

may not have done so, and some societies were not represented by a delegate. For the benefit of such, and that all our members may share in the privilege we enjoyed in listening to the earnest words of these beloved workers for Christ, we now gladly give to the readers of the *Letter Leaflet* the resume of their addresses, which, for want of space, we were sorry to omit from our report last month.

On Wednesday afternoon our hearts were stirred, as Mrs. Goforth began by telling us of her solemn pledge to God, made in deep thankfulness, for deliverance in a time of trouble, that if spared to return home she would not hesitate to testify publicly of His loving kindness and faithfulness to them in times of discouragement and difficulty. This was her opportunity to fulfil that promise; and her testimony was that *God had always been with them!* Referring to the report that had been given, regarding the Training Home, she said there could be no better preparation for foreign mission work than practice in personal dealing with souls, such as might be obtained in going about among the untaught and neglected poor of a large city like Toronto. The missionary, however, must, before everything, live Christ among the heathen, otherwise he could not expect them to listen to the doctrine; and there was a time, especially during the first eighteen months—while the language was being acquired—when this was the *only thing* he could do. The Chinese were keen judges of character; they were not easily deceived. If the missionary lived so as to commend Christ to the people, they were more ready to give attention to his teaching; and to live Christ among the heathen was the hardest thing any missionary had to do. It was difficult for the wife of a missionary to do much direct mission work, especially with children, for want of time. The best opportunity for reaching the women was in the hospital, where they came to stay for a considerable length of time, sometimes for months together. Bible classes for the women were held on Sunday, and they allowed them to bring their work, as otherwise they would not come. At first there had been great opposition to their getting children into the schools; but God had graciously removed much of the prejudice of the people in this respect, and last summer they had as many children to teach as they wished. Informal meetings for the women were held in the homes, and station classes for them had been begun. The women crowded around the foreign ladies, while touring by cart or boat; they were full of curiosity but quite friendly. Mrs. Goforth paid a loving tribute to the memory of her fellow-missionaries, Mrs. Malcolm and Dr. Graham, who had been called away so early and so suddenly to the heavenly rest. Mrs. Malcolm had been her companion for two years, and she had never once heard her speak a hasty or unkind word. She was peculiarly fitted for a missionary's wife; but God