

read by Mrs. Nasmith on "Building a Programme," followed by an interesting discussion. The annual election of officers was next held, being preceded by special prayer by Mrs. Robinson for guidance in this important matter. The former officers were re-elected, with the exception of the Secretary, Mrs. Freeland, whose resignation was regretfully accepted, Mrs. Nasmith being chosen to fill her place. The following Superintendents of Departments were afterwards appointed:—

Department of Literature—Mrs. Moodie.

Department of Systematic Giving—Mrs. Mason, Wingham.

Department of Missionary Reading—Mrs. Bolton.

Department of Scattered Helpers—Mrs. Freeland.

Mrs. Climie, President of the Winnipeg Auxiliary, was then introduced, and spoke a few words of kindly greeting to the Convention.

The Business Committee then reported through Miss Dougall, and the following items were adopted:—

1. That the Misses Melville, our missionaries, be retained.
2. That we pledge \$600 of our income to the Canada Congregational Missionary Society.
3. That we pay \$70 for a scholarship in Miss Macallum's school, Smyrna.
4. That we pay \$15 subsidy to The Congregationalist, and insert our report in the Year Book.
5. That the "Monthly Leaflet" be continued, and efforts made to increase its circulation.
6. That we assume our share of sustaining the Cisamba Station, viz.: \$125, or \$150 in addition to the salaries of our missionaries.
7. That the meeting of the C. C. W. B. M. next year be continued for two days and a half.
8. That Mrs. Hugh Pedley, Mrs. Nasmith and Mrs. Roberts be a committee to enquire into the possibilities of a mission to