

China. The session was brought to close by a forcible address by Mrs. Cameron, on "The Value of Little Things," showing especially the importance of work with the children. The public meeting in the church, at 8 p.m., was presided over by Rev. D. D. McLeod. Rev. R. N. Grant, D.D., Orillia, was the evening speaker. He gave a forceful address, basing his remarks on "Come over into Macedonia and help us." The music by the choir was specially fine; collection \$21.50. On Wednesday morning the subject of Daily Calendars was discussed. These silent reminders were commended to every member of our Society. It was strongly urged the envelope offerings be used for no other purpose than sending the Gospel to the heathen. Mrs. Garret, of Bradford, introduced the subject, "Outlook of Our Y. W. Bands." Miss Beck, of Penetang, read an instructive paper on "Opportunity," by Mrs. Young, of Gravenhurst. Several important questions were discussed at the closing session through the "Question Drawer." A pleasing feature of the afternoon was the resolution to present Life Member Certificates to Mrs. Carswell of Burk's Falls, and Mrs. Smith, Bradford; they having been for nearly 20 years intimately connected with the W. F. M. S. From the sale at the Literature table \$6 was received. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. Pres., Mrs. R. N. Grant, Orillia; Pres., Mrs. McCrae, Collingwood; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Cameron, Allandale; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Clarke, Bracebridge; 3rd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Smith, Bradford; 4th Vice-Pres., Mrs. Webster, Jarratt's Corners; Secretary, Miss Keen, Orillia; Ass't. Sec., Miss McConkey, Barrie; Sec. of Supply, Miss H. Young, Gravenhurst; Treasurer, Mrs. Cameron. It was with deep regret the resignation of the retiring officers was accepted. Mrs. Webster addressed a few closing words to the delegates, charging them to "keep close to the Master." Hearty votes of thanks were tendered to the Barrie ladies for their great courtesy. The profitable papers read and discussions evoked well served to give greater impetus to another year's work.

JANET NEEDHAM, *Secretary*.

BRUCE.—The ninth annual meeting of the Bruce Presbyterial Society was held in Knox Church, Walkerton, on Sept. 3rd. The afternoon meeting was well attended, delegates being present from eight of the nine Auxiliaries. The reports were very encouraging. All spoke of greater interest being taken in the meetings, and a greater number willing to take part. The contributions this year show a slight falling off. Clothing valued at \$295 was sent to the North-West. Mrs. McVicar, of Fergus, gave an account