

Miss Davidson, deaconess of the Church of Scotland, gave an interesting account of the Training Home or Deaconess' House in Edinburgh with which she is connected. This institution was conducted under the authority of the General Assembly, its object being to afford such instruction and training as will qualify Christian women for missionary work, either at home or abroad. The regular course extended over two years, and embraced instruction in Scripture Knowledge, the Art of Teaching, the Methods and Practice of Home Mission Work, and the History and Methods of Missions to the Heathen. The House met its own expenses by fees and payment of board, but all tuition and lectures were given gratuitously, many of the ablest ministers in the Church aiding the work in this way. An exact description of the kind of workers the Home aimed at producing would be found in the second chapter of Titus, from the tenth to the fourteenth verses, "A peculiar people, zealous of good works." Miss Davidson represented the Committee on Life and Work of the Church of Scotland, and also the Woman's Association of Foreign Missions.

Miss Adam, delegate from the Woman's Missionary Society of the U. P. Church in Scotland, presented greetings, and gave some very interesting facts regarding the Foreign missionary work of the U. P. Church, as carried on in Africa at Old Calabar and Kaffraria; in Rajputana, and in Manchuria. The Woman's Society has associations in each Presbytery, and a number of ladies assist the Foreign Mission Committee in administering the work.

Miss Orr, of Edinburgh, spoke for the Ladies' Society of the Free Church of Scotland for Female Education in India and South Africa. This Society was almost fifty years old. There were seventy-four Presbyteries in little Scotland, and it was hoped that by next year—the jubilee year—there would be an Auxiliary in each Presbytery. They followed the plan of col-