

members of the Board. The President, Mrs. Tilton, gave a most interesting address, touching on various phases of W.A. work, after which the Corresponding Secretary related a few of her North West experiences.

All those present at this Meeting of the Board, agreed that it was the most satisfactory and profitable one they have attended so far, and greatly regretted that the absent members had not been present to enjoy it with them.

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### THE ZENANAS.

We who have been fortunate enough to hear the two ladies from the C.E.Z.S., Miss Leslie and Miss Rose, who have been visiting several of our large cities lately, have profited greatly by what we have learned from them of the sad state of the women in the Zenanas, both in India and in China. Miss Leslie, who is returning to China after a short furlough, tells us that there are more than 365 millions of people in China, and that the province of Fuh Kien, alone, in which she has been for the last five years, has a population of between 15,000,000 and 20,000,000, about three times that of Canada. The women in the Zenanas spend their mornings in making their toilet, and their afternoons in gambling and smoking. Many more workers are needed, especially medical women, for entrance to these terrible prisons is more easily had when a suffering body is needing relief, than when there is no excuse of that kind. We regret that space will not allow us to enlarge on this subject, but we do urge that the prayers of our members be very definite and earnest for more workers, more opened doors, and more of God's gracious blessing on this very noble and greatly needed service for Him.

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### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF RUPERT'S LAND.

A review of the work of the W.A. in this Diocese, shows it to be progressing rapidly; this is evidenced in the formation of many new Branches, both in the country and city. In Winnipeg, Senior Branches have been formed recently in the parishes of Holy Trinity, All Saints' and St. George's, while at both St. John's and Holy Trinity, large Junior Guilds have come into existence.

City representatives have been appointed for all the country Branches, which will doubtless prove an excellent means of keeping the Branches in touch with the Diocesan Monthly Meetings. Mite boxes are being procured, and it is hoped through this means to largely increase the offerings both for Foreign and Home Missions. The home work will, as last year, consist in providing for a Lady Missionary in the North West, while the first donation to the foreign field is to go to Nagoya, Japan, in aid of the "Yoro In" established and