

and in a few appropriate words stated the circumstances which led to the setting apart by the society of a day for special prayer, and the object of the present meeting. Ladies from the various auxiliaries in Toronto and immediate neighbourhood took part in the exercises. The programme, which had been prepared by a committee of the Board, embraced a wide range of topics bearing upon the work of Foreign Missions, the principal subject being prayer for the removal of indifference and other discouragements in the work.

The following was the order of proceedings:—1. Hymn 92, "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove." 2. Reading of Scripture, Acts ii. 1-21. 3. Prayer for the outpouring of the Spirit upon the present meeting. 4. President's remarks. 5. Psalm lxvii. 6. Prayer. Thanksgiving for the large number of Christian women interested in Foreign Missions; for the growth of our own Society; for blessings vouchsafed and funds provided. 7. Psalm ciii. 1-5. 8. Prayer for the removal of indifference and other discouragements in the work of the W. F. M. S.; that those not in sympathy with us may be brought to see clearly their duty and privilege in this respect; that all those already engaged in the work, the Board of Management and all members of the Auxiliaries and Mission Bands may receive a fresh baptism from on high, and be quickened to deeper earnestness and greater effort; that a large-hearted liberality may be called forth, so that no approved servants of Christ may be detained at home for lack of means to send them to the foreign field. 9. Scripture. Isaiah xl. 3-11; 28-31; John xvii. 6-10. 10. Prayer. Praise for doors opened in foreign lands, especially for the settlement of our own missionaries in Honan; for obstacles removed; for journeying mercies vouchsafed to our missionaries, and for the successful beginning of our Girls' Boarding School in Central India. 11. Hymn 269: "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," vs. 1, 3 and 4. 12. Prayer. Praise for conversions in the fields occupied by our Church; that native converts may grow in grace and in the knowledge of their Lord and Saviour and may adorn His doctrine in all things; that their spiritual life may be deepened; that they may commend Christianity in their home life, and that they may be steadfast and zealous to win others for Christ; that secret believers may have grace to confess Christ openly. 13. Paraphrase 54. 14. Prayer. Thanksgiving that