

the church we were decorated with badges, red being the color of the Board, blue for the delegates. The meeting opened at 10:30 by the President giving out the 98th Psalm, "Oh! sing a new song to the Lord," which was sung with great heart, the music being led by a choir of young ladies; Mrs. Gordon, of Harrington, led in prayer, lifting up our hearts in gratitude to God for what He had done for us as a Society, and for the honour conferred on us in allowing us to work for the spread of the glorious Gospel. Mrs. Ewart read from Luke 24th chapter, verse 13th. the walk to Emmaus; the close of the opening exercises were conducted by Mrs. McLaren leading in prayer; the hymn, "More Love to Thee," having been sung, Mrs. Harvie read the minutes of last Annual Meeting. Miss Harmon, in the name of the Ottawa Society extended to the Board and Delegates a most hearty welcome to their city and homes, she thought the Capital of the Dominion a most appropriate place for such a Society to meet, and trusted that much good would flow to them from this visit. Mrs. Ball from the London Society, in a few pleasing remarks replied to this address; after which she addressed a few words of counsel to the ladies present, urging them to uphold the hands of the Presidents of their Auxiliaries by assisting them in conducting their meetings; few she said, but were able to engage in prayer, it needed only the first effort and she felt sure that if they would make that effort, the required strength would be given.

Par. 23, 12 to 15, "Sing to the Lord," having been sung, we were all pleased once more to listen to our President's Address. It was most stirring, urging us on in our glorious work; but as this address will appear in our annual report, any words of mine I am afraid would only detract from its beauty.

Letters of greeting were read from the Ladies' Societies of St. John's, and Harbor Grace, Newfoundland; Indore Society, Quebec; the North-West, and Philadelphia Societies, U. S. The following Societies were represented by delegates, who presented warm and cordial greetings:—The Woman's Missionary Society and the Canadian Woman's Board of Missions, Montreal, the Societies of Halifax, and Pictou, Nova Scotia, and the Methodist and Baptist Societies of Ontario.

Mrs. Ley closed the meeting with prayer. This brought