

Henry Lyman, who, more than fifty years ago, went as a missionary to Sumatra, and who with his associate—the Rev. Samuel Munson—was slain (1834) by the people to whom he had hoped to make known the love of Christ; and also of the late Hannah Willard Lyman, the distinguished Christian educator of Montreal and the first lady principal of Vassar College, whose name is revered wherever her former pupils are found. The facility with which the Memorial Fund had been raised had shown that there could be no real difficulty in securing the amount required (\$570), but the points which had to be considered were as follows: First, would the raising of such a sum so exhaust the resources of the Society as to incapacitate it for doing anything for the Home Mission work, which is so dear to our hearts? Second, is it advisable to bind the Society to a work in India, when, in the event of a "Canadian field" being opened in connection with the West Central African Mission all our energies might be required to sustain workers there? An animated discussion ensued in which many took part. It was thought that we could not expect a blessing on work at home if obedience was not rendered to the command "Go ye into all the world," and it was also shown that the best hope for the North-West was in so quickening the spiritual life of the home churches that every one who went out from them to the regions beyond should be animated with zeal for souls and endued with spiritual power. As for the "Canadian field" in Africa, that is not as yet ready for occupation, and the fact that the Society had been asked to take up this work in India was taken as an indication that that was the Lord's work for it for the present. After earnest prayer for guidance, offered by Mrs. Wright, it was moved by Mrs. A. F. McGregor and seconded by Mrs. Wright and carried, that for one year, no responsibilities being assumed for the future, the Society should undertake the support of Miss L. M. Lyman in India.

More reports from Societies followed, that from Edgar was given by Mrs. Wright, from South Caledon by Mrs. McArthur, from Stouffville by Miss Unsworth, and from Danville by Mrs. Geo. Robertson.

Miss Unsworth then read an interesting and instructive paper on "Mission Bands," showing the need of the co-operation of parents and urging that children should be taught to give of their very own, of that which cost them something to save or which they had earned by their own work.

Then a hearty vote of thanks, moved by Mrs. Wright and seconded