

Of intense interest to every lady present were the reports of the lady medical missionaries, who by their medical skill were able to obtain access to the homes of the secluded and down-trodden women of India and other lands. Very affecting were some of the incidents narrated, of how not only had the poor body been healed, but the Great Physician in soul-cleansing power, had been most lovingly accepted.

Perhaps the most thrilling session of all was that of Tuesday evening, when were uttered the farewell words of between twenty and thirty missionaries, who were returning again to their foreign fields. Some were leaving their families behind with but little prospect of seeing them again for many years. Others were going out to far-off lands, made sacred to them by the graves of loved ones, who there had finished their work, resolved never to return to this land again, but to toil on as long as strength was given, and then by their converts be laid beside those who had earlier fallen, that together they might hear the summons of the Judge at the Resurrection morn, and the welcome "Well done."

ELIZABETH YOUNG.

FROM OUR AUXILIARIES.

BELLEVILLE.—An interesting union meeting of the several auxiliaries and Mission Bands was held in the Holloway Street Church, June 1st. Miss Wilson, President of that auxiliary, presiding. The altar and platform were artistically draped, and decorated with flowers and growing plants, reflecting great credit on those who arranged them. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Elliott, in a Bible reading relating to the Jews, and by Mrs. Woodcock and Mrs. Swazie in prayers, having special reference to the subjects for the month. The President's address was full of kindness and strong interest in the work, while the reports all indicated marked progress, and were calculated to give fresh inspiration to the members. A paper on "The Jews," by a lady from Albert College, a recitation from Miss Spafford, solos by Mrs. Bourne and Miss Reid, a report of the District Convention, by Mrs. Roblin, and a reading by Mrs. Burns, filled up the afternoon, and all retired expressing pleasure and satisfaction.

BETHANY.—Our auxiliary was organized the 2nd March of this year, by the District Organizer, Miss Hawley, who proved how earnestly she wished to help us by pointing out many things we did not understand. We have only seven members yet, but the earnest way in which they are working goes far to prove how thoroughly their hearts are in the work. There have been held three regular monthly meetings, all of which were both interesting and successful. With the Master's help and the prayers of sister auxiliaries, we hope to push our little band forward until it shines brightly in the Lord's vineyard. We meet the first Tuesday of each month. Under the efficient presidency of Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. Jewell, our interests are not allowed to flag. We feel encouraged, and hope to make our first year one of success.

MERCY WOODCOCK, *Cor. Sec.*

BOWMANVILLE.—Two months ago we did away with our regular meeting, and held an open meeting instead. We held a short business meeting first, and then a programme, consisting of music and those two interesting and pathetic readings, "The Voices of the Women" and "A World of Gratitude." At the close of this meeting we had secured six new members. A month after this our auxiliary held an evening meeting by the invitation of our President, Mrs. (Rev.) T. W. Jolliffe, at the parsonage. After a short business meeting the evening was spent socially. The music and recitations given by our younger members were much

appreciated, and added much to the enjoyment of the evening. We have a good Mission Band in connection with this auxiliary. The members, though very young (from four to eleven years of age), take a great interest in the work. On the 2nd June the Band held a very successful meeting. They held a public entertainment, and every person was delighted with the singing, recitations and instrumental music contributed entirely by these young members. A collection was taken up in aid of these young workers, amounting to \$5.75. The quilt patched by the Band was hung in a conspicuous place to show their industry. We can truly say we thank God and take courage.

M. E. H., *Cor. Sec.*

NEWMARKET.—You will rejoice with us when we report that the past year has been one of the most prosperous in our history. In answer to earnest prayers the missionary spirit has filled our hearts, and it has been a labor of love to engage in the Master's service. Our monthly meetings have been seasons of delight and profit, and we are alive to the grand opportunities for holy toil. We are pleased to say that our membership has grown during the year. Among the many pleasant features of our work was the preparation of a bale of clothing, etc., for the McDougall Orphanage, and our thank offering, when our ladies enclosed in envelopes the sum which they wished to give, accompanied with some suitable motto or text. And while with grateful hearts we consecrate ourselves afresh to God, we gladly sing,

"Take myself and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee."

A. O., *Cor. Sec.*

LONDON, DUNDAS CENTRE.—Our Easter thank-offering service was a profitable and interesting occasion. Rev. Mr. Speller, of the Baptist Church, gave us an admirable lecture on Wm. Carey, and the selections of Scripture, enclosed with the thank-offerings, were appropriate and inspiring. The financial result amounted to \$43.80. We have also added a life-member to our number, a young lady who is an energetic and efficient church worker. Her fee was contributed by her associates in her Sunday School class as a mark of appreciation and affection. She has kindly taken charge of the organ for our Auxiliary meetings. We are planning a good programme for our annual meeting in September, giving the members something to think of during the holidays. We close our June quarter with an income of \$74.00.

A. G. McM., *Cor. Sec.*

NOTICE OF MOTION.

The attention of the Branches is called to the notice of motion on page XVII. of Report, viz.:—"That Mission Band Corresponding Secretaries be made members of the Board of Managers, but not members of its Executive." The word Branch should be inserted before the words Mission Band.

WALKERTON.—An Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society was organized at Walkerton, on April 20th, by Miss Barker, of Guelph, in the absence of Mrs. Scarff. We begin with eighteen members. The following are the officers elected:—President, Mrs. (Rev.) Walker; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. McKay; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Sheffield; Recording Secretary, Miss Rolston; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Wiles; Treasurer, Mrs. Williams. Miss Barker read a very interesting paper on the objects and work of the society. Mr. Cocking (returned missionary from Japan) gave an instructive address on the work of the Women's Missionary Society in that country, and in the evening gave his celebrated lecture and exhibition of lime-light views to a large and appreciative audience.

C. WILES, *Cor. Sec.*