

Increase the attendance at Monthly Meetings," also a paper by Mrs. Rice, Newburg, on "Missionary Literature." It was resolved that an editor be appointed to receive missionary intelligence from the several Auxiliaries, and send the articles to the local papers, making the column as interesting as possible, and thus reach a class of people who never otherwise read missionary news. A duet given by Misses Marsh and Baker, and a topical conversation led by Mrs. Carman closed the morning session.

The afternoon meeting opened with devotional services led by Mrs. W. T. Gibbard. In response to the call of the President, delegates from ten Auxiliaries, three Mission Bands and one Circle presented reports which were in every case hopeful, earnest and cheering. A paper given by Mrs. Bowerman, on "Normal Drill and Indian Work," told us much of the efforts of missionaries and teachers among the Indians.

The Question Drawer, presided over by Mrs. Carman, was a very interesting feature of the meeting.

Mrs. (Rev.) S. J. Shorey gave a solo, "Waiting till the Reaper Comes," and "A Little Girl's Sermon," by Miss Edna Ashley, was followed by a duet, "The Lord is My Shepherd," rendered by Mrs. Herrington and Miss Tilley. Mrs. Carman gave a feeling address, urging women to cast aside any prejudices they might have, and help carry on a work that has done so much for woman. She urged the necessity of having a Church alive in this matter, told much of the condition of women in China, and concluded by making an earnest appeal to every woman present who did not belong to the W.M.S. to lose no time in placing herself there as a member. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Carman for the inspiration given by her presence and words, as well as Miss McHenry and all who so kindly took part in the programme. After singing "God be with You till we Meet Again," the meeting closed with the benediction.

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UXBRIDGE DISTRICT CONVENTION.

THE fourth annual Convention of the Uxbridge District was held in Unionville, Friday, June 1st.

About thirty delegates and visitors were present from the Auxiliaries and Mission Bands of the district. Encouraging reports were read by all the representatives, helpful papers and addresses were given by earnest workers, and throughout the Convention prevailed a spirit of missionary zeal.

The devotional exercises of the morning session were conducted by Mrs. Reesor, of Locust Hill. Mrs. Glendenn, of Stouffville, in her paper, defined very clearly "The Object and Work of a District Convention." Mrs. Broddy's paper on the "Benefits of being a Member of a W.M.S." was very suggestive. She was a true Methodist in so far that she related her own experience. She found that as her knowledge of the work increased, her love for the work grew stronger. As her interest and sympathy increased for those in distant fields, so the love for the work at home grew, thus her nature expanded. So we may find it, and in many ways we may find we are benefited by being a member of a W.M.S. Mrs. Young, of Markham, conducted the testimony meeting, and the morning session closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer in concert.

After the devotional exercises in the afternoon, conducted by Mrs. Defoe, of Zephyr, Miss Neville read a kind address of welcome, to which Miss Todd, of Goodwood, responded. Mrs. (Rev.) Nicols, in a graceful impromptu address, presented kind greetings from the sisters of the Presbyterian Church. Dr. Crowle, as one of the deputation appointed by the Ministerial District Meeting, spoke kind words of cheer and congratulation regarding the work done by the W.M.S. A paper, "The Outlook of Our W.M.S. Work," by Mrs. Young, and one by Miss Hassard, of Vroomanton, on "The Country Auxiliary," completed the afternoon programme.

A resolution expressive of high commendation regarding the late action of Mayor Kennedy in refusing to receive the Licensed Victuallers' Association, was unanimously adopted, and a copy of the resolution was forwarded to Mayor Kennedy.

At the evening meeting, Mrs. H. C. Crosby, the District Organizer, who ably presided at all the sessions, presented her report of the year's work. Our new Auxiliary had been organized at Zephyr, and increased interest was taken in all the work. There are now in the district ten Auxiliaries and five Mission Bands, with a total membership of 322 and an income of about \$530.

Very interesting exercises were given by the Children of the Unionville Mission Band, which reflected great credit upon the President, Miss Brown. A recitation by a little girl of the Markham Band was also rendered in a very pleasing manner. Mrs. Willmott, of Toronto, was then introduced to the audience, and delighted all with her pleasant manner and style of delivery. She pictured so graphically China's vast domains, the multitude of its population and vastness of the work to be done in that country, that one could not fail to see the necessity of increased earnestness and activity along the line of missionary work.

At the close of the evening session a request was made that Mrs. Young's excellent paper be published in the *OUTLOOK*. Several votes of thanks were heartily given: To Mrs. Willmott, for her instructive address; to Mrs. Crosby, for her untiring work during the year, and to the ladies of Unionville who had opened their homes and so kindly entertained the visiting delegates. The Convention closed by singing a familiar hymn, and all felt that the day had been well and profitably spent.

MILLIE HASSARD, *Sec.*

BRADFORD DISTRICT CONVENTION.

THE Bradford District Convention of the Woman's Missionary Society opened in the lecture-room of the Methodist Church, Alliston, May 23rd, 1894. It is fitting that our first words should be expressions of thankfulness to our Father in Heaven for His favor and blessing, the year having been crowned with loving kindness and tender mercies.

The Convention was presided over by Miss Roach, District Organizer. After devotional exercises, reports were given from Auxiliaries: Wesley, Alliston, Thompsonville, Newmarket, Tottenham, Aurora and Beeton. Mrs. McKee, of Barrie, was then introduced to the Convention. Song by Mrs. McDonald and Miss Roach, "Sisters hear the cry from the dark domain." Reports from Mission Circles and Bands: Newmarket, Alliston, Aurora, Tottenham, Penville. A lengthy discussion followed on Auxiliary work. Suggestions recommended, "Meet around at the house of the stay-at-homes," "Give everybody something to do," "House to house visitation, talking of the work," "Use the prepared programmes," "Remember the Lord often does mighty work through the few," "Numbers are not necessary for successful meetings," "No matter what the difficulties are have faith in God," "Never be discouraged," "At it and always at it." Morning Session closed with Doxology and benediction.

The afternoon session opened with an impressive memorial service in memory of Mrs. D. W. Walker, Mrs. J. S. Toole, Mrs. Griffith and Miss Lund. Singing by Mission Band, "Anywhere with Jesus." Discussion on Mission Band work. How to raise the fee money brought the following suggestion, "Let the children pay two cents a month," "Encourage them to earn it or get it by self-denial," "Let those who pay twenty-five cents be considered full members, all others honorary." "Encourage them to volunteer for the work of the Band." A solo by Miss Drury, beautifully rendered. Ten-minute prayer meeting (ten minutes of each hour during the day was set apart for prayer). A solo by Miss Elsie Gilroy was much appreciated. Paper by Mrs. Hughes, "Does intemperance and opium hinder the Missionary Cause?" (If so, how?) Then followed a pleasing and unexpected incident, the coming in of a deputation consisting of Mr. Lennox and Rev. Mr. Moore, bearing the fraternal greetings of ministers and laymen of the district meeting then in session, wishing us every success in our work. Miss Roach replied on behalf of the Convention. Paper by Miss Norman on "Unoccupied Fields." Then followed a missionary fellowship meeting, closed by prayer.