

first occasion of the kind where the number of delegates to receive entertainment was limited. The meeting was consequently smaller than of late years. On the other hand it was a thoroughly representative gathering, and most of those present, realizing their responsibility, and knowing they were expected to report to their Societies, paid close attention to business. The Delegates received the kindest hospitality in the homes thrown open to them in Kingston, and will long remember their visit as a very pleasant one in the recollection of Annual Meetings. Much regret was felt at the illness of some of the leading members of the Society in Kingston, who had been most active in preparations for the occasion, but were unable to be present at any of the meetings.

The reports showed a gratifying advance over last year, both in membership and contributions. A deepening interest in the work is widely manifest. The result of the year's effort in the Foreign Field is also encouraging, and a greater spirit of hopefulness than usual characterizes the reports of our missionaries, while on every hand opportunities are opening up for extending the knowledge of salvation which is in Christ Jesus.

We cannot, for want of space, give a detailed account of the meeting. The Annual Report shortly to be published will furnish full information. The following is an outline of the business transacted :—

Two amendments to Article 6 of the Constitution were passed. The first, to change the time of holding the Annual Meeting from the second Tuesday of April to the first or second Tuesday of May, as may be determined during the year by the Board. The Constitution to be altered in accordance with the decision.

The second amendment of Article 6 provides that the officers of the Society shall be elected by ballot after nominations.

A provision in the resolution passed at the Annual Meeting of 1889, for the guidance of the Nominating Committee, by which it was agreed that one of the Board of Thirty-six Managers be selected from each Auxiliary in Toronto, was rescinded.

One of the most important topics discussed was the relation of Mission Bands to Auxiliaries and to Presbyterial Societies. The Board was requested to draft two Constitutions during the year, for junior and senior Bands respectively, and to submit the same at next Annual Meeting.