our little oces at the most formative period of their lives; and with line upon line, precept upon precept, train them up in the nuture and the admonition of the Lord. Give to our poor beathen sitter—physically and aptitually in a paison-house of death—give to ber all that has blessed us, and death of the most of the little of the source of the state of the summand of the source of the form the North West, these from India, China, and the Islands of the Sea.' It is then she who tarries at home the spoil, or as the Apostle Paul who he year without a break or a lull, from the Fasti, shows the season as lull, from the Fasti, shows the content of mission labour, whole year without a break or a lull, from the fasti, shows the cast to Ormstown in the East, shows the Sea.' It is then she who tarries at home the spoil, or as the Apostle Paul who he year without a break or a lull, from the Fasti, shows the Sea, It is then she who tarries at home the Sea, It is then she who tarries at home the Sea, It is then she who tarries at home they are defined on the Sea, It is then she who the Islands of the Sea, It is then she who tarries at home they are not even by the Chairman then printed form the property whole year without a break or a lull, from the Fasti, shows the Sea, It is then she who the Fast, shows the Sea, It is then she who the spoil, or as the Apostle Paul who here privileged to hear the light who all bore the highost testinony to mission, and which has cherred the members of the Church and to the cause of Christia generally of the Woman's Terries and with line death-give to her all that has blessed us, and which alone has made us to differ from her, and then see what she will do for her children wher boys who will be the bushands and fathers, her girls, who will be the mothers. It is to have our part in this work that we are

shine as the stars for ever and ever."

"Dear Friends, who have come from far and near to our city, in the name of our ladies here, I welcome you most heartily to Totonto, to St. James' Square church, and to our homes. We want to realize to-day that we are homes. We want to realize to-day that we are indeed all of one family—our Lord's family; on the so please do not forget, if thrown together for sented. so please do not lorget, it tallows expected to the session was devoted to the and of seakus activity within the scope of the that it is not necessary to know a person's name that it is not necessary to know a person's name their works before we can make a remark or give a bright hearing of the various Presbyterial reports, ets, who can measure? The good already

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** DRAR FRIENDS.—There is much to make occasions like our gathering to-day delightful and joyous. Anyone looking around on the and joyous. Anyone looking around on the

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March 15th, 1859.

WOMAN'S FOREION MISSION.

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ANNUAL MERING.

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a position of power for good I Let us think yellow gold. Surely it is sad to see those in for a moment of our work for Christ as run our churches, who are not moved at the sad ning in three lines. I suppose most of us here condition of their less favoured sisters, and still

manifestation of the Kingdom of God on earth I mean training and teaching children for Him, in our homes in our schools and in Salbath and mission schools. Yet this is not all our opportunity. There is our daty, as witnesses for Christ, to inflassoo for Him, all with whom we come in contact, if we would more closely follow our Master in searching out the lost, seeking to save pertihing souls. For those who are a tready His, if we are filled with the Holy Spiti, what can we not do in spititual quickening, in 'provoking to love and good works,' in consolations, in rejoicings. For those who are not yet His—relatives, children, friends, neighbours; who of us can say 'ti, have prived the will the total proportunity. I have prived the will have provoked with them, I have prayed feathfully and importunately for them.' Happy are we if we can say this, happy are we if we have developed within us and fostered this divine Awarge fer suit, by which alone we can become lake our Lord. When the supplemental provided in white with spans and the suit of the supplemental provided in white with spans and the suit of the supplemental provided with them, I have prayed fashfully and importunately for them.' Happy are we if we can say this, happy are we if we can say this, happy are we if we can supplementation and the supplemental provided with them, I have prived with the supplemental provided with them, I have prived with the supplemental provided with them, I have prived the supplemental provided with them, I have prived with them, I have prived the supplemental provided with them, I have prived with them, I have prived with the supplemental provided with them, I have prived with the supplemental provided with them, I have prived with the supplemental provided with them, I have prived with the supplemental provided with them, I have prived with them, I have prived with them, I have prived with the supplemental provided with them, I

were read from the following societies:
The Philadelphia Board of Foreign Missions,
the Presbyterian Board of Northwest Missions showing an increase of \$3,438.96 over last
(Chieron) the New York Preshuterian Board (Chicago), the New York Presbyteman Board Fearof Foreign Missions, the Canadian Woman's Board of Mission, Montreal; the Missionary here to-day, and to learn how the interest in the work is apreading and increasing in this the work is apreading and increasing in this Dominion. Dear friends, how blessed are we flow the property of the Board of Management was presented by the Recording Secretary, Mrs. G. II. Robinson. The report, after noting with pleasure, the steady growth of the Society in this work, who have a forestate only, know of a joy which is endless; for it is written of a joy which is endless; for it is written in Canada, and from St. Andrews' Mission to the spirit of unity and concord with the Indore Society, Quebec; the Woman's Mission to the spirit of unity and concord with the Indore Society, Quebec; the Woman's Mission to the spirit of unity and concord which characterizes the operations of the Monan's Poreign Missionary Society.

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Thore who turn many to right-counters shall in Canada, and from St. Andrews' Mission which characterizes the operations of the Woman's Society, and the encouraging promise of its future growth and usefalness. Following is an extract in the Board met at 10 s.m., in the lecture extract in the Board of Missionary Mission were the Divine Board of Missionary Mission of the Monan's Monagement was presented by the Recording Secretary, Mrs. G. II. Robinson. The report, after noting with the Rosciety and in a special degree, cordial sympathy under the Divine blessing, refers with great noting with the Woman's action of the Monan's Mission were and the Indoor Society of the Methodist Church where the Divine Board of Missions, Colock, showed in an unmistalable way the deep interest felt in Mission were and in Canada, and from St. Andrews' Mission were and the Divine Board of Missions, Colock, show Missions, Montreal,

erence was paid. He also established excellent schools. Some of these I visited and found the youth engaged in acquiring the ordinary branches of read propositions in Registry of the boys and others wrote to dictation. Some of these parted sentences, and others wrote to dictation. Some demonstrated propositions in Ruchille Mrs. Heart of the subject of and other wrote to dictation. Some of the boy of some ten years and other wrote to dictation. Some of the boy of some ten years of little boy of some ten years and other wrote to dictation. Some of the boy of some ten years of little boy of little person little littl Mrs. Fair; Maltland, Mrs McNabb; Bruce, Miss James; Winnipeg, Miss Macpherson; Brandon, Miss Irwin The reports of the Auxiliaries and Mission Bands in Montreal and

APTERNOON.

Islands of the Sea, the children know we mean the New Rebirdes and Trinidad, while such names as Rutlam, Honan, Indore, Neemuch, Mhow, Formusa, Oojein, Rampurn, and British Guiana, suggest far more to them than a mere lesson in geography, and the names of the Indian Reserves and the Indian chiefs in our own laid, unpronounceable as some of them may be lead us all to think of the unlimited possibili les which this Gospet may yet accomplish for a people hitherto acattered and pecked. After referring to the Mission work carried on by the Eastern Division of the Church in the New Hebrides Mission work carried on by the Eastern. Division of the Church in the New Hebrides and Trinidad the Report thus refers to the work in Formosa and the relationship of the Society thereto:

"We are not now in correspondence with this part of the Mission field, but we underworking order. The sum of \$450 has been placed in our estimates for it. The correspondence was closed with the full concurrence of the Foreign Mission Committee, In whose hands all the letters had been placed. A letter received subsequently from Dr. Mackay was also laid before them in automics of one scheme of the Church with the subsequently from Dr. Mackay was also laid before them in automics it. also laid before them; in returning it, the Committee expressed regret that the letter had

the Report furnishes the gratifying festimony that "from some of the various fields in which

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previous twelve years, as has been proved by the correspondence carried on throughout the

Total.\$29,096 40

REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

"The arrival of the Society at this stage of An invitation from the Woman's Presbytetian progress, while it is a ground for thankfulness, can only be regarded as an earnest of wider on the 24th and 25th of April was also prevate to come. The possibilities of usefulness in rented.

PESIGNATION OF FILE HOME SECRETARY.

office of Home Secretary, a resolution was moved by Mrs. Gordon, of Harrington, seconded by Mrs. D.J. Macdonnell, and unanimous-

Mrs. High Campicil having resigned the

On motion of Mrs. Smelile, seconded by Mrs. Scott, the report was adopted.

Mrs J H Thom.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE CONSTITUTION. On a motion to admir "associate " branches contributing a portion of their funds to other objects than Foreign Missions-involving a radical change in the Constitution of the Society—an earnest and animated discussion took place. The following took part Mrs. MacLaren, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Roger, Mrs. McKle, Mrs. White, Mrs. Thorbarn, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Mac-Murchy, and Mrs. Graham. The weigh of orthoon was very lessely against the lessely. very large majority. While the motion was rejected the fact was distinctly brought out that tion. The various speakers deprecated the the \$600 voted for schools in the New Heb arraying of one scheme of the Church against another, and were united in the opinion that the Home Mission work of the Courch was

The recommendation arbinited by the Busic Pseudreals Society but year in sugard to the publication of a mentally magazine specially devoted to the work of the Society, was taken up. The committee to whom the matter had been referred reported that after a fir consideration of all the interests involved that the second of th work. Christian women in the enjoyment of lits bome. In the 13th verse, there is such a slating wought for us by Christianity, we are raised to a position of honour in the complaint of homes in the hearts and homes of hits favored Christian land. What a position of power for good I Let us thick for a moment of our work for Christia sarun land. What a position of power for good I Let us thick for a moment of our work for Christia sarun land. What yellow gold. Surely it is sad to see those in the discussion of matter relating to missions and missionary societies could be freely obtaised through these channels.

The report was unanimously adopted on morlon of Mrs. Mucharchy, seconded by Mrs. REV. GEO. MATHESON, D.D.

After the adjournment the ladies repaired

was felt for good throughout the whole Chuch.

During the evening the choir, under the leadership of Prof. Füher, rendered a number of time anthems in an admirable manner, to the manifest pleasure of the audience. The

room of St. James' Square church, for the election of officers for the ensuing year.
Tute resulted as follows.

President, Mrs. Thos. Ewart. First Vice-President, Mrs. John Harvie. Second " " Mrs. II. M. Parsons. Third " Mrs. J. C. Hamilton. Mrs. H. Campbell. Fourth "

AFTERNOON.

The Society assembled at St. James Square church at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Ewait in the chair

REPORTS PARMENTED. Mrs. Watson, of Hamilton, presented a very interesting report of the delegates from the Society to the World's Missionary Con-firence, held in London, Eng., last Jone. Mrs. Hackaten, of Toronto, also presented a message from lattles in Great Bittain in re-

depairments of the work.

A message from ladies in Great Eritain in re

The pr ceedings were brought to a close
The report of the Nominating Committee the year 1897, at the next meeting of the Alliwas presented by Mrs. Sme'lie, of Fergus. It acce of the Reformed Churches, which is to

Lord of Heaven, and Earth, and Sky,"

APPEAL FOR HELF.

The following resolutions as to the disposal of money were then adopted:—

1 Moved by Mrs. Macdonnell, seconded by Mrs. McCrae,—That the sum of \$26 855,

Red for that purpose,
4. Moved by Mrs. Gunther, of Toronto,
seconded by Mrs. Ure, of Goderich,—That
the sum of \$501 88, being the balance of the
funds in the hands of the treasurer of the

the same way for her schools.

6. Moved by Mrs. MacMurchy, seconded by Mrs. Ross.—That \$100 each be sent through the usual channel to Mrs. Annand, Mrs. Rolection and Mrs. McKenzie, out of the \$600 moved for school in the \$100 moved for school in th rides, to be used by them for teaching pur DOSes.

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

tack of malarial fever.

In the absence of Miss Blackadder, Mrs.

I. B. McQuesten, of Hamilton, read an excellent paper entitled, "Our Home Work in the Foreign Field." This piper will appear in the Ray raw in a short time.

Mrs. Robertson, of Collingwood, then answered in an ablo manner a number of questions bearing on the work of the Society handed in on the previous day.

Appearance.

In the trustees and managers of the churches; to the railway companies, for reduced fares; to the name replaced to the railway companies, for reduced fares; to the name replaced to the Ray replaced to the Ray replaced to the Ray replaced to the Ray replaced to the Society and reference of the churches; to the railway companies, for reduced fares; to the name replaced for the callway companies, for reduced fares; to the railway companies, for reduced fares; to the name replaced for the callway companies, for reduced fares; to the name replaced for the name replaced fares; to the name replaced fares; to the name replaced for the name replaced fares; to the name replaced for the name replaced fares; to the name replaced fares

Several notices of motion were given relating to the business of the Society, and referring alterations in the Constitution.

JURSINON DRAWER.

In the bilef time at her disposal, Mrs. Gordoo, of Harrington, answered, in a very satisfactory manner, some questions presented by members of the Society, chiefly relating to the subject of Giving to the Lord's work.

CLOSE OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

NOTES.

An urgent appeal for additional lady mis sionaries in the Honan Field was read, from Rev Dr. Smith, whose letter has already appeared in our columns.

ALLOCATION OF FUYDS.

The following resolutions as to the disposal and also regarding their own duty in connec-tion therewith The result of considerable discussion was the hearty adoption of the fol-

Dy their estimate, and which includes the sum of \$2,215 for the extra salary allowed foreign missionaries who are married, be pald to Dr. Reid.

2. Moved by Mrs. Ball, Vanneck, seconded by Mrs. Hay, Ottawa,—That, in answer to request of Prof. Hart, an additional grant of the school building on Crowstand reserve

3. Moved by Mrs. Roger, London, seconded by Mrs. Grant, Hamilton,—That the condet by Mrs. Grant, Hamilton,—That the grant of \$400, required by the Foreign Mission Committee for the purchase of the school building at Portage la Prairie, be paid to Dr. Reid for that purpose,

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THE Committee on Hospitality, which was composed of Mrs. J. V. Reid, Mrs. Cassels, Mrs. McCraken, Mrs. Crombie, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. H. H. McLachlan, Miss Bruce,

THE musical part of the programme, conducted by a choir of young ladies, is also worthy of special mention for its high order of

THE ladies of St. James' Square congrega-tion were indefetlgable in their kindness and attention to their guests.

By common consent this meeting exceeded of that city, was accepted.

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The Tresident appointed the following committee on Nomination:—Mir. Smellie, and in the pointed and able character of the addresses.

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