

There were four sessions, Wednesday afternoon and evening and Thursday forenoon and afternoon. The first session was principally occupied with the President's address, Treasurer's, Corresponding and Leaflet Secretaries' reports, and reports from Mission Bands. There are twenty-seven Auxiliaries and thirteen Mission Bands in the Presbyterian. Four Auxiliaries and one Mission Band were organized during the year, and none were disbanded, which were in existence at the beginning of last year. All the societies report progress, or that they are holding their own in spite of difficulties. All look forward hopefully to the future. The total membership is 1,328. Of this 174 are General Society and six are Life members added during the year. The total amount sent to the Treasurer was \$2,118.92. This is a slight falling off from the previous year, but, if the hard times and scarcity of work in our manufacturing towns is considered, the decrease is not surprising. The value of clothing, etc., sent to File Hills Reserve and School was \$625.00. The quality of the material sent was superior to any previous shipment. Nearly all the Auxiliaries and Mission Bands contributed, and from manufacturers in Elora, Hespeler and Galt came webs of flannel and tweed, scarves, hoods, mitts, etc. Several Societies very thoughtfully contributed, besides clothing, a little money with which the Supply Committee was entrusted to purchase such articles as might be deemed necessary. Accordingly forty pairs of boots and shoes were bought which proved a welcome addition to the other supplies. Nor were the missionary and his family forgotten. One Auxiliary, Acton, sent a pretty carpet for their parlor, and sundry small presents of toys and other things. Only one or two societies report number of Scattered Helpers or amount contributed by them. The LEAFLET Secretary reported that 1,027 LEAFLETS had been subscribed for, seven-y-six more than last year. On Wednesday evening a public meeting was held, when addresses were given by Rev. R. P. Mackay, the Missionary Secretary and Rev. Dr. Smith, of Honan. The forenoon and afternoon of Thursday were spent in listening to papers and addresses on themes pertaining to the constitution and work of our Societies, reading Auxiliary reports, election of officers and other business. A resolution was passed urging the General Society to retain the custom of devoting its first session to devotional exercises exclusively. The result of the ballot for officers for 1896 was as follows: President, Mrs. K. Maclean, Guelph; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. D. McCrae, Guelph; Mrs. Rae, Acton; Mrs. Watt, Acton; Mrs. Watt, Guelph; Mrs. Rose, Elora; Treasurer, Miss H. Cant, Galt; Corresponding Secretary, Miss E. Kerr, Galt; Recording Secretary, Miss Kate Dunnet, Galt; Leaflet Secretary, Miss J. McCrae, Guelph. Much of the success of the meeting was owing to the kindness and hospitality of the ladies of Waterloo who left nothing undone which would contribute to the comfort or enjoyment of the delegates. The next Presbyterian meeting will be held in Chalmer's Church, Guelph.

TORONTO: The eleventh Annual Meeting of the Toronto Presbyterian was held on Friday, February 28th, in Dunn Avenue Church, Parkdale. It was largely attended, about 500 being present; representing about 43 Auxiliaries and 19 Mission Bands. The morning meeting, after a short devotional session, was devoted to business, election of officers, etc. The Secretary reported 88 Societies, 57 Auxiliaries and 31 Mission Bands. Of these 8 had been organized during the past year. The total membership