

Third Vice-President, Mrs. J. Kendry, Peterboro'; Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. Tyner; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Dr. Briggs; Treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Thompson.

Then the election of delegates to the General Board, resulting as follows:

Mrs. G. Brown, Gravenhurst; Mrs. Kendry, Peterboro'; Mrs. Massey, Sydney; Mrs. Crosby, Uxbridge; Mrs. T. Thompson, Mrs. Tyner, Mrs. McKay, Miss Wilkes, Toronto; Mrs. Wilson, Cobourg; Mrs. Addison, Aurora; Mrs. Copeland, Belleville; Mrs. Blackstock, Mrs. Ogden, Toronto; Mrs. Maybee, Foxboro'.

The Organizers were nominated by Corresponding Secretary, and approved:

Napanee, Mrs. Casey; Uxbridge, Mrs. Crosby; Cannington, Mrs. Bascom; Bradford, Mrs. Walker; Barrie, Mrs. Dr. Parker; Bracebridge, Mrs. G. Brown; Brampton, Mrs. Langford; Bowmanville, Miss Tourjee; Peterboro', Mrs. Kendry; Lindsay, Mrs. Broderick; Picton, Mrs. G. D. Platt; Tamworth, Miss Hawley; Belleville, Mrs. Massey.

While the ballots were being counted, the following resolution was carried:

"We recommend that the General Board request all Auxiliaries numbering fifteen and under to send one dollar to the Literature Fund, and all others in same proportion, according to their number of members."

When the members were called upon to decide where the next meeting should be held, invitations were extended from Belleville and Brampton. The vote was very close, standing, after several countings, Brampton, 30; Belleville, 29. The Branch, therefore, will convene at Brampton next year. In deciding the question, the nearness of Brampton to Toronto, and the consequent saving in railroad fare, was an important factor.

After the usual votes of thanks to the ladies of the church, Trustees, Presidents, etc., meeting closed with benediction; the prevailing feeling being that this was the best meeting in all respects which the Central Branch had ever enjoyed.

NEW BRUNSWICK AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BRANCH.

THE Fifth Annual Meeting of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society was held in Charlottetown, on the 24th, 25th and 26th of September.

The first service was held Wednesday morning, in the Methodist Church, Prince Street, at 9.30. A large number of delegates were present, almost every Auxiliary in the Branch being represented. Mrs. McMichael, the President, presided.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Archibald, of Mount Allison College. A very gracious spirit rested upon the meetings from the beginning, and all felt that devoted Christian women had met together to do work for the Master.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Dr. Beer, and was responded to by Mrs. A. Lucas, of Sussex.

Miss Thorne read the report of the Executive Committee. After some further business matters the meeting adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Kirby, of Winslow. "Promptness and Liberality" was the subject of prayer.

After reading and approval of minutes, greetings were received from sister societies. Mrs. Desbrisay spoke in behalf of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church.

The Treasurer, Miss Stewart, then read her report. This

was full of encouragement. The total amount raised during the year was \$3,329.42, showing an increase of \$408.30 over the receipts of last year.

In the midst of the business the meeting was pleasantly surprised by the entrance of two sweet little girls bearing a large basket of flowers, presented by the Charlottetown Woman's Christian Temperance Union. A large bouquet was presented to each of the officers, bearing the motto, "God is love," and smaller ones to each of the delegates.

The report of the Mission Bands was presented by Mrs. Chipman. Her report showed an increase of 334 in membership, and a corresponding increase in receipts.

A paper on "Methods of Work," by Mrs. Briggs, was now read, and after the Corresponding Secretary's report, the meeting adjourned.

The public meeting in the evening was in every respect a great success. After the devotional exercises, the President gave an eloquent address, followed by model reports from the Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary. Mrs. Chipman, of St. Stephen, then gave an address on "Mission Bands;" Mrs. W. A. Trueman, a recitation entitled, "Patchwork." Then an original paper, by Mrs. Archibald, Mount Allison. Her closing remarks were spoken especially to the girls, pointing out to them the beauty of a life of loving, loyal service. After collection, which amounted to \$50, Rev. Mr. Brewer gave a short address. The meeting was interspersed by excellent music furnished by the choir.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Meeting opened at 9.30, with the usual devotional services, led by Mrs. Large, of York, after which came roll call and minutes of previous meeting. After hearing some reports, a very interesting letter was read from Rev. B. Chappelle, of Japan. Perhaps there was no more profitable meeting during any of the sessions than the consecration meeting, from 12 to 1 o'clock, led by Mrs. Smith, of Woodstock. A gracious influence was felt to rest upon us all.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session opened at 2.30. Devotional exercises led by Mrs. R. W. Sprague.

After roll call and reading of minutes, reports from the different Bands were read. Study papers on "Mission Band Work," and the "Sale of Reports," were also read. Then followed two-minute papers on Auxiliary meetings: "How to Kill," "How to Make Alive," "Sources of Failure," "Sources of Strength."

Answers to Question Drawer were given by Miss Palmer, and the meeting adjourned till Friday.

EVENING MEETING.

A thoroughly hearty and enjoyable social was held in the lecture-room of the church. It was given by the members of several societies of Christian Endeavor, in connection with this church, in honor of the visiting members of the Woman's Missionary Society. The meeting was presided over by Rev. Mr. Brewer. The programme was exceptionally well arranged and carried out, and the whole affair was of the most enjoyable kind.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Heard, of Charlottetown, and special prayer was made for a fuller consecration of ourselves to God, and for guidance in the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved, when further reports from delegates were heard.

A paper, "How best to Organize," was read by Mrs. Dr. Johnson. The reports from Organizers were next heard,