

the eyes of the Hindoos are being opened to the debasing influence of child-marriage and enforced widowhood ; prayer that the agitation towards abolishing these evils may be continued to a blessed result ; that all commerce and traffic which hinder the evangelization of the heathen may be checked, and that the hearts of rulers may be disposed to seek the good of the kingdom. 15. Hymn 268, vs. 1, 4, 6. 16. Prayer for all our missionaries, that they may be sustained in health, preserved from persecution, quickened in spiritual life, imbued with wisdom from on high, and blessed with enlarged success in every department of their work ; that they may see eye to eye, "endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace ;" that workers qualified in every respect and called of God may be led to offer themselves for service in the foreign field. 17. Scripture. Jeremiah xxxi. 1-3, 10-17, 31-40. 18. Prayer for the speedy conversion of the Jews, that the persecutions they are now enduring may be stayed and over-ruled by God to the fulfilment of His prophecies concerning them ; that our own Church may be aroused to its duty towards God's ancient people. 19. Hymn 265.

All the prayers offered were brief and strictly confined to the topic assigned. By this means repetition was avoided and the programme, though very full, did not occupy more than an hour and a half. The meeting was well attended, and all present felt it to be a time of privilege and blessing.

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The Board of Management have decided to print in future the names of new life members as they are added from month to month. The following ladies have become life members since the annual meeting in April last: — Mrs. Geo. Oal, Toronto ; Mrs. Mackay, Portage la Prairie ; Mrs. W. Davidson, Mrs. S. C. Duncan Clark, Miss J. Stewart, Miss L. M. Stewart, Miss Agatha Reid, Toronto ; Mrs. Alexander Jackson, Galt ; Mrs. D. McCraney, Oakville ; Miss E. H. Gibson, Ottawa ; Miss Snively, Mrs. Gall, Miss M. A. Lumsden, Mrs. Geo. R. Hayne, Toronto ; Mrs. Byers, Gananoque ; Mrs. C. K. McGregor, Brantford ; Mrs. Hill Campbell, Cornwall ; Mrs. G. Smith, Uxbridge ; Mrs. D. L. McKechnie, Mattawa ; Mrs. Norman Robertson, Walkerton ; Mrs. Benj. B. Imrie, Scotland ; Miss J.