

ing session of Tuesday was devoted almost entirely to business. A welcome address was delivered by Mrs. Cosgrove, St. Mary's, and a reply from Mrs. Leitch, Stratford. The reports of Secretaries of Auxiliaries and Mission Bands and the Presbyterian Secretary, though they did not show the advancement of previous years, were hopeful and encouraging. The Secretary-Treasurer of Supply reported a large supply of clothing sent to the Rolling River Reserve; also that a sewing machine was sent to the missionary's wife on the reserve. A proposal that the Presbyterian reports be read on the first day of the annual meeting in Peterborough was read, and the delegate to the annual meeting was instructed to act on the suggestion made. A proposal to appoint a Presbyterian Mission Band Secretary was not thought necessary, as there were so few Mission Bands in this Presbytery. An expression of sympathy for the President, Mrs. Hossack, in her long-continued illness was passed by the Society; special prayer was made for her recovery, that she might be able to take her place once more among them. In the afternoon the President's address was read by Mrs. Hislop, Stratford. A hearty vote of thanks was given to the retiring Treasurer, Mrs. Hislop, for ten years of faithful service in the work. The delegates were addressed by Miss Sinclair, Indore. A vivid picture of Hindu life, especially of a Hindu woman's life, was presented, and several instances related of the rescue of children from terrible degradation. A solo, entitled "Gethsemane" was beautifully rendered by Miss Oliver. The Question Drawer was ably answered by Miss Moderwell, Stratford; and Mrs. Panton gave a few parting words of cheer and encouragement. A public meeting in the evening was presided over by Rev. Mr. Cosgrove, Rev. Mr. Panton conducting the devotional exercises. An interesting address was delivered by Dr. J. F. Smith, Honan, on the beginning of the Honan Mission. A Missionary Conference was held on Wednesday morning. Special prayers were offered for the different mission fields, and papers read on the North West Missions, China and India. The officers elected for 1896 were:—President, Mrs. Grant, St. Mary's; 1st Vice, Mrs. Leitch, Stratford; 2nd Vice, Mrs. Cosgrove, St. Mary's; 3rd Vice, Mrs. Bradley, Mitchell; 4th Vice, Mrs. Chalmers, Millbank; Recording Secretary, Miss Crow, Thorndale; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Hamilton, Motherwell; and Treasurer, Mrs. Gibb, St. Mary's.

M. HAMILTON, *Secretary*.

PARIS.—The eleventh annual meeting of Paris Presbyterian was held in St. Paul's Church, Ingersoll, on the 13th February, 1896. Notwithstanding the severe storm, there was a large attendance of delegates at the morning business session. The President, Mrs. A. S. Ball, of Woodstock, occupied the chair. After devotional exercises the notices of motion contained in the LETTER LEAFLET were brought up. The one recommending the reading of the Presbyterian reports at the close of the devotional meeting was approved of. The appointment of a Mission Band Secretary for the General Society was recommended, if it would lessen the work of the Home Secretary. A feeling of pleasure prevailed when it was announced that the notice from Brockville had been withdrawn, this Presbyterian being loyal to the Constitution as it now stands. With regard to the notice from Kingston, although the meeting was opposed to the suggested change, it was resolved to leave this matter in the hands of the Board. Mrs. Ball