

side of our work as the most important. The President's address was as usual very earnest, she slightly reviewed the past year's work, saying that when the reports were read, they might tell of a slight falling off in the number of dollars contributed, but that if the true Missionary spirit was increasing, if a more living interest was being taken in the spread of the kingdom, the variations in the amount given was not a matter for despondency. Referring to the subject of the morning Bible reading, which had been the "precious things" of the Bible, she said that the study of the word of God, would show the value of soul's in God's sight, and lead men to love those whom God loves. The Kingdom is an everlasting Kingdom, and each must take a living interest in the spread of that kingdom. As politicians watch for the latest news from the kingdoms of the earth, so must we keep ourselves informed of the progress of Christianity in the different outposts of the kingdom of Christ. The Rev. A. Elliott in saying a few farewell words, made use of the illustration of the tide, which, when coming in, it still apparently retreats at every wave, saying that often an apparent failure, meant a real success. He pointed out the educative character of the Auxiliary, and dwelt upon the superior advantages for progressive work which would be enjoyed by those who were now in training.

The Recording Secretary's Report spoke of the six new branches which had begun work this year, and to some old ones lying dormant, owing to parish claims. The combined membership of forty branches of the W.A. fourteen of the J.W.A. and fifteen of the C.C.M.G. amounted to 1820. Of the 113 parishes or Missions in the Diocese 83 have either a branch or one of these, or a Diocesan member, but 30 are still to be reached. The Recording Secretary thanked the branch Secretaries for their well condensed reports, and closed by referring to the loss by death of two life-members during the year one of whom, Mrs. Morgan, was much missed at Perth.

The Dorcas report and the Treasurer's report were read in full, and were very complete and satisfactory, but it is hoped that another year these reports will be printed, and not take up so much valuable time. The branches have not been idle this year, for although not quite