

lege, and go all over the denomination, enquiring about everybody and everything. I read regularly the INDEPENDENT; but that is not enough. I am alone. I want to talk with one of our Canadian boys. I want to feel that henceforth I am to have a companion in labor. You don't know what it is, for a lonely fellow to meet, in Africa, one from his native country and native town! I believe the Lord is preparing workers for this field.

## Woman's Board.

### OTTAWA BRANCH.

The second annual meeting of Ottawa Branch C. C. W. B. M., was held in the lecture room of the Ottawa Congregational Church, on the 30th day of October.

Delegates present:—Lanark Y. W. M. S., Miss Watt and Miss Robertson; Martintown Aux., Mrs. Christie and Mrs. J. McCallum; Maxville Aux., Mrs. J. Kennedy, Mrs. Weegar, Miss Wood, Mrs. Munro; Mission Band, St. Elmo, Miss C. McEwen.

The meeting opened at 2 p.m., Mrs. Wood, of Ottawa, conducting the devotional exercises. Mrs. Cowan, Branch President, then took the chair and opened the business session with a few words of hearty welcome to the delegates.

Last year's officers were all re-elected, namely President, Mrs. Cowan, Ottawa; Secretary, Miss Wood, Maxville; Treasurer, Mrs. Lamb, Ottawa.

The Treasurer's report showed \$148.28 received since last annual meeting.

The Question Box was opened by Mrs. McCallum, and a number of interesting and practical questions being put were answered and discussed.

The afternoon session then adjourned and the delegates and a number of friends remained to enjoy a sumptuous repast provided by Mrs. J. Lamb and Mrs. Stephens.

The evening session opened at 8 p.m., Mrs. Cowan in the chair. The meeting was well attended and the interest sustained to the close. The President in her opening remarks referred to three ways by which missionaries could be helped: 1st, by thank-offerings and thank-offering meetings; 2nd, by praying for, and sometimes writing to, our missionaries; 3rd, by supplying our families with missionary literature. Mrs. Halket made some very interesting remarks. Her subject was "Love to the Lord Jesus and His work." Mrs. McCallum spoke on partnership with Christ,

in His life, in His love, in His work. Miss Wood gave a short address, her remarks being directed especially to young ladies. She showed what claims the mission cause had on them. Miss Christina McEwen gave a map exercise on Home Missions.

Mrs. S. J. Jarvis read a very able paper on "Our Missionaries," in which she described what Canadian Congregationalists are doing in the Foreign field.

The collection was taken up and a very successful and enjoyable session was brought to a close by the singing of the Doxology.

Mrs. MUNRO.

Maxville.

## Official Notices.

### INDIAN FRENCH BAY MISSION.

In response to the appeal made in the INDEPENDENT, and at the Western and Central Associations, the undermentioned amounts have been received towards the "Missionary Cow":—

Listowel Sunday-school.....	\$ 3 28
Humber Sunday-school.....	1 00
Paris.....	3 00
A Toronto Lady.....	1 00
"To provide milk for the babies".....	5 00
"To buy the horns".....	5 00
* "Assorted Deacon".....	1 00

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Also, J. F. Warbrick, Bolton, for the Mission (applied to rent), \$4.

The cow will cost about \$30. We are in great hopes of an advance in this mission. Prayer and hope is much needed.

C. E. BOLTON.

\* We don't really think it is "Assorted Deacon." But till our correspondent learns to write better, we can't make anything else out of it.—[E.]

### CANADA CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The following sums have been received for the Society since the last acknowledgment, September 30th:—

Mrs. Wilkes, Montreal, five dollars each for Vancouver, Winnipeg North, Brandon and Portage la Prairie, \$20; Baddeck, N. S., \$2.25; E., interest, G. R. M. F., \$22; George Hague, Montreal, special for Vancouver, \$300; Liverpool, N. S., \$5.22; Student Moor, \$13.75; Granby, Que., Ladies' M. S., \$20; Zion Church, Toronto, \$75; Do., Joseph Pim, \$50; Guelph Auxiliary C. C. W. B. M., \$20; Howick, First Church, Ont., \$6.60; Interest, Gorham Estate, N. S., \$53.23; Ottawa Ladies' M. S. Thank-offering, \$58.45; Brooklyn, N. S., Ladies' H. M. S., \$12; Beachmeadows, N. S., Ladies' H. M. S., \$8, F. Macallum, for Brandon Church.

SAMUEL N. JACKSON,

Kingston, Oct. 31st, 1889.

Treasurer.