

of the home-life of the Chinese and her experience in Honan, which was greatly enjoyed. Minute talks on "What do I consider the most helpful feature in an Auxiliary" were given by Mrs. McKenzie, Chesley, Mrs. Munro, Port Elgin, Mrs. Grant, Paisley, and Mrs. McCallum, of Underwood. Mrs. Telford read an interesting and carefully prepared paper on "The Importance of Prayer in our Missionary Work." Officers for 1896: President, Mrs. Johnston, Paisley; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Drumm, Port Elgin; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Kippen, Tara; Secretary, Mrs. Ferguson, Chesley; Treasurer, Miss Miller, Paisley; Secretary of Supplies, Mrs. N. Robertson, Walkerton; Literary Secretary, Mrs. Munro, Port Elgin. The evening meeting was largely attended. All denominations in town were represented, and the closest attention given to the addresses of Rev. Messrs. Drumm and McKenzie, who were appointed by the Presbytery of Bruce to address the Society. The chair was taken by Rev. Mr. Guthrie, the pastor of the church.

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### "A Girdle Round the Earth."

The above is the title of a neat little pamphlet of 36 pages, which comes to us from our friends in Scotland. It contains a bright and interesting account of the International Union of Women's Foreign Missionary Societies, with brief summaries of addresses delivered at the Conference held in Glasgow last June. Mrs. Telfer has a limited number for sale at 5 cents per copy.

At the request of the Secretary we publish the list of Societies belonging to the Union, now numbering twenty-seven. These are:

#### *European Continent.*

1. Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Free Churches of the Swiss Romande. 2. La Société Auxiliare des Dames de Paris, à la Société des Missions Evangéliques, 102 Boulevard Arago, Paris.

#### *Great Britain.*

3. Women's Missionary Association of the Presbyterian Church of England. 4. Female Association for Promoting Christianity among the Women of the East, in connection with the Presbyterian Church of Ireland. 5. Church of Scotland Women's Association for Foreign Missions. 6. Church of Scotland Women's Association for the Christian Education of Jewesses. 7. Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Free Church of Scotland. 8. Women's Jewish Missionary Association of the Free Church of Scotland. 9. Zenana Mission of the United Presbyterian Church of