

ing the officers. As soon as the officers are elected the Society will proceed with business.

The usual Public Meeting, Dr. Wardrope, Convener of the General Assembly's Foreign Mission Committee, presiding, will be held in Central Church, at eight o'clock on Tuesday evening.

The ladies of Hamilton extend a cordial invitation to delegates from every Branch of the Society throughout the Western Division. Ladies who expect to attend will kindly send names and addresses to Mrs. R. Grant, 57 Emerald Street North, Hamilton, who will provide homes for them during their stay in the city. It is very desirable that all names should be forwarded before the 1st of April. In order to save time in writing delegates' names in the book, each lady, upon arriving at the church, is requested to present her card containing name and address.

Owing to a change in railway regulations, certificates to travel at reduced rates will *this year be procured from the ticket agent at starting point*, and signed by him. They will also be required to be signed by Mrs. Shortreed, at Hamilton. Societies will notify the Home Secretary as usual of the number of delegates likely to attend. Two certificates are required when it is necessary to travel by both the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk railways.

Election of Officers.

THE Executive Committee would recommend: 1. That in accordance with the Society's resolution of 1884, all the officers for the ensuing year be elected by ballot at the annual Board meeting.

2. That the President, Secretaries and Treasurer be elected at the first ballot. The Vice-Presidents at a second ballot.

3. That in order to save time and avoid confusion, the names of the retiring officers eligible for re-election, together with any others who may be nominated, be placed upon the blackboard before the ballot is cast.

4. That additional nominations may be made, if desired, in the following way by any member of the Board: The name of nominee and the office for which she is proposed, with the name of proposer, to be enclosed in an envelope and handed on Wednesday morning to Mrs. Smellie, convener of Nominating Committee.