

5. That the Holy Spirit may prepare the hearts of the people for the reception of the truth, that native Christians may be kept from evil, established in the faith, and enabled to commend Christ to others. That the spirit of brotherhood may increasingly prevail amongst all engaged in preaching Christ, and that all hindrances to the spread of the gospel may speedily be removed.

6. That the Jews may soon be brought into the fold of Christ. That the outrages in Turkey may quickly be brought to an end, and that Mohammedanism and other false systems may be overthrown.

7. That the Holy Spirit may bring home with new power to the hearts of all ministers, office-bearers, and members of the Church at home their obligation to evangelize the world, and that the young people especially may be interested in and trained for this great work. That a blessing may rest upon home and Sabbath School instruction, so that many may be led to consecrate themselves to the Master's service.

8. That a rich blessing may rest on the labors of our missionaries on furlough, on our missionary periodicals, and on all other efforts to deepen missionary interest, and that the Church may awaken to yet more earnest believing prayer, and to a great increase in offerings for the extension of Christ's cause and kingdom. That great wisdom may be given in the administration of Foreign Missions.

NOTE.—[It has been thought well to leave the hymns and readings from Scripture, hitherto included in the programme for the Day of Prayer, to be selected by those having the charge of meetings. The meeting in Toronto, arranged by the Board, will be held in St. Andrew's Church, corner of Jarvis and Carlton Streets, early in the year, at 3 p.m., on the day set apart for Foreign Missions by the Evangelical Alliance.]

## PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETIES.

TORONTO.—The semi-annual meeting of Toronto Presbyterian Society was held in Aurora, on Friday, Oct. 16th, 1896. Mrs. Gray, the President, in the chair. The meeting opened at 2.15 p.m., about 200 ladies being present. Reports from Treasurer and Secretaries were most encouraging. The LEAFLET circulation has now reached 2,248, being an increase of 56 over last year. Reports were then received from Auxiliaries and Mission Bands, all speaking of increasing interest in their work. A member of the Executive at their request explained, that at the Annual Meeting of the Presbyterial, they would ask the Society to withdraw their motion in favor of the amendment. The President drew the attention of members to the fact that the number of LEAFLETS taken in