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ANNUAL MEETING.

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Women's Society relative to the establishment of a mission school on the Bungay Indian Reserve.

*Second*, That your committee, after thoroughly canvassing the situation, recommend that Bro. R. H. Yule be sent as a representative of the Convention, with a delegation of the Women's Society to attend the annual distribution of treaty money, with a view of securing the consent of the tribe to the establishment of a mission school on their reservation.

The report was adopted and Bro. Yule was delegated to visit the reserve on the following day.

Mr. H. E. Wise, of Calgary, laid the needs of his field before the Convention; and, upon motion, the question was referred to the Board for action.

The Nominating Committee recommended and the Convention appointed the following as a Foreign Mission Board: J. M. Robinson, F. Chapin, Rev. J. H. Best, John Giles, Rev. J. C. McDonald, R. J. Chalmers, Rev. J. H. Doolittle, J. A. Christie, S. L. Head, T. Bellamy, J. F. McIntyre, and H. E. Sharpe.

Miss Booker then addressed the Convention and gave an account of how she had been led to give herself for the Foreign work.

The Convention then adjourned.

A platform meeting in connection with the Women's Home and Foreign Mission Society was held in the evening.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The meeting opened with a Bible reading by J. Keay, Rapid City, on "Conditions of receiving abundant spiritual blessing." The president took the chair at 10 o'clock, and after singing and prayer, business was resumed.

The Sunday-school secretary's report was then presented by W. A. McIntyre. It showed a marked increase of attendance, especially of parents. Most of the schools have papers and libraries. About 25 per cent. of the money raised is devoted to missions. Teachers' meetings, when held, have been very successful. Reports from the various fields were then given, all being very encouraging. After the report had been adopted, short verbal reports were given by the superintendents of the various schools.

The Sunday School Committee then presented their report; which was received.

Mr. H. H. Stovel conveyed greetings to the brethren of this Convention from the brethren in British Columbia, whom he had lately had the privilege of visiting. He stated that the brethren in British Columbia had been watching with interest the educational question, and were anxious to co-operate with this Convention, and had students for the ministry waiting to enter the college when opened.