

every lady in the church to give something toward the spread of the gospel in foreign lands. Some societies count every lady who will take a mite-box as a member. All churches, it was suggested, should make an effort to raise an Easter offering, and a thank-offering at Thanksgiving time, to devote to some special object. Almost every report mentioned the value and helpfulness of the "Monthly Leaflet," edited by Mrs. Sanders, of Montreal, and containing interesting letters from missionaries. Mention was also made of the money sent by the Board this year to help build a Swedish church in Wetaskawin, Alberta. The Quebec Branch holds two meetings a year, in this way reaching the country as well as the city. The meeting closed with a devotional hour led by Miss Dougall.

The afternoon session opened with devotional exercises led by Mrs. Barnett, of Bowmanville. The President's address was full of encouragement and hope for the future. The great troubles through which the mission fields in Turkey, India and other countries have passed during the last year have been the means of breaking down opposition and opening up new fields for labor. God has wrought marvels in this way. Congregationalists have a reputation for liberality, they should consider their own work first, a denomination is like one large family. A great deal has been given to special objects this year, and ought to have been given, but special objects should not come first, the regular pledges must not be neglected.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Scantlion, of Lanark. Miss James, of Montreal, replied, graphically describing the enthusiastic arrival and cordial welcome received. Mrs. Dr. Reeves and Mrs. Dr. Cameron, of Lanark, brought greetings from Presbyterian and Baptist Boards and the Rev. D. C. Macintosh and Mr. J. L. Alexander gave a welcome in the name of the churches of Lanark, Middleville, Hopetown and Rosetta.

Mrs. Robert Freeland, of Bowmanville, spoke in her secretary's report of the year's work in Africa. A kindergarten has been established at Cisamba as well as at some of the other stations. The youngest children are thus gathered in to be trained up in the Christian life. There is also a class of chiefs, some of whom are ready now to join the Church. There are at present about thirty members of the church; they were greatly delighted with the communion set sent by the ladies. In Systematic and proportionate giving are most important. If one has a tithe laid aside, one can generally give cheerfully a little to any cause, pledged work first. We must learn to be loyal to Christ and his cause in home and foreign lands. Those who do not know the joy and the privilege of giving something