

McAll Association were presented by Mrs. Maclaren. Mrs. Tilton addressed the Society in the name of the Anglican Woman's Auxiliary. Mrs. Stephens represented the Congregational, and Mrs. McKay the Baptist organization.

REPORTS OF SECRETARIES, AND TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

The annual reports of the various Secretaries of the Board, and the Treasurer's statement were presented on Wednesday afternoon in the usual order, each secretary speaking to her own report, and emphasizing important features in her own department. All branches of the work show gratifying progress. More missionaries were sent out this year than ever before, and there has been a large increase in the staff of native helpers. A note of sadness was heard in the announcement, that Rev. Mr. Jamieson, of Neemuch, C.I., and Mrs. Jamieson were on their way home, on account of the serious illness of Mr. Jamieson. Also that Mr. Wilkie is obliged to return for a season of rest, owing to impaired health. The prayers of the Society were requested for these missionaries. A special tribute was paid to Dr. Marion Oliver, for the great benefit conferred on the Society by her addresses in many places. Grateful acknowledgement was also made of the services rendered by Miss McWilliams, who visited societies as her strength permitted, and spoke on the needs of India.

In the Home department, growth in systematic giving was reported. Notwithstanding business depression, difficulty and loss, the careful gathering of small sums by the "willing-hearted," had resulted in a total greater than that of any previous year. The isolated Auxiliaries were specially commended. The appointment of a Mission Band Secretary in each Presbyterian Society was strongly urged. The membership of the Society, although 50 Auxiliaries and 25 Mission Bands had been added, remained almost stationary, but faithfulness and activity had characterized their efforts.