

applied by them towards the expenses of the W.F.M.S. for the current year.

A balance was reserved to meet the expense of printing and distributing the Annual Report.

#### VOTES OF THANKS.

Hearty votes of thanks were passed : 1. To Dr. R. H. Warden for his kindness in auditing the Treasurer's books. 2. To the railway companies for their kindness and courtesy, special mention being made of the local agents in Peterborough, and of Mr. Hebert, joint agent in Montreal. 3. To Miss Bessie MacMurchy for the thorough manner in which she had taken charge of the travelling arrangements. 4. To the friends in Peterborough for their great kindness and hospitality to the Society. 5. To the organist and choir, and to Mrs. Jones, Miss Vair, and Mr. G. W. Mulligan, who favoured us with solos. 6. To the trustees of St. Paul's for the use of the Church.

At the Board meeting on the following Tuesday, in Toronto, a vote of thanks was tendered to the local press in Peterborough for the very excellent reports of the meetings which they had given.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION.

A notice of motion was given by Mrs. Mutch in behalf of the Toronto Presbyterial, to amend Note I. appended to the By-laws of the Constitution of the General Society, by adopting the following : "Any member or auxiliary of this Society desiring to bring up matters for discussion at the annual meeting is requested to present the same at the annual meeting of the Presbyterial Society for transmission, with or without approval, notice to be given to the Board of Management in writing, one month before the time of the annual meeting of the General Society ; or, when such notice is not given, the matter will be referred to a committee named at the time."

The following notice of an amendment was also given on behalf of Mrs. Hugh Campbell, who was not present : "Any member or auxiliary of this Society desiring to bring up matters for discussion at the annual meeting is requested, first, to present the same, in writing, to the executive committee of their Presbyterial Society at least one month before its annual meeting in order that the executive committee may have time to consult the Board of Management, if necessary, and after their annual meeting transmit the same, with or without approval, to the Board of Management, in writing, one month before the time of the annual meeting of the General Society ; or, when such notice is not given, the matter will be referred to a committee named at the time."