

editor for Sabbath school publications, who shall have his headquarters in Toronto, and gave his whole time to that work. The matter of the Cowan Ave. congregation's permanent site was sent up as a Reference to the Synod of Toronto and Kingston for final judgement. The Presbytery cordially approved of the recommendation of the Foreign Mission that a week be set apart for special prayer and effort on behalf of Foreign Missions, and Presbytery will address a circular letter to the Sessions of the bounds in respect to it. Arrangements for the induction of the Rev. W. J. McDaughan as minister of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, were made as follows:—Presbytery to meet in St. Andrew's Church on Thursday the 25th March for that purpose, the Moderator presiding. The Rev. Prof. Hallantyne was appointed to preach, Principal Caven to deliver the charge to the minister, and Dr. Carmichael to address the congregation. The following commissioners to the approaching General Assembly were chosen, ministers:—Principal Caven, Dr. MacLaren, D.D., Dr. Gregg, Dr. Warden, Dr. Milligan, Dr. Carmichael, Dr. McTavish, D. Macintosh, R. P. Mackay, D. C. Hoesack, J. C. Tibb, J. A. Turnbull, J. A. McCaul, T. McLachlan, A. L. Macfadyen. Elders:—W. Mortimer Clark, Hamilton Cassels, J. K. Macdonald, Robert Kilgour, Hon. Justice MacLennan, W. B. McMurrioh, B. C. Duncan-Clark, John A. Paterson, And. Jeffrey, Dr. Moffatt, Geo. Keith, W. P. Rodger, David Elder, Geo. Irving and Samuel Wallace. Rev. J. H. White resigned the charge of Deer Park congregation and the pulpit will be declared vacant on the 14th inst., Mr. J. A. Morison was appointed Moderator of Session in the interim. The Rev. J. H. W. Milne was appointed Moderator of Presbytery for the next six months.—R. C. Tinn, Clerk.

PRESBYTERIAL W.F.M.S.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Presbyterian Society, W.F.M.S., was held in St. James' Square Church on Friday last. The attendance was very large. Mrs. Cowan, President of the Murray Mitchell Auxiliary, conducted the devotional exercises.

Mrs. Gray, President of the Society, took the chair at 10.30. The Secretary presented the reports from 56 auxiliaries and 34 mission bands throughout the Toronto Presbytery. Miss Reid, Treasurer, presented the financial statement, which showed that the year had been a most successful one, the amount raised being \$5,817, quite an advance on last year. Mrs. Gray was elected President, Miss Reid Treasurer and Miss Craig Secretary.

About eight hundred ladies were in attendance at the afternoon meeting. Mrs. Brown, Agincourt, led in the devotional exercises. Much regret was expressed at the absence of Mrs. Robinson, who was expected to give an address. Mrs. Shortreed spoke of the work of the society. Mrs. McMurrich also spoke briefly. Solos were sung by Mrs. Wm. Patterson and Miss Hall. Dr. Anderson presided at the organ.

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LONDON W. F. M. S.

The thirteenth annual Presbyterial convention of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society of the Presbytery of London was held at St. Andrew's Church, London, Feb. 3. There was a large attendance.

After the preliminary hymn, Mrs. J. A. Murray gave an edifying Bible reading on "The Spirit of Missions."

Mrs. John Currie, of Belmont, the president of the Presbyterial, followed the annual address, which was well received.

A warm welcome was extended to the society by Mrs. (Rev.) Robt. Johnston, setting forth the importance of foreign missions.

Mrs. R. H. Cameron, of Glencoe, replied on behalf of the society, thanking the London ladies for their kindly sentiments.

The experiment of each auxiliary presenting its own report through its secretary was tried for the first time, and proved eminently satisfactory. Reports were read from St. Thomas, Ailsa Craig, Komoka, Crinan, Appin, Ilverton, Aylmer, Argyle, Belmont, Kintore, Crumlin, Lobo, Cowal, Dorchester, Glencoe, Hyde Park, Moss, Proof Line, North Westminster, Thamesville and other places. These reports were most encouraging, showing a marked advance over previous years. These reports were followed by the reports of the mission bands, and the various Presbyterials have reason to feel gratified at the results of the work.

Miss Murray, of Aylmer, the secretary, spoke of the mission band workers as being well informed, and, therefore, well equipped for great service in the Master's cause.

Miss Keenack gave her report of the Northwest work.

Miss L. M. Fraser, the secretary, said the weight of the united contributions to the Northwest was 4,900 pounds, representing a value of \$1,591.97, an increase of \$256.65. Money contributed to the general fund amounted to \$2,630, an increase of \$351.74 over last year. The total value of goods and money received during the year had been \$4,222. The membership had increased about 100.

The evening meeting was an overwhelming success. Rev. Robert Johnston presided.

Rev. Mr. Johnston dispensed with the chairman's remarks, and called upon Rev. M. Haig, who read the report of the secretary, as submitted in the afternoon. Rev. Mr. Johnston, in speaking to the report said, There were two things requisite to make the W. F. M. S. an ideal body. One was to have an auxiliary in connection with every church, and the other was that all the ladies should be members.

Rev. Geo. H. Smith, of Thamesford, the first speaker, dwelt upon the history of Christianity; the date of the birth of Christ; and the fact, that we were entering upon the 20th century.

Rev. Murdock McKenzie, on rising, said other speakers had told of the work done, but he wished to tell them of the work to be done. The W. F. M. S. had for its motto, "The World for Christ," but in China tens of millions could be met who had never heard the name of Jesus. The speaker closed with a pathetic story of the life and death of the Graham sisters, who had died within eight days of each other.

Miss Elizabeth Walker gave a solo after the address.

PETERBORO' W. F. M. S.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Peterboro' Presbyterian Women's Foreign Mission Society convened Feb. 9th in St. Andrew's Church, Peterboro. In the absence of the President, Mrs. Neil F. MacNaithlan of Cobourg, the chair was taken by Mrs. J. K. Smith, Vice-President of Port Hope. Mrs. J. G. Potter welcomed the visiting delegates in terms of the utmost cordiality, after which reports were received from the various auxiliaries and mission bands in connection with the society. On the whole the reports were most pleasing and satisfactory, signifying an increased interest and attendance with a proportionate increase in the voluntary contributions. The following officers were elected for the

ensuing year:—President, Miss Gilchrist of Baltimore; Vice-Presidents, Miss Sutherland of Warkworth, Mrs. J. K. Smith of Port Hope, Mrs. J. G. Potter and Mrs. Stewart of Peterboro; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Martha Dickson, Peterboro; Recording Secretary, Miss Helen J. Craik, Port Hope; Treasurer, Mrs. J. K. Craik, Port Hope.

Mrs. W. M. Graham of Lakefield, presented the annual report of the society. The membership had suffered a slight decrease and stood at 5,861. The average attendance was ahead of other years. There were in the society 23 auxiliaries and 6 mission bands and 3 juvenile bands. Miss Edmison, Treasurer, reported total contributions of \$1,629.64; from auxiliaries, \$1,390; from mission bands, \$239.92. The afternoon session concluded with an excellent address by Mrs. Shortreed of Toronto.

SARNIA W.F.M.S.

The ninth annual meeting of the Sarnia Presbyterial W. F. M. S., was held in St. Andrew's church, Sarnia, on Wednesday and Thursday, January 20th and 21st. A good representation of members from the different Auxiliaries Mission Bands, was present.

After devotional exercises, the President, Mrs. MacTavish, of Parkhill, gave a short address, Mrs. M. Proctor, of Sarnia, welcomed the delegates, to which Mrs. McHattie, Petrolia, replied. Greetings were given by ladies from the English, Methodist and Baptist Societies. The Treasurer reported an increase of \$125 over last year. The Secretary showed 14 Auxiliaries and 10 Mission Bands, belonging to the Society, 16 bales and 2 boxes of clothing valued at \$830. were sent to the Indians of the Hurricane Hills Mission.

Three papers were read on Personal Consecration by Mrs. D. Macleod, Parkhill. Systematic Giving, by Miss Geddes, Strathroy. What we owe to Foreign Missions, by Miss McPhedran, Wainstead, all of which were listened to with attention and interest. Rev. W. G. Jordan, B. A., of Strathroy, gave a Bible Reading, taking for his subject, "Watchfulness."

A public meeting was held in the church in the evening, at which Dr. Thompson, pastor of the church presided. After the usual opening exercises, Rev. Mr. Eadie, Pt. Edward, as representative of the Presbytery, made appropriate remarks. The greatest attraction of the meeting centred in Rev. Murdock McKenzie, returned Missionary from Honan, China, who gave a most earnest and interesting address on life and work in China.

Thursday morning was given up to business. Election of officers, etc.—President, Mrs. MacTavish, Parkhill; vice-presidents, Mrs. Telford, Thedford; Mrs. McHattie, Petrolia; Miss Ross, Nairn; tress., Miss Geddes, Strathroy; rec-sectary, Mrs. Macleod, Parkhill; corresponding secretary, Miss Jessie Brebner, Sarnia.

The next meeting is to be in Parkhill in November.

A short session was held in the afternoon, opening with devotional exercises. Mrs. Walker, Petrolia, gave a very practical paper on "Ways and Means of Raising Money for Missions," which evoked much discussion. Mrs. Weir, Thedford, gave a good paper on "Motives of our Work." Some discussions were carried on, after which Mrs. MacTavish closed with prayer.

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

The regular meeting of the Presbytery of Ottawa, was held in Bank St. church, Ottawa, on the 2nd Feb., at 10 o'clock a.m. There was a large attendance of members. The Rev. Dr. Campbell of Erskine Church, was appointed Moderator for the next six months. A petition was presented from the Session of Erskine Church, Ottawa, asking the Presbytery to appoint a committee to consider the location of Erskine Church, and the juxtaposition of the Mission Hall on Concession St., in order that the way might be cleared for asking, at the proper time, permission to dispose of their present church property, with a view to securing a more suitable site. The prayer of the petition was granted, and a committee appointed to investigate the whole question, and report at a subsequent meeting of Presbytery.

An invitation from the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's church to take