

ORANGEVILLE.—The semi-annual meeting of the Orangeville Presbyterial was held in the Presbyterian Church, Hillsburg, on Wednesday, June 5th. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the Auxiliaries were not quite so well represented as in previous years, but the local attendance was very large. In the morning a devotional meeting was held, conducted by the president, Mrs. Campbell, at which Mrs. Fowlie, of Erin, gave a most helpful address on "The Holy Spirit," after which a few items of business were attended to. In the afternoon a short but comprehensive paper on "Mission Work in the New Hebrides" was read by Mrs. Thornton, of Mayfield. Mrs. Horne, of Elora, read a most interesting and instructive paper entitled "A Plea for Mission Bands," and gave many valuable hints about conducting them. Mrs. Watt, of Cuelph, followed with an earnest soul-stirring address on "The Model Auxiliary." At the evening meeting Mrs. Watt spoke again briefly, and Rev. Fraser Campbell addressed the audience on his work in Central India. He told how few the workers were, how large the field, and urged that where there were so many open doors the way might be made easy for them to enter in. The collections for the day amounted to more than \$20.

Which Threw Herself Away?

"That was a pure triumph of genius; the prettiest wedding Hingham ever saw, and no money behind it either."

"Yes, but there were magnificent elms and a superb June sky over it, and that sloping lawn and a million roses, to say nothing of us pretty girls, to help along."

"Certain y! We'll take all the credit due. I am proud to have assisted in solving such a problem. Just think, one bridegroom a missionary, therefore no pomps and vanities; the other a millionaire, and all the Dana pride to forbid any King-Cophetua-and-beggar-maid reflections by his relatives."

"But, girls, why did Helen Dana throw herself away on a poor missionary?"

"O, she always loved to give away her clothes and to stifle in a tenement house over some sick forlorn."

"And don't you remember how indignant she was if any one said in a missionary meeting, 'You may not be able to go yourselves, but you can help those who do go'? She declared that a dozen girls in our society could go perfectly well and might want to if any one ever encouraged us to go."

"Well, I don't want to be a missionary, but *wouldn't* I like to be Alice? Fancy! She can have every single thing she wants."

"If money can buy it."