

Greetings from the Presbyterian W. F. M. S. (Western Section) were presented by Mrs. Dickson, of Kingston, who expressed hearty congratulation on the prosperity of this Society, and referred to the work in which the Presbyterian Society was particularly engaged. They were now in the tenth year of their existence. They aim at raising this year \$13,000 (although \$9700 covers present expenses), as they are looking towards extension of their work. Their strongest efforts are directed to Central India; their work also extends to Formosa, and among the Indians in the North-west. They have 14 Presbyterian societies, 165 auxiliaries, and 34 Mission Bands.

Mrs. Rockwell, of Kingston, presented the greetings of the Ontario Women's Christian Temperance Union. In a brief address she referred to the work of each society, and congratulated the Missionary Society on their success. Allusion was made to the departure of Mrs. Crosby from the Hamilton Ladies College to her field of labor in Port Simpson.

Mrs. Finch presented the greetings of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Peter's (Episcopal) Church, of Toronto.

On motion, the greetings of these societies were received, and the Corresponding Secretary was instructed to reply to each.

Several questions were then asked and answered: "What is the advantage of life-membership?" An advantage to the society, but no special advantage given to the member, as to position on the Board, or otherwise.

"How are expenses of those who organize to be met?" It was suggested that expenses be paid out of collection taken at the formation of the Auxiliary. Others thought the Branch Treasury ought to pay the expenses.

On motion this matter was deferred for further consideration.

The President announced that tea would be served to delegates and visitors in the lecture room, in view of which arrangement the session was prolonged.

Several ladies then spoke on the subject of Mission Bands. That in Hamilton was referred to by Mrs. Hunter. Mrs. Ross mentioned the one in Halifax, and the good work it was doing. They had correspondents in foreign parts, and read a paper at each meeting of the Society prepared by the members, and called "The Sheaf." One young lady had a "self-denial" box in addition to her general collection box.

Mrs. Willmott spoke of the mission band in Toronto. They had had a sale by which they had realized over \$300. She suggested the desirability of having the Mission Band meet with the older Society at their regular meetings, and thus keep informed on the general work.

Mrs. Ross, of Brockville, said that the first Wednesday in each month in their church was set apart for a missionary meeting, and the W. M. S. was called to furnish the programme.

Question 3: Would it not be an inducement to many to become