

Committee, who met after luncheon, reported the names of the Board for the year. Mrs. Watson, of Hamilton, closed the meeting with prayer. The evening meeting was a great success, one of the elders of the church remarking that it was the largest meeting ever held in that church. A large choir led the music; two solos were sung, one "the Better Land," Dr. Wardrope, presided. Dr. Moore led in prayer. Dr. McLaren gave a history of our rise and progress. Dr. Grant followed by a most stirring and faithful address in thorough sympathy with our work. Mr. Herridge "did not feel inclined to inflict a speech on us at that late hour," but expressed his feelings of pleasure with our success and wished us God speed. A collection of \$105 odd was taken up. I omitted to say the church was beautifully decorated with flowers, two of the ministers sending a lovely basket for the President's table.

Wednesday forenoon was a business meeting, the Board having a good deal of work to dispose of. I am sure you were delighted to hear, that all our most efficient officers honoured us by accepting office for another year.

Wednesday afternoon meeting was opened with hymn 85, "Come Thou long expected Jesus," after which Mrs. McKenzie of Almonte, led in prayer; we had a very interesting paper from Mrs. Fraser, of St. Elmo, on "The Rise and Progress of Missions." It was agreed that our next Annual Meeting should be held in London. Some business having been overtaken, our interesting meetings were brought to a close by a most stirring address from Mrs. Harvie; a large part of the audience being bathed in tears. She closed by asking Christian ladies to take a deep interest in Mission Bands, they were to be our future workers, would soon fill our places; and she hoped would work in a way that would put us to shame. Votes of thanks, and prayer by Miss Harmon brought to a close one of the most interesting and successful of all our Annual Meetings; all felt they had been highly privileged in being present and would not like to miss our Annual Meetings if they were all to be like this one.

We made many kind friends whom we shall not soon forget, and we pray God the influence of this meeting may be felt over our whole Society, so that we may work in the coming year as we have never done before. There would be 150 or 180 delegates present.