

contribution of \$2,635 47, showing an increase of fifty per cent on the attendance and of nearly sixty per cent. in the amount of money contributed.

A pleasing feature of this gathering was the presence of two missionaries—Mrs. Currie and Miss Melville—who took an active part in the meetings. Mrs. Currie led one of the prayer-hours, told us of the daily life at the Station, spoke to the children on "The Girls of Cisamba," and also addressed the evening meetings. Miss Melville was also very helpful in her talks, speaking to the children on "The Cisamba Bible" and to the general meetings on the Cisamba Prayer-Meeting and the Medical Work. We must not forget a "Young Ladies Conference," conducted jointly by Mrs. Currie and Miss Melville between two sessions of the Convention.

We had, as usual, cordial fraternal greetings from the different denominational missionary societies, and in addition we had the pleasure of greetings from the Home Missionary Society through the pastor of the church, Rev. Wm. McIntosh, and from the Foreign Missionary Society, through its Secretary, Rev. E. M. Hill, who most kindly journeyed to Ottawa for this purpose.

Special mention must be made of our prayer-hours, which we always find to be seasons of help and uplifting. Wednesday's prayer-hour was led by Mrs. Currie, who spoke on the power and possibilities of prayer. Quite a number took part both in petition and in testimony to answered prayers, the meeting concluding with a few helpful words from our President on "Unanswered Prayers—why?" Miss Dougall led our second prayer-hour, taking as a subject for our prayers the work being done among the French in Montreal. Miss Edith Cochran expressed the importance of the Memorial Library in increasing missionary knowledge, and thereby missionary interest among our auxiliaries, and a scheme was suggested by which the library might be more fully utilized, which scheme will be presented to the auxiliaries in the fall.

Many of those present expressed their continued appreciation of the LEAFLET, and offered hearty congratulations to Miss Sanders on its success. The papers on "Ceylon" were gone over, and as a practical result the meeting carried the resolution to endow a cot and support a native trained nurse in the Manipal Hospital, Ceylon. This is the work in which Dr. Macallum Scott, our President's daughter, is engaged. It might be well to say here that this "forward movement" will not interfere with our contributions to the African work, as the amount needed for Ceylon is already almost met by special contributions.