

regarding the barter of the clothing to traders by the Indians, the President said that it could not be denied that mistakes had been made, but that the missionaries had done their best to prevent them, and that the sending of the clothing had been and was still indispensable to the success of the Indian Missions.

LETTER LEAFLET.

A suggestion came from Brockville, that the LETTER LEAFLET might contain an order of service or programme each month, for auxiliary meetings. This was approved by the conference. It was also thought by Mrs. Alexander, of Ottawa, and others, that the time had come for some change in the form in which the news from the various fields appeared in the LETTER LEAFLET. A summary of the latest missionary intelligence was spoken of as a possible improvement, the conference seemed disposed, however, to leave contemplated changes to the judgment of the Board.

DEPUTATION TO THE NORTH-WEST.

The President expressed the desire of the Board that a deputation of two ladies be appointed to visit the North-West Reserves and collect more full and definite information regarding the work than is now within our reach. The travelling expenses of such a deputation would be about three hundred dollars. Dr. Marion Oliver, who was present, thought such a visitation would be of incalculable benefit, and said the missionaries in India would gladly welcome a deputation from Canada. The proposal was favourably received.

THE W.F.M.S. AND THE SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH.

The last question considered was whether the Society interfered with the other work of the Church, as was alleged in some quarters. The President gave strong expression to the opinion that the contributions of the W.F.M.S. were entitled to a separate column in the tabulated statements of the Blue