

The following nominating Committee was appointed:—Mrs. H. V. Cameron, Chatham; Mrs. Everett Wigle, Kingsville; Mrs. Seoffield, Windsor; Mrs. A. Tofflemire, Walkerville.

Mrs. Bulmer, Walkerville, closed the meeting with prayer. The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock by singing and prayer, by Mrs. Wilson, Chatham.

The Directors Report was very gratifying, showing an increase of \$291.00, with a grand total of \$1,864.07.

A general survey of Home Missions and its present opportunities, by Miss Ferguson, Ridgetown, showed us the great work we have in evangelizing these foreigners that are flocking to our shores.

The prayer hour, led by Mrs. Wylie, of Blenheim, was inspiring and helpful to all, when many prayers were offered for Home and Foreign Missions.

A very thrilling and touching address by our beloved missionary, Miss Priest, of India, was enjoyed by all. She told us of the great need of literature, and how much it is appreciated, and what a great help it is to the missionary.

The report of the Nominating Committee brought in by Mrs. H. V. Cameron, of Chatham, expressed considerable regret at Miss Ritchie's resignation as Director, which was final, and expressed, in very warm terms, appreciation for her twenty years of faithful service as Director.

Moved by Mrs. McIntyre, of Harrow, and seconded by Mrs. Holton, of Leamington, that we accept Miss Ritchie's resignation.

Moved by Mrs. Patterson, seconded by Mrs. Brien, of Windsor, that a vote of thanks be given Miss Ritchie for her faithful service as Director of the Western Association.

Moved by Mrs. Wigle, seconded by Mrs. Vincent, of Harrow, that a vote of thanks be tendered Mrs. Saunders in appreciation of her work as President of the Circles and Bands.

Moved by Mrs. Bulmer, seconded by Mrs. Lundy, of Windsor, that the Nominating Committee's report be accepted as follows:—President, Mrs. E. C. Cosnell, Kingsville; Vice-President, Mrs. W. R. Fellows, Blenheim; Director, Mrs. J. D. Macgregor, Wheatley; Secretary, Mrs. Wilson Chatham.

The offering amounted to \$14.87.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Wylie.

In the evening we had the very great pleasure of hearing Mrs. C. J. Cameron give her address on "The Aggressiveness of Roman Catholicism in Canada, which was listened to with great attention. She showed that while Protestants slept, the Roman Church was wide awake, and first in new fields, and she gave out the note of warning which it would be well for us to take heed to. It was an eye-opener to many concerning their strength.

IDA MACGREGOR, Secretary.

#### NIAGARA-HAMILTON ASSOCIATION.

The One Hundredth Anniversary of the Niagara-Hamilton Association opened in the Beamsville Baptist Church, Tuesday morning, June 3rd, at 9.45, with the hymn "Ye servants of God, is glory proclaim."

Mrs. T. E. Meldrum welcomed the visiting ladies, drawing attention to the blessings received by all through conference and united efforts in furthering the Missionary enterprise.

The President, Mrs. Veals, Hamilton, used II. Thess. 3, as her theme for the prayer service.

A Home Mission address on "An Answered Prayer" was given by Miss Lillie, Toronto. "The origin of mission work is in the home. Christ is knocking at the door of Quebec. He is almost a stranger in the lumber camps. He wants to reach our great Northwest."

Mrs. Lillie recited a very pathetic poem, illustrating what the Syro-Phoenician woman might have suffered through the sin of her daughter. A strong appeal was made for increased gifts in order that our Home Mission pastors' salaries be increased to \$1,000 a year. Not our gifts alone, but our earnest prayers are needed. All the great things have been accomplished through prayer and faithfulness.