

the Society to think of their mercies and the importance of their part of the work, not only in sending missionaries, but in sustaining them, in a spiritual as well as a temporal sense, by prayer. After Mrs. Jackson, of Simcoe, had sung a solo, the Society had the pleasure and privilege of listening to Mrs. Jeffrey, who held the earnest attention of those present, while she told of the trials and encouragements of our Missionaries in the North West. The delegates expressed most hearty thanks to Mrs. Jeffrey for her delightful address. The ladies of Jarvis were most kind in arranging for the comfort of the delegates.

BRANDON.—The ninth Annual Meeting of the Brandon Presbyterial was held in Brandon on Thursday, June 6th. The President, Mrs. McTavish, occupied the chair. Fifty-seven delegates responded to the roll call. The subject of division of Auxiliaries and the formation of a new Presbyterial society of Portage la Prairie was discussed. It was decided that the matter be held over for another year. Mrs. McEwan gave a very instructive paper on Missionary Literature—what it is and what is its use. The afternoon was occupied by an earnest, practical address by the President, an address of welcome and reply, and greetings from sister societies of other denominations. Mrs. Hogg, Winnipeg, in a very earnest address, told of the greatness and needs of the work, and tendered greetings from her Presbyterial. In a neat little impromptu speech, Mrs. Campbell, Winnipeg, threw out many encouragements to timid workers. Then followed a paper by Mrs. Ross, Douglas, on "Sleep" which had the very reverse of a somnolent effect on her listeners. Miss Laidlaw, of Portage, gave a touching and encouraging account of the Indian school there, and work among the Indians, and exhibited some very neat darning and hemming done by the pupils, also specimens of their work. Mrs. McIntyre, Brandon, read a report of Regina school, written by Miss Nicholl, one of the teachers. This was very satisfactory and pleasing. A number of difficulties were presented in question form and satisfactorily answered by Mrs. McEwan. There was a good attendance at the public meeting in the evening. Mr. Haig presided and conducted devotional exercises. Mrs. Smart then read a paper on "Woman's work for Woman," which was listened to with attention, howing as it did, the many departments in which female missionaries have proved efficient. Rev. Mr. Carswell gave a stirring address, his theme being, "God's Agency in Modern Missions." Rev. Mr. Woodsworth, Supt. of Methodist Missions, who was present, was invited to speak, and very cordially responded. The attendance was large, and the papers and addresses of all who participated in the meetings were inspiring and helpful, and cannot fail to stimulate interest in foreign mission work.