

the Lord of her salvation. These sums can then be brought in monthly to the Treasurer of her Society who will send them each quarter to the Treasurer of the Branch, to be forwarded to the General Treasury. The dollar a year which has been the regulation subscription in Missionary Societies has, it is to be feared, often been given "grudgingly or of necessity" on account of the difficulty of sparing it when the collector came round and has brought no blessing, but the Biblical plan is one in which the poorest can take part and each can rejoice in the thought that God loveth a cheerful giver. Among the members of our Congregational Churches there are over 5000 women. If each of these gave at the rate of a cent a week the result would be some \$2,678, and this without lessening the contributions to any other society or to the churches to which they belong. We presume that there is no one but what could raise this sum by a little effort, and many could give a hundred times as much weekly if they were only sufficiently interested to be willing to do so. Let the question be made the subject of earnest prayer for guidance, and let each one begin to do something at once. "Give and it shall be given unto you."

The last resolution was one expressive of sorrow at the early death of Mrs. Currie in Africa, and of sympathy for those bereaved, announcing further the determination "to hasten in the strength of the Lord to continue the work with our whole heart in the portion of the field which God has allotted to our care, that the precious seed just planted there shall be found in due time to have yielded fruit one hundred fold."

After the resolutions were passed one of the papers specially announced for the Convention was read. It was by Mrs. D. McGregor, of Guelph, and was a very interesting and important study of "Woman's Work in the Harvest Field," beginning with the history of Harriet Newell and the Mrs. Judsons, and pointing to the noble pioneer work done by them. Then she glanced along the line of mission work, at the ever widening field for women among women, where so many find work as physicians, teachers or visitors from house to house among heathen women. Women's medical work also received special attention.

Attention having thus been directed to the world's need of women as missionaries the question of assuming the support of Miss Lily M. Lyman, who is to be sent out by the American Board to Bombay, was introduced. It was explained that Miss Lyman was the niece of that