

After a prayer service on Thursday morning conducted by Miss Wright the business routine was taken up, the most important items being the roll call of delegates, the report of the Secretary Bureau of Literature, read by the Corresponding Secretary, and after discussion adopted.

Miss Johnston read the report of Home Missions. The Treasurer submitted the estimates for Home Missions which are the same as last year. These estimates, after Mrs Smith had fully explained to the Sisters, the method of dividing the money pro ratio, were adopted. Mrs. D. Freeman made an appeal on behalf of the work in the N. West. Mrs Mellick also spoke of the needs, and made some suggestions. The following resolution was then passed. In consideration of the urgent necessity for work among the Doukhobors and Gallicians and whereas we are asked to aid in supporting Mr. Burgdorf, therefore resolved that the Presidents of Aid Societies be asked to collect ten cents from every available person for the support of this Missionary. This collection to be in addition to the offering for Home Missions in the estimates. It is urged that special collectors be appointed for this matter. The money to be sent to the Treasurer of the W. B. M. U., and through her to the Treas. of the Womens Board in Winnipeg. The report on H. Missions was then adopted. The Treasurer read the estimates for the Foreign Work, which will be given in Annual Report. Total amount, same as last year \$7,500.

At 2.30 a praise meeting was led by Miss Logan. Mrs Mellick conveyed greetings from the W. E. Missionary Society of the North West. Greetings were presented from the W. C. T. Union by Mrs Fownes, which were briefly responded to by Mrs Manning.

Mrs Cox conducted a model missionary meeting which was highly appreciated. At 4 o'clock an hour was

given to the children. Mrs N C Scott conducted the service which was much enjoyed by adults as well as children. Mrs Churchill gave a map exercise and talked to the children about the Telugu land and her work among the children there. Miss D'Prazer held the close attention of the children for over half an hour, as she told them in her pleasing way about her hospital work at Vizagapatam. The public meeting on Thursday evening was largely attended. Mrs Mellick first spoke to us of the Northwest work. Our Missionary from Bobbili, Mrs Churchill, read an excellent paper on "Bobbili then and now." Miss Blackadar followed, telling of her experiences in the slums of New York, and made a strong appeal to the sisters to support her by their prayers and their means, if she is sent to India this fall. Miss D'Prazer gave an account of her medical work in connection with the hospital. A conversation in Telugu between Miss D'Prazer and Miss Wright, also a song in Telugu. The meeting adjourned; delegates remaining for the transaction of business. It is impossible to convey in this short report any idea of the interest and enthusiasm of this annual meeting, which is one of the best we have ever held, although less numbers than some. The delightful weather, the unbounded hospitality of the sisters at St. Martin's, who provided dinner and supper at the church each day and a breakfast on Friday morning, besides opening their houses to the delegates. All this tended to make the convention a great success. Above all, the presence of the Master was felt in an unmistakable way. A business meeting was held on Friday morning, followed by a memorial service in memory of the sisters who have during the year, been called to higher service. After this, all joined hands and sang, "Blest be the tie that binds," and separated, feeling that it was good to have been there.

Secretary.