

Lyle, Rev. Dr. Hunter and Rev. Mr. Service, addressed the meeting, after which Mrs. Lyle, in the name of the congregation, presented Miss Bell with a purse, at the same time testifying to the high esteem and kind regard felt for her by all connected with the church in which she has been a most faithful worker. Miss Bell's brother spoke for her very feelingly in reply. The Pres., Mrs. Ewart assured her of the deep and prayerful sympathy with which the Central Board would follow her in all her future service for the Master. Mrs. Harvie, Foreign Sec., then gave an earnest address, dwelling more particularly on the self-sacrificing and yet soul-rejoicing nature of this service, to which Miss Bell will in future devote herself.

A Presbyterial Society in connection with the W. F. M. has been organized in the Presbytery of Maitland.

The following are extracts from the report of the secretary of that Society :

"As the Board already knows, arrangements had been made with Mrs. Harvie to visit us. It was our privilege to meet her at the station and drive her to St. Andrew's Church, Lucknow, where her first address was to be given, and where the ladies were already waiting for her." She pressed "the claims of the Foreign Mission field as an outlet for the prayers, sympathies and liberality of women in this Christian land." The result was an addition of sixteen to the membership of their Society.

"We then drove to St. Helen's, where your representative received quite an enthusiastic reception. Quite a large congregation had assembled, and after a most interesting address, seven new members were added to the Society. That by no means represents the good done ; Mrs. Harvie's words will be helpful in the F. M. work here for years to come.

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