

this direction. The editor of the *LETTER LEAFLET* said that the *LEAFLET* must speak for itself from month to month, and that the only way it could do this was by *being read*. There was some reason to fear it was not always read. Even the official notices from the Board were sometimes overlooked, thus causing needless correspondence.

The following abstract from the Treasurer's statement shows the financial standing of the Society :—

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| Cash received from Auxiliaries during the year            |          |                |
| 1894-95 .....   | \$35,153 | 15             |
| “ received from Mission Bands during the year             |          |                |
| 1894-95 .....   | 6,248    | 09             |
| Presbyterial collections, interest, etc., after deducting |          |                |
| reported expenses .....                                   | 486      | 41             |
| Cash received from other sources during the year          |          |                |
| 1894-95 .....   | 1,023    | 04             |
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|   | \$42,910 | 69             |
| Balance from last year .....                              | 440      | 47             |
| Expenses of management .....                              |          | \$ 780 63      |
| “ for Missionary purposes .....                           |          | 409 80         |
| Balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce, April 4th,          |          |                |
| 1895 .....  |          | 42,160 73      |
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|   | \$43,351 | 16 \$43,351 16 |

Mrs. Harvie reported what had been done during the year regarding the Training Home. The committee appointed at last annual meeting had done all they could, which was very little, as they found their progress checked at the beginning for want of funds, it not having been agreed that the general fund should be used for this purpose, and no other means having been provided. The Executive of the Board had conferred with the Executive of the Foreign Mission Committee on the subject, but no conclusion had been reached, and it was agreed to refer the whole matter the regular meeting of the Foreign Mission Committee, to be held in May. The reports were received and adopted very heartily, Mrs. McQuesten of Hamilton, and Mrs. McCrae of Guelph speaking in terms of high appreciation of the debt the Society owed to its officers.

The new Board was then appointed by the adoption of the report of the Nominating Committee, which was presented by the Convener, Mrs. Grant.

The Society then had the pleasure and privilege of an address from Mrs. Goforth on the Work Among the Women in Honan, which was listened to with deepest interest.