

with deep attention. The meeting was felt to be one of the most enjoyable ever held by the Society.

FLORA M. FINDLAY, Secretary.

LINDSAY.—The annual meeting of the Lindsay Presbyterial was held in Knox Church, Beaverton, on Tuesday, January 12th. There were about 42 delegates present, 14 out of the 21 Auxiliaries being represented. The President, Mrs. Ross, of Lindsay, presided. After the opening of the morning session, Mrs. Glendenning, of Sunderland, gave a Bible reading on "Christ's Commendation of Woman's Service." The remainder of the session was given to devotional exercises and business. Eight hundred pounds of clothing had been shipped to Lizard's Point Reserve in September. The following officers were appointed for 1897: President, Mrs. Robert Ross, Lindsay; Vice-Presidents, 1st, Mrs. Frankish, Uxbridge; 2nd, Mrs. MacDonald, Eldon; 3rd, Mrs. Armstrong, Zephyr; 4th, Mrs. McLeod, Sonya; Secretary, Miss L. H. MacLennan, Lindsay; Treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Walker, Uxbridge; Secretary of Literature, Mrs. McKinnon, Fenelon Falls; Secretary of Supplies, Mrs. Stewart, Lindsay; Mission Band Secretary, Miss Denoon, Cannington. It was decided to pack the North-West clothing at Lindsay. A discussion as to the time of the year the annual meeting should be held followed. The matter had been sent to the different Auxiliaries for consideration, and it was thought best by the majority to hold the meeting in January, the date to be left to the Executive. It was agreed to hold the next annual meeting at Woodville, and the semi-annual at Sonya. Mrs. Grant, of Toronto, Home Secretary, explained in a few words the proposed Training Home at Toronto. The reports presented at the afternoon session showed an increase in membership, an improved average attendance, and increasing interest throughout all the Auxiliaries and Mission Bands with increased offerings. The contributions for 1895 were \$1,407.27, and for 1896 they were \$1,495.99, an increase of \$38.72. Mrs. Grant gave a most interesting address. She urged all present to increase their knowledge about Missions, to be more earnest in their prayers, and more liberal in their contributions. Mrs. Duncan, of Woodville, read a paper on "How to Make a Missionary Meeting Successful." Miss MacMillan, of Lindsay, followed on the same subject, speaking of "Preparation Before the Meeting." While the collection was being taken up the members of the Mission Band sang a chorus called "Hear the Pennies Dropping," and afterward the little girls sang a missionary hymn. In the evening a public meeting was held in the church, at which Mrs.