

to a close one of the most interesting meetings of the session. A beautiful motto with the words "Give God the Best," hung at the front of the pulpit. The church was well filled. The ladies of Ottawa invited all to luncheon in the room down stairs. Nothing could exceed the richness of the repast, except the kindness of the ladies, who seemed to vie with each other in their attentions. This afforded an opportunity of meeting in friendly intercourse with many of the delegates from a distance.

In the afternoon the meeting was very largely attended. Hymn 249, "Commend Thy Blessing," was sung; Mrs. Mowat, of Kingston, leading in prayer. Mrs. Harvie, Foreign Secretary, gave her report, I need not characterize it; it was given as Mrs. Harvie alone can do it, the work of each station being gone over. Mrs. Campbell gave a most cheering account of the Home Work. After the reading of the reports. Par. 19, 1-2-6, was sung; when Mrs. Maclellan made her financial statement. Pleased and proud were we all to hear such a statement, \$10,080; still the feeling would arise, what is this among so many. The women of the Presbyterian Church in Canada could double it if they would arise to the help of the Lord. God grant that the day may not be far distant, when instead of ten thousand there will be tens of thousands. When as Mrs. Ley remarked, we will not give God the tenth only, but will keep the tenth for ourselves, and give God the rest. The money was appropriated thus: \$8,230 to Dr. Reid, this along with \$300 left from last year will meet our estimates; we are thus left with a balance on hand —; this it was proposed to allocate as follows: \$300 to the Trinidad Mission, \$600 to the North-West, this will have to come before the Foreign Mission Board for their approval; the rest of the money to be a working fund. I ought to have said that a large part of the afternoon was taken up reading reports from Presbyterial and Auxiliary Societies which will all appear in the Annual Report. Mrs. Thorburn, of Ottawa, led in prayer, asking God to accept our offering, and to enable us to consecrate more of our time, means and life, to His service. I am sure we all felt it to be a sacred moment. Mrs. Steele, of Hamilton, read the report of the Board of Management; it revealed great progress for the year, quite a number of life members having been added. The Nominating