

throughout the meetings, as occasion rose to refer to these countries, and several large sketches in Indian ink were hung behind the platform showing the mission premises in Bailundu, African carriers, tepoias, etc. A table, covered with leaflets, illustrative of Society work, and other missionary literature, for free distribution among the delegates, was presided over by Miss C. Richardson, of Montreal.

Specimens of missionary boxes and mite boxes in actual use by the societies were displayed and Home Mission work was represented by an astonishing pictorial scroll, lent by Mrs. Ashdown, on which was represented in bright colors the theological and historical teaching given by the priests to the Indians of the North-West. It was picked up on the battle field of Batoche.

FIRST DAY.

The opening meeting had been appointed for Thursday afternoon, at three o'clock, but it was found necessary to call a preliminary forenoon meeting for the appointment of committees, etc. This meeting was informal in character, but its proceedings were formally endorsed at the afternoon session. After the meeting had been opened by singing and prayer by Mrs. Boulton, of Guelph, temporary officers were appointed as follows:

Moved by Miss C. Richardson, seconded by Mrs. J. C. Wright, that Miss M. Macallum be Minute Secretary. Carried.

Moved by Miss McKillican, seconded by Mrs. Dr. Richardson, of Toronto, that Miss Dougall be Secretary for the Convention. Carried.

A Reception Committee was appointed consisting of Toronto ladies—Mrs. Dr. Richardson, Mrs. Lillie, Mrs. Pim and Mrs. Ashdown. Mrs. Geo. Robertson was appointed treasurer for money received during the meetings, and Miss C. Richardson was named as Press Committee. After some discussion it was decided to have a Nominating Committee to bring in a recommendation with regard to the officers for the ensuing year rather than to have the elections by ballot, and the following ladies were named, representing the different Branches with which the auxiliaries are to be associated:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE—Miss Rawlings, Forest; Miss Wisner, Brantford; Mrs. D. McGregor, Guelph; Mrs. Dr. Richardson, Toronto; Miss Unsworth, Stouffville; Mrs. Wright, Garafraxa; Mrs. Hall, Kingston; Mrs. Wood, Ottawa; Miss Dougall, Montreal; Mrs. Robertson, Melbourne.