

high appreciation of the ability shown by Mrs. Dr. Parker in the editing of that part of the *OUTLOOK* devoted to the work of the Woman's Missionary Society, and we request that she be allowed still more space.—*Carried.*

3. That all auxiliaries and mission bands be advised to take up the study of the lives of missionaries, the condition of heathen countries, and the wants of heathen nations.—*Carried.*

4. That whenever possible we should take part in a monthly missionary prayer-meeting, and that the work be brought before the Sunday-schools once a month so as to enlist the young in mission work.

Reports from auxiliaries being resumed, Dundas Street, London, Mitchell, St. George, Dundas, and Stratford were read.

A consecration meeting was held for an hour, conducted by Mrs. Van Benschoten. It was a season of blessing and power, and had to be adjourned before nearly all had spoken who were wishful to take part.

#### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Auxiliaries again heard from, viz:—Niagara Falls South, Milton, Rockwood, Eden Mills, The Grove, Tilsonburg. Also the following mission bands:—Hamilton (Centenary Church), Mitchell, Brantford, Rockwood, Simcoe, Queen's Avenue.

Mrs. Strachan, the Corresponding Secretary of General Board, read two letters from the Crosby Home, one from Mrs. Crosby and the other from Miss Knight, the matron, showing this institution to be in a satisfactory condition, but asking for more assistance. A brief report of the McDougall Orphanage was also given. Many questions arose about this institution, and a general expression of desire for fuller reports.

Mrs. Tate's letter, asking that the Woman's Missionary Society take charge of a home for girls at Chilliwack, was read, but expression of opinion deferred till evening, as it was found necessary to prolong the meeting.

Business was resumed and the reports of the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer given in detail, both of which were adopted. The usual ballot for officers and delegates resulted as follows:—

President .....	Mrs. S. J. Hunter, Hamilton.
1st Vice-President .....	Mrs. Fowler, London.
2nd " .....	Mrs. Messmore, Brantford.
3rd " .....	Mrs. Russ, Milton.
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. McMechan, London.
Corresponding Secretary .....	Mrs. Cunningham, Stratford.
Treasurer .....	Mrs. J. C. Detlor, Clinton.

Delegates to General Board meeting in Belleville:—Mesdames Burns, Fowler, Detlor, Messmore, Hooker, Russ, Saunby, Jackson, Owrey, Sharpe, Wood, Fearman, Freeman. Alternates—Mesdames McMechan and McGibbon.

The question of presenting a memorial from the Women's Missionary Society to each Annual Conference in our Branch arising, it was decided to send the following ladies:—To the London Conference, Mrs. Dr. Burns, St. Thomas; to the Guelph Conference, Mrs. J. C. Detlor, Clinton; to the Niagara Conference, Mrs. Flagg, Mitchell.

The Committee on Courtesies then presented the following votes of thanks:—

To Mrs. Van Benschoten, for her able and inspiring address.

To Mrs. Dr. Burns, for her years of valuable service to the Society, coupled with our sincere regrets at her resignation.

To those ladies who so kindly entertained us at tea and also opened their homes to us, coupled with the Mission Band, whose members so assiduously attended to the wants of the guests.

To the ministers, choirs, and trustees of both churches. These were carried unanimously and with a rising vote.

The evening session was chiefly occupied in discussing the letters of Mrs. Tate and Mr. Starr, relating to the support of a home for Chinese girls in Victoria, B.C.

On the point of a home for Indian girls at Chilliwack, so strongly advocated by Mrs. Tate, it was, after much discussion,

*Resolved*,—That this question be left in the hands of the General Board.

Mr. Starr's letter was so appalling that the ladies found difficulty in coming to an intelligent conclusion, but on being put to the vote the following deliverance was given:

*Resolved*,—That this meeting request the General Board to listen to this cry and give all the help that is in their power. Also, that we approve of the action of the Executive in making the grants mentioned. And while not committing ourselves to the support of the Home, would recommend that the Government be petitioned on the matter, that the traffic in young Chinese girls be stopped.

In the absence of Mrs. Graham, of Exeter, her paper on "One Church for the Mission Field" was read by Mrs. Detlor. A cordial vote of thanks was presented and ordered to be forwarded to Mrs. Graham.

The following resolutions were brought in towards the close of the meeting:—

Confirming the action of the General Board in expunging from the Constitution the Article making each President of an Auxiliary a Vice-President of the Society.—*Carried.*

*Resolved*,—That the Board of Managers be requested to make a rule for the Western and Central Branches, limiting the representation of delegates at the General Board to one for every two hundred members.—*Carried.*

This closed the business of the meeting, and after a few kindly words from the President, we separated each acknowledging that it was good to be there.

A. G. MCMEECHAN, *Rec. Sec.*

#### THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. I. BRANCH.

THE second Annual Meeting of the New Brunswick and P. E. I. Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society was held in the school-room of the Centenary Church, St. John, on Oct. 5th, 6th and 7th. The delegates present were Mrs. Shenton and Mrs. Johnson, of Charlottetown; Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Vickerson, of Bedeque, P. E. I.; Miss Bowser and Miss H. Stewart, of Sackville; and Mrs. Macmichael, Mrs. Eaton and Miss Palmer, of St. John. After devotional exercises,