

exercises, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Gunner, the Conference was called to order by Mrs. G. M. Franklin, one of the Vice-Presidents of the Gueiph Branch. Miss L. Gunner was chosen to act as Secretary.

After hearing an address of welcome from the chair, it was decided to adopt the Constitution suggested by the C. C. W. B. M., inserting the name "Listowel" in the blank space, thus formally organizing the Listowel Branch. A Committee on Nominations, and another on Resolutions were appointed.

At a later period, Mrs. J. Ritchie, of Wingham, Convener of the Nominating Committee, reported, and the recommendations were adopted. The officers thus chosen were:

President Mrs. G. M. Franklin, Listowel.
Vice-Presidents . . The Presidents of Auxiliaries.
Treasurer Mrs. W. K. Shortt, Wingham.
Secretary Miss Blanche Hyde, Stratford.

The paper, "How can we make our meetings more helpful?" was read by Mrs. Franklin, followed by a hymn.

The paper on "Christian giving," by Mrs. J. F. Patterson, of Warton, was read by Mrs. Adam Austin, of Listowel, after which the meeting adjourned.

The evening meeting was very well attended. After the usual devotional exercises, conducted by the pastor of the church, a quartette was sung by Mrs. George Clinie, Miss Jessie Clinie, Rev. Mr. Franklin and Mr. John P. Austin.

The Secretary read the report of the Resolution Committee, which was in the form of the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, -That we endeavor to reach all the women in our churches, within the limits of the Listowel Branch, and, as far as possible, get an Auxiliary organized in every church.

2. *Resolved*, That we recommend the officers of this Branch to correspond with some worker in every church.

3. *Resolved*, That this Conference of the Listowel Branch heartily recommends to the women of our churches some suitable local action, with a view to the relief of our present Home Mission needs.

4. *Resolved*, That in view of the needs of the Indians reached by our Missionary, we, as a Branch, receive contributions of clothing, papers, books, toys, etc., and fill a box to be sent to our Indian Mission.

All of which were unanimously approved.

An excellent paper, on "Africa," was read by Miss Hyde, followed by a sacred solo by Mrs. Franklin.

The paper on "Labors in the Lord's harvest," by Miss Minnie Clarke, of Guelph, was very nicely

read by Mrs. J. Ritchie, of Wingham, after which a hymn was sung.

"Our Indian work," prepared by Rev. C. E. Bolton, was read by Rev. Mr. Franklin, and the quartette rendered another selection. A collection was taken up, a verse of "My faith looks up to Thee" was sung, and the Rev. Dr. Gunner pronounced the benediction.—*Com.*

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