

MRS. HARVIE'S RETIREMENT.

It was moved by Mrs. Graham, Lakefield, seconded by Mrs. Cameron, Barrie, and carried by a standing vote:

"That in view of the enforced resignation of our beloved Foreign Secretary, which comes to us at the close of our second decade, we desire to express our deep sense of the grave loss we sustain in the removal of one whose duties were performed with consummate skill and efficiency; and our abiding appreciation of the services which have been so unsparingly rendered to the cause of woman's work for woman during the past existence of our Society. Her name is a loved household word in hundreds of homes throughout our land, and her firm stand for loyalty to our constitution may well remain with us a fragrant memory which shall strengthen our own devotion to the cause we love so well. So we, who learn with deep sorrow of this separation, desire to witness for the many in our own land who have learned to love and honour her; for the Indians in our North-West, whose admiration and confidence she won; for our representatives in the foreign field whose hands have been strengthened by her unfailing sympathy and good-will, ever tenderly accorded; and for the dear departed who cherished her kind words among the last received from the home land before exchanging the cross for the crown; and at the same time we desire to note something of our own gratitude for all that the Holy Spirit has enabled her to do for us. Words are but a poor medium to convey our feelings, under such circumstances, and we yield ourselves to silence, the silence which is the truest, holiest expression of the full heart; breathing the prayer, 'God bless her and keep her, and make His face to shine upon her in all the time to come.'"

DISPOSAL OF THE MONEY.

The funds in the hands of the Society amounting to \$41,735.48 were then disposed of by resolutions, duly moved and seconded, and unanimously carried.

1. That the sum of \$21,035.48 being the amount of estimate for the year 1895-96 of \$43,179, less \$22,143.52 already paid to the Foreign Mission Committee, be paid to them now.

2. That \$1,200 be transmitted through Dr. Warden to the Foreign Mission Committee (E. D.), half of it to be applied by them to woman's work in Trinidad, and the other half to woman's work in the New Hebrides.

3. That the Treasurer of the W.F.M.S. be empowered to pay to the Foreign Mission Committee early in May the further sum of \$19,500 to be