on "Easter Services," "Mission Band Work," etc., were replete with ideas bright, original, and to the point. Mrs. Macmichael conducted a Parliamentary Drill, giving us business methods for carrying on our work. Wednesday evening the Anniversary Service was held, the President occupying the chair. The church was well filled. After the opening exercises, Miss Palmer made an eloquent plea for our work, stating why we were enlisted in this work for the Master. The reports of general officers followed, after which our returned missionary, Miss Clarke, of the Coquaeetza Institute, was introduced. She very graphically described her life labors among the Indians in the far west of the Dominion where she has labored for the last five years. It was a great joy to welcome her back in health and strength, and during the Conventions she was always ready with helpful words in connection with the work. The presentation of the Mission Band Banner was then made by the Band Secretary, Mrs. Turner, "Star" Band, of Exmouth Street, St. John, being the successful winner. Mr. Hamilton gave a short address, and the choir added very largely in the success of the meeting. A special feature of the evening were two dialogues by some boys and girls, which fittingly illustrated the dark as well as the bright side of missionary life. On Thursday the editor of the Palm Branch gave an interesting report of work accomplished during the year. Discussion on the efficacy of the paper followed. Mrs. Howard, in seconding the motion to receive the report, congratulated the editor, and strongly recommended it as a medium of usefulness throughout the Auxiliaries. Thursday evening an innovation was made by way of a Model Parlor Meeting, led by the President, showing how the social element could be woven into an instructive hour. It is hoped this method will be introduced in the auxiliaries during the coming winter. The consecration service followed, conducted by Mrs. Essery. It was a season of special blessing, many testifying to their deepening of spiritual life since taking up this work for Christ. The election of officers on Friday resulted in the return of all who had served in the year just closed. Mrs. Strong, of Summerside, was elected delegate to the Board, Miss Palmer appointed delegate to Conference to meet in St. John. An invitation from Centenary Auxiliary, St. John, to hold the next Branch meeting there was accepted. District Organizers appointed as follows: St. John, Mrs. McKeown; St. Stephen, Mrs. H. Sprague; Sackville, Mrs. W. B. Thomas; Charlottetown, Mrs. D. Johnson; Summerside, Mrs. A. N. Wright; Mirimichi, Mrs. Wm. Harrison; Fredericton, Mrs. Coulthard; Moncton, Mrs. Forbes.

It was found that during the year 100 public meetings were held, 35 mite-box openings, 52 Easter services, over 500 OUTLOOKS taken, over 600 mite-boxes in use. able suggestions for Auxiliaries and Bands were given. It would be difficult to express the generous hospitality and kindness of the Sussex citizens, their heart and houses were open to us. On Friday afternoon at the close of the session, carriages were in attendance, and a delightful drive given the ladies, being a rest after the work of the week. We missed the helpful presence of the Charlottetown District organizer, Mrs. Johnson, whose wise council has always been a strength, and others whose faces have brightened Branch meetings in the past; but a sweet spirit pervaded the Convention, and we closed this tenth annual gathering with the hope that more earnest work and a deepened consecration to the Master's service will characterize the lives of those who are spared to labor during the coming year.

Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

THE Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of the Woman's Missionary Society opened in Carlton Street Church, Toronto, on Tuesday afternoon, October 15th. There were present:—

Mrs. James Gooderham, President; Mrs. A. Carman, Vice-President; Mrs. J. B. Willmott, Recording Secretary; Mrs. E. S. Strachan, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Gordon Wright, Editor of Outlook; Miss Ogden, Secretary Literature and Publication Committee.

From London Conference Branch.—Mrs. A. Burns, President; Mrs. A. Cunningham, Corresponding Secretary; Mesdames G. N. Dickson, F. Daly, McMechan, Bond and Fowler

From Hamilton Conference Branch.—Mrs. T. W. Jackson, President; Mrs. W. G. Smith, Corresponding Secretary; Mesdames Mitchell, Phelps, Gayfer, Williams and Hardy.

From Toronto Conference Branch.—Mrs. Wm. Briggs, Corresponding Secretary; Mesdames Bascom, McKay, Williams, Kerr, Locke.

From Bay of Quinte Conference Branch.—Mrs. G. D. Platt, Corresponding Secretary; Mesdames Kendry, Wilson, Massey, Copeland, Campbell, Grange.

From Montreal Conference Branch.—Mrs. W. E. Ross, President; Mrs. T. G. Williams, Corresponding Secretary; Mesdames Bigelow, McRossie, Sparkes, Scott, Hughes.

From Nova Scotia Conference Branch.—Mrs. S. E. Whiston, President; Mrs. W. Smith, Corresponding Secretary; Mesdames Tuttle and Crowell.

From N. B. and P. E. I. Conference Branch—Mrs. F. E. Palmer, President; Miss H. M. Stewart, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Strong.

From British Columbia Conference Branch.—Miss Clarke, Chilliwack.

The President conducted the opening devotional exer-

The following returned missionaries were introduced and accorded the usual privileges of the Convention:—Mrs. Large, Miss N. G. Hart, Miss Blackmore, Miss E. Hart, Miss Hargrave and Miss Morgan—all form Japan; and

Miss Clarke, from Chilliwack, B.C.

The report of the Executive Committee, of business transacted through the year, was read by the Recording Secretary, and, on motion, the consideration of it was left

until the following morning.

Committees were appointed on Memorials, Candidates

and Courtesies.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary was read by Mrs. Strachan, and adopted. It expressed gratification at the work already accomplished and confidence that the

future would be even more satisfactory than the past.

In the absence of the Treasurer, Mrs. Thompson, her

report was read by Mrs. Briggs.

The following is an abstract:—

RECEIPTS.

To receipts from Toronto Conference Branch	\$5,250 00
" " Hamilton " "	5,026 99
" London " "	5,022 69
" Bay of Quinte " "	4,865 00
" " Montreal " "	4,990 63
" N.B.&P.E.I." "	4,966 14
" Nova Scotia " "	3,659 71
" B. Columbia " "	425 20
" Separate Auxiliaries	878 64
Government grant for Indian Schools	1,356 83
Sale of embroideries from Kanazawa	495 25
Bequests and interest	2,380 93
Donations, etc., and interest	1,061 35
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Total	\$40,379 36
Amount raised last year	39,808 33
Increase	571 03
EXPENDITURE.	
By Japan Mission	\$17,595 24
French Work	5,084 00
Newfoundland Orphanage	500 00
Port Simpson Hospital and Crosby Home	2,814 40
Chilliwack Coqualeetza Institute	5,421 51
Chinese Home, Victoria	1,583 85
McDougall Orphanage	367 50
Chen-tu Mission, China	4,021 39
Raley Home, Kitamaat	200 00
Home expenses for literature, printing, etc	1,834 02
Balance	957 47
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Total	\$40,379 36

The statistical report of the Corresponding Secretary showed the number of Auxiliaries to be 619, an increase of 49; number of annual members, 13,146, an increase of 420; life members 730, an increase of 40; total rateable