

Portage Auxiliary, Manitoba ; from the Canada Congregational Woman's Board of Missions ; and from the Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Union, Queensland. Addresses of greeting were given by Mrs. Scott on behalf of the Woman's Missionary Society, Montreal ; Mrs. Langford for the Woman's Foreign Mission Society of the Methodist Church ; Mrs. C. Stark for the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society ; and Mrs. Cowan for the McAll Mission. All were most cordial in their expressions of sympathy and congratulation.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.—The presenting of the Annual Reports by the various Secretaries and the Treasurer occupied the opening hour of this session. As these reports will very shortly be in the hands of the Society, and as most of the delegates received a copy at the meeting, we shall not attempt any extended notice of them. They were ably spoken to, each secretary confining her remarks within fifteen minutes. The Auxiliaries now number 585, Mission Bands 250, Membership, including Scattered Helpers, 23,562. The Home Secretary said, however, that she had found it impossible to arrive at the correct number of members, because a very general mistake had been made of entering the same person as a member in more than one column of the tabulated forms. Secretaries, it was hoped, would pay special attention to this point another year. The Foreign Secretary's Report gave a full account of the Foreign and North-West work supported by our Society. It was literally crammed with facts, and will prove a helpful repository of knowledge for future use. Earnest appeal was made by the Foreign Secretary for medical women to offer for Honan, as such will be urgently called for as soon as the country is sufficiently settled for them to go. The loss sustained by the death of Dr. Lucinda Graham and Mrs. Malcolm was touchingly referred to. The Secretary of Supplies reported 28,000 lb. of clothing and bedding sent during the year to the North-West. As a result of the deputation last summer it had been ascertained that too much clothing had not been sent in previous years, and that the work could not be carried on without it. A refund of freight charges to the amount of \$603.83 had been made by the Indian Department. The Secretary-Treasurer of Publications reported 13,160 subscribers to the LETTER LEAFLET with an increasing list, and urged that we aim in the coming year at having it in every home connected with the Society. The enlargement of the LETTER LEAFLET would entail increased expenditure, but the receipts from sales warranted the Board to take this step. With the exception of the printing there was no paid labor in connection with the department of Publication, nor in any other department of the Board, but it was pointed out that the outlay should be kept within certain limits, leaving a margin to provide for future possibilities in