

ever faithful and efficient editor, we venture to take it up, do so with many mis-givings, but in the full determination, even in this respect, the cause of missions must not suffer, the name of Him who can make the "weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty," we shall endeavor to continue it, trusting that its monthly visits may be as well and as helpful as they have been in the past.

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From Mrs. J. D. Nasmith, Secretary.

The fourteenth Annual Convention of the Canada Congregational Woman's Board of Missions was held in the pretty village of Embro, in Oxford County, Ontario, on Wednesday, Thursday, May 30th and 31st.

Thirty delegates were present, from fourteen societies, three of which are Auxiliary to the Board; and the meetings, though somewhat smaller than they have been when held in this city, were earnest and helpful. We were favored with the presence of two missionary speakers, Rev. F. W. Macallum, our President, and Miss Jean P. Gordon, of the Madras Mission, in Western India, both missionaries under the American Board.

The reports annually presented by the Branches were read and commented on; as is usually the case, they varied a good deal, some dwelling on the bright side and telling of encouragement during the year, others striking a minor chord and referring to various sources of weakness; but the Board, as a whole, must be credited with having concluded its most successful year. This is perhaps owing to the fact that quite an additional interest in our work has been aroused by the recent visit of Mrs. Currie and Miss Melville among our churches, all of our every Branch reporting helpful meetings with Mrs. Currie or more of their Auxiliaries.

It was decided to continue the work of the preceding year, namely, the support of the Misses Melville in Cisamba, Guinea, in Miss Macallum's school in Smyrna, and of the nurse and matron in Manepai Hospital, also the appropriation of \$600 to the funds of the C. C. M. S., all which work seems most successful, our only regret being that we are not able to do more for these fields. One increase we ventured upon, it was in the line of Home Missions, and represents the sum of \$200 to the "Forward Movement" in the North-West. We also decided to make the French Canadian work, which last year was undertaken wholly by Quebec Branch, part of the general work of the Board.