

very sad and said: "Who can take her place?" I said, "God will not leave us alone. He will find another to do her work."

Our people this year have had a poor crop on account of the rains, and could not gather the little grain there was, but some way or other our young men have put up six new houses, with shingle roofs, good flooring and windows, so that our reserve has improved since last year. The Sewing Society are ready to start again. They earned \$10 during the summer and I forwarded the amount to Mrs. Jeffrey. I am now enclosing our fall collection for Foreign Mission which amounted to \$3 this year.

ENCLOSED LETTERS FROM THE INDIANS.

I shall myself send my thanks to the women who are so kind to us in sending us good clothing. Myself I am blind and unable to help myself. I am like a little child, but by the help of kind women I am comfortable every year. I must again say thanks. (Signed) IYOJANGAN or MOSES.

A few days ago I myself saw with my own eyes the women and children and feeble ones on our reserve made so happy by receiving the clothing sent by the kind women of the W. F. M. S. I could not help saying these women and children and others will be brave enough to meet the cold wintry days, and so I send my thanks. (Signed) TOM MAGAKAGA.

PRESBYTERIAL REPORTS.

LONDON. — The 17th annual meeting was held in the First Presbyterian Church, London, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 13 and 14. At the afternoon session on Tuesday the reports of the auxiliaries and mission bands were read by their respective secretaries. The contributions were a little less than last year owing to the date of meeting being changed from February to November, making only ten months work to report. Membership, 1,397, members of General Society, 140; scattered helpers, 100; 4 new life members were added this year. Amount contributed, \$2,208.90, 3,700 pounds of clothing, valued at \$1,526, were sent to Portage la Prairie School. Amount sent to India Famine Fund, \$413.24; over 900 copies of the "Missionary Tidings" are in circulation. At the public meeting on Tuesday evening, Dr. Menzies of Honan, gave a most earnest

address. Mrs. Murdoch McKenzie from Honan, spoke to the ladies on Wednesday afternoon, giving a vivid sketch of the terrible journey she with our other Canadian missionaries experienced on their way to the coast. Many touching references were made in regard to the great loss our W. F. M. S. has sustained by the death of dear Mrs. Jeffrey, our late Secretary of Supplies. She was so earnest and untiring in her work that her message to each of us seems to be "Work while it is called day, for the night cometh when no man can work." Officers elected as follows: President, Mrs. McMillan, London; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. McCrae, Westminster; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Wilson, Glencoe; 3rd Vice-Pres., Mrs. G. Reid, London; 4th Vice-Pres., Mrs. Gunn, Thamesford; Corresponding-Sec., Mrs. W. J. Clark, London; Recording-Secretary, Miss McAdam, St. Thomas; Sec. of Supplies, Miss Hopkirk, London; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Thompson, London.

BARRIE. — The fourteenth annual meeting held in Barrie on Nov. 7 and 8 was the most successful in the history of the society. The president, Mrs. Cameron, Allandale, was in the chair. Eighty-five delegates were in attendance, which was good considering the date and inclement weather. The secretary reported thirty-two auxiliaries and twenty-eight mission bands in working order. Excellent Bible readings were given on "Gratitude" by Mrs. R. N. Grant, Orillia, and "Whole Souled Work," by Mrs. McVicar, Huntsville. A chief feature on the programme was the "Children's Hour" when admirable original selections were conducted by Mrs. Moodie, Barrie. The delegates were privileged to hear Mrs. Go-forth, who for an hour spoke of her life and work in Honan, China. Addresses were also given by Miss Johnson, late of Alberni School, N. W., and Miss R. Chase, B. A., the latter bearing on "Famine Effects in India." The treasurer reported \$1636.65 contributed this year, an increase over last year, beside \$410 sent specially for India Famine Fund. The "Mission Tree" for mission bands was fully explained and commended by Mrs. Needham. A conference was held Wednesday evening, Mrs. Stevenson of Barrie, presiding. A paper on "New Ideas for Mission Bands," by Miss Miller

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