

carpet and other things sent them for the home. A barrel of dried apples was a great treasure and some "Electric oil" was so much appreciated, that even the medicine men came to beg some.

A letter from Miss Smith of Kobe, Japan, was also read, telling of encouragements in her work, and of the probability of her removal to Nagano, in the near future. Japan was also represented by the Rev. J. Cooper Robinson, who gave a very interesting lecture on that most interesting country. The views which Mr. Robinson showed, illustrated forcibly some of the difficulties of Missionary life, even in one of the countries considered most favorable for such work. Both Mr. Robinson, and Mr. Yoshero Saiki, who assisted him, begged for more helpers, saying that a knowledge of nursing was not necessary for lady Missionaries, but that what was most essential was the true Missionary Spirit. The comparison of workers, or even of Christians with the population, brought out strongly the great need of more men, more women and more money.

The resolutions included one to memorialize the Domestic and Foreign Board on the subject of special appeals, for the feeling seemed to be that each Missionary who tells of his work not only gains much interest for that work, but also for the Missionary cause in general. Perhaps men can give to that which they know little about, from a severe sense of duty, but we as women, acknowledge that our interest must be aroused, our sympathies awakened, and for this purpose we ask that no obstacle be placed in the way of those wishing to come and plead their own wants. The election of officers was by ballot, but resulted in the unanimous return of those of last year. The election of delegates for the Triennial in September resulted in the choice of Mrs. Loucks of Picton, Mrs. Read of Pembroke, with Miss Baker and Mrs. Greene, as substitutes. Two others had been chosen last year viz., Mrs. Newell Bate of Ottawa, and Mrs. May of Belleville, substitutes, Miss Macaulay of Kingstons and Mrs. Houston of Cornwall, so that it was necessary to elect only two to complete the number privileged to attend. A pleasant little surprise was given Mrs. Rogers, our faithful treasurer, by the presentation of a life-membership as a token of "love and esteem" from the officers and delegates present.

The thank-offering resulted as follows.—St. Peters, Brockville W A \$4; St. Pauls, Brockville, \$8.30. Trinity Brockville \$5; St. Thomas' Belleville, \$10; Prescot, \$10.61; Bath, \$2.60; Merrickville, \$3; Ottawa \$29.15; St. John's C.C.M.G., \$1; Perth, \$13.95; Wales, \$14.63, Archville, \$5; Cornwall, \$19.28; Pembroke, \$6.25; Kemptville, \$1.50, Morrisburg, \$3.75; Pakenham, \$2.20. General Coll., \$4.75. Total \$161.82. The object for which the next thank-offering was to be applied was not decided upon, but it was arranged that there should be such an offering. This ended a delightful three days and the delegates returned home, feeling encouraged and stimulated for another year's work, if they should be spared, and hoping to meet next year in Ottawa.