

life-members if the fee could be paid in yearly instalments of \$5.00?
 Ans. : This would be unconstitutional.

Question 4: How do auxiliaries raise the money to pay the expenses of delegates sent to Branch meetings?

Miss Wilkes stated that in their Branch these expenses were met by the Branch Treasurer; Mrs. McMechan understood that the Auxiliaries paid the expenses of their delegates. After a little more discussion this matter was deferred until the next morning.

The question of having a stated time for the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers was then considered.

On motion it was decided that the meeting be held in the third week of October, leaving power with the President and Corresponding Secretary to postpone to the fourth, if necessary.

The collection was then taken, after which the invitations for the next Annual Meeting were received. Mrs. Dr. Hunter invited the Society to meet in Hamilton; Mrs. Ross gave an invitation from Montreal. On motion, the invitation from Hamilton was accepted with thanks.

The Western Branch presented a memorial to the Society, consisting of several petitions. The first was, "That while we most cordially appreciate the kindness of the various annual conferences in recognizing our work, and recommending it for support, we respectfully request still further recognition and help, by having the amounts raised by our various auxiliaries reported through the District Meetings to the Conferences, in order to have the returns printed in the Annual Conference Minutes, and in the Annual Missionary Reports." It was decided that the Corresponding Secretary should prepare a memorial on this subject, to be presented to the General Conference.

The second read as follows: "That to prevent confusion in returns of the total number of members in the Auxiliaries, this Branch would suggest that the names of life-members be retained in the auxiliary where they paid their fee, unless they wish otherwise, and in case of removal, a certificate of life-membership, signed by the President and Recording Secretary of the General Board of Managers, be given, and such member be entitled to all the privileges of membership in the auxiliary where she may reside, and that all contributions from life-members be entered as donations to the auxiliary, and that the names of life-members be published in the Annual Report, with the place of residence attached."

On this question it was decided that the resolution contained in the memorial be substituted for that on the same subject on page 7 of last Annual Report.

The 3rd resolution contained in "memorial," after a little discussion, was dropped.

A letter from Winnipeg was read, asking that they, as a Society, be allowed to retain the funds raised by them, to be used in their work among the Indians. Decision deferred.