

monies of the faithfulness of God to His promises in reference to missionary work, were given by the leader and several of the delegates. This part of the service closed with a recitation by Mrs. Henderson.

A number of questions relating to the work having been placed in the question drawer, were satisfactorily answered by Mrs. Dr. Fowler.

At intervals during the afternoon solos were sung by Miss Boddy and Miss L. Daly. Miss Lund also sang a hymn in the Japanese language.

At the close of the afternoon session all present were invited to the school room, where refreshments were served by the ladies of the church, and a social hour was pleasantly spent.

In the evening a public meeting was held, when a large congregation assembled. Mrs. McMechan, District Organizer, submitted her report, showing that while considerable work in that department had been accomplished, still there was much yet to be done.

The tourists letter, being an imaginary trip through China, in which the climate, mode of travel, natural products and many of the customs of the inhabitants, as well as many amusing incidents which frequently happened to travellers in that land were referred to, was given by Mrs. McMechan, Misses Dixon and Daly, and Messrs. Bowman and Daly, and was listened to with much interest.

Miss Lund gave a most interesting address on the country and customs, and our work in Japan. Many at the close of her address declared that never had they heard the great theme of missionary work in Japan so pleasingly and also impressively presented. A most enjoyable and successful Convention was brought to a close with the benediction by the Rev. Mr. Ward.

M. A. McINTYRE, *Sec.*

In Memoriam.

ANNA BELL VINTON (West Flamboro').—For the first time death has entered our Society, and taken from us a dear young sister. On the morning of February 27th, Anna Bell Vinton, aged 21 years, fell asleep in Jesus.

"Asleep in Jesus! peaceful rest,
Whose waking is supremely blest!
No fear, no woe shall dim that hour
That manifests the Saviour's power."

Our dear young sister's earnest efforts and willingness to assist in the Master's work was ever manifest. Our Heavenly Father, in His kind and loving wisdom, seeing that her mission on earth was ended, called her home to receive the reward of the wise virgin who, with her lamp trimmed and burning, awaited the Bridegroom's coming.

MRS. W. CUNNINGHAM (Dublin Street Auxiliary, Guelph).—Since the beginning of our missionary year, God has taken home our oldest member. In the death of Mrs. W. Cunningham, a true friend to missions has gone to her reward. On account of illness, she was never permitted to meet with us in our regular meetings, but at the same hour as our meeting she read the same Scripture lesson, and had prayer for the success of our auxiliary work. The Letter Leaflet and her mite-box were a source of great pleasure to her. God has His own wise plans to work out. Her death brings very close to each the warning, "Be ye also ready." Had she not long ago made preparation for the last journey, there would have been none in her dying moments. She lingered in the valley of the shadow of death for several days. Her influence for good will continue through future years, until among the ransomed through we greet her again "some sweet day."

E. S. BARKER, *Sec.*

Words from Workers.

[N.B.—By decision of the Executive, reports must be limited to fifteen lines.]

SACKVILLE AND UPPER LACKIRLEE, N.B.—Our united meetings are growing in interest. The first one of this year was held at Upper Lackirlee, on February 7th, and although the weather was very unfavorable, seventeen were present.

We were glad to welcome some members of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, and also Mrs. Hamilton, President of the Bayfield Auxiliary. A very interesting paper, giving an account of Madame Feller and her work among the French Canadians, was read by Miss Trueman. Mrs. Dalpè, who had written the paper, but was, on account of illness, absent, is a native of Quebec, and has already, by her presence and words in our Auxiliary aroused us to a greater zeal for the evangelizing of this down-trodden people. It is now three years since an Auxiliary was formed in Upper Lackirlee, and the report read by Miss George gave evidence of the good accomplished. Several others took part both in reading and in discussion, and with all the central idea was one must get information and be continually getting it in order to keep alive to missions. We were very glad to hear from Mrs. Hamilton that Bayfield Auxiliary is putting on new strength. But I will not trespass, for probably we will be hearing through the OUTLOOK of the good work there.

H. S. STEWART.

CHATTERTON, ONT.—On the evening of Friday, January 24th, the ladies of this Auxiliary held an open meeting, presided over by the President, Mrs. S. Sing. An interesting address by the president, relative to mission work, was much appreciated, and was followed by a programme of songs, readings and recitations, after which three new names were added to our list of members, making a total of seventeen. Proceeds derived from collection amounted to \$5.72.

E. CONNOR, *Cor. Sec.*

MALLORYTOWN.—November last, a Mission Circle was organized in connection with our Epworth League, to meet semi-monthly. The officers are as follows: President, Miss Rhoda Avery; Vice-President, Mrs. H. Mallory; Recording Secretary, Miss Libbie Thompson; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Hattie Judd; Treasurer, Miss Jennie Donnelly. We have at present a membership of twenty-eight. Our meetings have been very interesting and well-attended thus far. The first quarter we took for our subject, "Home Missions," and this quarter we propose making "Africa" a subject of study. May God's blessing attend our efforts.

H. JUDD, *Cor. Sec.*

HALLOWELL CIRCUIT.—Mt. Pleasant Auxiliary was organized about two years ago by Mrs. H. L. Platt, with a membership of nine, which has been increased to twenty. The meetings are fairly attended and the interest increasing. A bale of goods, consisting of quilts and wearing apparel, was recently sent to needy ones at the direction of Mrs. Briggs, being the result of contributions by a Sunday School class, autograph quilt work of little girls, and a missionary tea given by Mrs. A. C. Terwilliger to members and their husbands.

IDA LEAVENS, *Cor. Sec.*

CREEMORE.—On the evening of Dec. 19th, Mrs. Fowler, of Collingwood, met the ladies of the congregation in the church, and addressed them on the subject of "Women's Missionary Work," the result of which was an Auxiliary was formed here. The following officers were elected: Mrs. (Rev.) Stevenson, President; Mrs. Geo. Lawrence, Vice-President; Mrs. Corbett, Recording Secretary; Mrs. S. Hese, Treasurer. Mrs. Theobald, who was appointed to canvass for the OUTLOOK, has already fifteen subscribers.

EVA KITSON, *Cor. Sec.*

FERGUS.—Our Auxiliary, which has been defunct for some time, was reorganized in November last, by Mrs. Swann, with a membership of ten. We have taken a club for OUTLOOK, and several of the members are taking the *Monthly Leaflets*. We have also distributed a number of mite boxes. The officers are the following: President, Mrs. (Rev. Dr.) Gifford; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. (Rev.) Swann; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. McNamarrow; Rec. Sec., Mrs. R. H. Perry; Cor. Sec., Miss S. E. Reed; Treasurer, Mrs. M. Beatty. We are hoping for success in our work.

SADIE E. REED, *Cor. Sec.*

PALMERSTON.—On the regular day for our January monthly meeting, an "At Home" was given by our President, Mrs. Hamilton, at her residence. There was a large attendance, and interesting and suitable readings were given