

accepted, that all Life Membership fees be given, unappropriated, to the D. & F. Board, and Miss Humphrys presented her gift for that purpose. Among the changes made on the Board, the resignation of Mrs. Hamilton as President, caused much regret; Mrs. Tilton was unanimously elected President, which office she accepted, hoping that by the end of the year Mrs. Hamilton would be able to resume her duties.

A successful diversion from our usual annual programme was the reading of eleven five minute papers on missionary subjects, by the members of the W.A., all tending to show that as Christianity increases, civilization follows in its train. We are glad to learn that these papers may be printed for the persual of the Branches. It was pointed out to the meeting several times, the great necessity of interesting the children in Missionary work; let us talk with them and read with them, and show them that their little work will be appreciated as done "unto the Lord." The several little girls who helped so untiringly during the sessions, proved their interest with missionary zeal.

The new hymn cards were used during the meetings, the words proving most adaptable to the W.A. Branches.

The ladies having kindly provided luncheon in St. George's School room each day, the delegates had an opportunity for pleasant intercourse, and towards the end of the Session a whole evening was enjoyed for that purpose in St. John's Hall, and a programme of music and singing much appreciated. During the meetings conferences were held with the different Diocesan officers, and an amount of useful information gained, which ought to prove of immense value to the Branches. The closing Conference with the Bishop and several of the clergy, on missionary work in the Diocese of Ottawa, was listened to with great interest, and brought to an end one of the most successful Annual Meetings of the W.A. held since its formation.

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