

and after singing an appropriate hymn, were questioned upon the Mission fields in connection with the Church, and the names of missionaries working in those fields were readily told by the little ones. Miss McKillican, of Central China, on furlough, and residing in the neighbourhood, kindly gave a paper describing her work among the people in that land. The evening meeting was presided over by Rev. J. McLeod, the pastor, and was crowded to the door. Rev. W. R. Cruikshanks, of Montreal, gave a very earnest address on behalf of the work in which we are engaged, and the benefits we individually receive from it. He was followed by Miss Jamieson, of Central India, who delighted the audience by her graphic accounts of missionary life in India. In her address to the ladies the next morning she was able to give a view of the work there, of which very few had the slightest conception, and moved many to tears. She also delighted the Mission Band with pictures of child-life in India. Mrs. Agnes Alguire, Lunenburg, was elected President in place of Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. Matheson, Martintown, Vice-President, instead of Mrs. MacLaren. The other officers were re-elected. Mrs. Blair, Presbyterian President of Brockville, was present at all the meetings and made a few remarks. All the sessions were well attended and much interest manifested.

HAMILTON.—The Semi-Annual Meeting of the Hamilton Presbyterian Society was held at Jarvis, on Thursday, June 6th, the President, Mrs. Grant, in the chair. Thirteen Auxiliaries and four Mission Bands were represented. At the morning session, a short account of the Annual Meeting of the General Society was given by the Secretary. In connection with the notice of motion from the Hamilton Presbyterian Society, that the reports of Presbyterian Societies be taken as read at the Annual Meeting, a suggestion was offered from Central Church Aux., Hamilton, to the effect that "in order to leave more time for the discussion of practical matters, the Devotional Meeting on Tuesday afternoon begin at 2.30 and at this meeting the Presbyterian reports be read." It was the opinion of the Society that the suggestion was a good one, and, in placing it before the Board, it was decided that if possible it take the place of the original notice of motion about the reports of Presbyterian Societies. In discussing the advisability of appointing an Assistant Secretary for Mission Bands, the Society thought it was very necessary. A long and interesting discussion took place as to different methods of working in Auxiliaries and Mission Bands on which many useful suggestions were mentioned. The difficulty of distributing the LEAFLET in country places was also spoken of. At the afternoon meeting, the President made a few earnest remarks in reply to an address of welcome made by Miss Morrison, of Jarvis, in which she urged