

Rev. Mr. Parker, on behalf of the ladies of St. Thomas Auxiliary, invited the delegates and visitors to remain to tea, which had been prepared in the lecture room. Some interesting conversation then ensued on the question which had been sent to the drawer, as to whether regular reports of the Crosby Home and McDougall Orphanage were received by either the Corresponding Secretary or the Parent Missionary Society. The doxology was then sung and the meeting adjourned.

The public meeting was held Tuesday evening in the church.

#### MORNING SESSION, Oct. 8, 9.30.

Meeting opened by reading of the Scriptures and prayer, President in the chair. Minutes read and approved.

Hamilton, Strathroy, Mitchell and Jarvis Auxiliaries read reports.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary was then given.

Treasurer's report read by Miss Spencer.

Auditors certified to the correctness of the reports. The reports were adopted.

Several suggestions were then made, and after considerable discussion, were adopted and referred to the General Board in the form of a memorial, which appears in the minutes of its annual meeting. Meeting adjourned after the benediction was pronounced.

#### THIRD SESSION, 2 p. m., Oct. 8th.

Opened by devotional exercises. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Parker. President in the chair. Minutes of morning session read and approved.

The election of officers for ensuing year was proceeded with, Rev's. Parker and Waddell acting as scrutineers—see list. Delegates to the General Board meeting to be held in Toronto then followed, resulting in the election of Mesdames Rosebrugh, Brethour, Russ, Messmore, Fowler and Leach. Mrs. Parker and Mrs. McMechan alternates.

The London Auxiliary extended a cordial invitation to the branch to hold the next annual meeting in that city, which was accepted.

Votes of thanks were then returned to Mr. Vogt and the choir of the church; to the trustees for use of same; to the manager of the Bank of Commerce, Paris, for discount on drafts; to Rev. Messrs. Parker and Waddell, for kind assistance to the ladies during the sessions; to Principal Austin, of Alma College, for invitation to visit the institution; to ladies for hospitality to delegates; to railroad officials, and to Miss Moulton for services rendered the auxiliaries by visiting them.

The President closed the meeting in some well-chosen remarks to the members present, urging them to renewed efforts in this work during the coming year. A hymn was sung, followed by prayer, and the second annual meeting of the London Branch was closed.

#### OFFICERS OF THE LONDON CONFERENCE BRANCH.

*President:* Mrs. Dr. Williams, St. Catharines.

*Vice-Presidents:* { Mrs. Dr. Fowler, London.  
" H. Brethour, Brantford.  
" Messmore, Brantford.

*Recording Secretary:* Mrs. McMechan, London.

*Corresponding Secretary:* Mrs. Dr. Burns, St. Thomas.

*Treasurer:* Miss H. M. Spencer, Paris.