

Winnipeg, in their recent severe sorrow. Next on the program was an interesting Mission Band meeting, led by Mrs. P. R. Foster, Mission Band Superintendent for Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Foster read the Band report for Nova Scotia. Number of Bands, 100; number reporting, 94; membership reported, 5,000; new Bands, 17. One Band re-organized. To the great regret of the W. B. M. U., no Band reports for N. B. and P. E. I. were received. Mrs. John Clark, P. E. I., and Mrs. Cox, N. B., gave some facts, but not to supply the place of the reports.

Mrs. Foster then read a very practical paper on Mission Bands.

Miss Martha Clarke gave a very interesting, but short address on "Child Life in India," mentioning the tobacco habit, the idolatry habit.

An open conference led by Mrs. Foster, brought out valuable facts and supplied needed information.

The Bands report a successful year, of much increased interest.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Geo. C. Watson, Hartland.

CONSTITUTIONS.

The much needed revision of the three constitutions, Mission Band, W. M. A. S. and W. B. M. U. was reported done. They will be printed in the annual report, and in separate form, so as to be had by the Societies as soon as possible.

An amended blank form was submitted to the Convention and adopted. By it we hope for additional information.

ESTIMATES.

The estimates for this year are \$9,000 for Foreign, and \$3,000 for Home Missions:

Foreign—Salaries of six young lady missionaries, \$3,000; helpers, schools and travelling, \$1,275; books and tracts, \$100; home literature, \$75; contingent fund, \$250; hospital, \$500; native helpers, \$500; male missionaries salaries, work at stations, \$3,300. Total, \$9,000.

Home—North West, \$900; Indian work, \$3.00; Grande Ligne, \$400; Building Fund, \$200; N. S. and P. E. I. Home Missions, \$800; New Brunswick Home Missions, \$400. Total, \$3,000.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The report of Nominating Committee was adopted, having few changes. President, Mrs. J. W. Manning; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Trotter, Wolfville, N.S.; Mrs. N. C. Scott, N.B.; Mrs. John Clark, P.E.I.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. H. Martell; Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. L. Everett; Treasurers, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Ida Crandall.

Mrs. J. L. Bates, Amherst, editor W.B.M.U. Department of LINK.

Mrs. D. Hutchinson, Moncton, for programs of Aid Societies,

Miss Etta Yuill, Wolfville, for Mission Bands.

Mrs. Willard R. Demmings, County Secretary for Victoria County.

Miss West, Hopewell Hill, Superintendent of Mission Bands, N.B.

THURSDAY EVENING.

The rain poured, but crowds gathered and sustained the interest till the close.

The first speaker was the Rev. Wesley T. Stackhouse. His theme "The North West." Mr. Stackhouse believes in the great future and the unlimited possibilities of that vast plain of Western Canada. The incoming crowds were pictured by a master hand with the many problems coming up for solution. They must be forced. The tendency of some to settle in colonies from which they would exclude the missionary, Communism and Roman Catholicism. The commercial, materialistic spirit is detrimental to religion. The remedy is Divine love.

The funds from the W. B. M. U. last year enabled them to maintain the present work; to preach to thousands that would not otherwise have heard the Gospel, to bring about the conversion of hundreds; to organize ten new churches; to build fifteen houses of worship; to open fifteen new preaching stations, and to add seventeen men to our working staff. All who heard the speaker could not fail to be interested in the North West.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Wiggins.

Rev. L. D. Morse gave a most solemn address, "Are the heathen lost without the Gospel." Time, space and ability are inadequate to describe this address.

The last address of the evening was a beautifully written paper by Miss Hume, full of fervent warning and entreaty. The desire of all