

During the afternoon the reports of the Corresponding and Leaflet Secretaries and Treasurer were given. In comparison with the preceeding year there has been a slight increase in membership, average attendance at meetings, and value of goods sent to the North-West. One Auxiliary has disbanded, and one Auxiliary and two Mission Bands have been organized. Four life members have been added and 1127 LEAFLETS subscribed for. The bales of clothing sent to the Indians on Rev. Hugh McKay's reserve at Round Lake weighed 2,400 lbs. The goods were excellent in quality, and suitable for the old and feeble Indians for whom they were intended. Much of the new clothing was made up. Besides the clothing the bales contained 135 quilts and two webs of serge. At the Wednesday afternoon session Mrs. Ball, of Toronto, delivered an excellent address. A meeting of Mission Bands was afterwards held, which was addressed by Miss Polley. In the evening Rev. Murdoch McKenzie, of Honan, China, spoke on mission work in Honan. Thursday forenoon was taken up in discussing the constitution and work of our societies, and in listening to a helpful address by Mrs. Watt, of Guelph, and Mrs. J. R. Cavers, of Galt. The following officers were elected for 1897: President, Mrs. K. Maclean, Guelph; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. McVicar, Fergus; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. McCrae, Guelph; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. Horne, Elora; 4th Vice-President, Mrs. Watt, Guelph; Treasurer, Miss Helen Cant, Galt; Cor.-Sec., Miss E. Kerr, Galt; Rec.-Sec., Miss Kate B. Dunnet, Galt; Leaflet Sec., Miss J. McCrae, Guelph. The Presbyterian meeting will, next year, be held in Fergus. ELIZA KERR, Secretary.

-CHATHAM.-The twelfth annual meeting was held in the Presbyterian church, Blenheim, Feb. 4th and 5th. Delegates were present from nearly every Auxiliary and Mission Band, and a very interesting and helpful time was spent by all. The papers read were all of a practical nature, and discussions on the same were joined in by many. A paper on "The Model Auxiliary" was sent by a lady in Winnipeg. The Mission Band half hour was a very interesting feature. Rev. Mr. McLaren, pastor of the church, presided at the public meeting, and extended Presbytery's greetings. The Rev. Murdoch MacKenzie gave a very interesting address on "A Glance at China's Sins and Sorrows." Friday afternoon Mrs. Shortreed spoke earnestly on "The World's Needs and Obligations." The Treasurer's Statement showed that \$909.39 had been received from Auxiliaries, and \$220.79 from Mission Bands, making a total of \$1,190.18, being about \$15