

those who were present received much help from the addresses given and the very excellent papers read. In the absence of the President, Mrs. Neil McNachtan, through illness, Mrs. Smith, of Port Hope, 1st Vice-President, presided at all the sessions. Each session was opened with a Bible reading. Mrs. Shortreed gave an address on "The World's Great Need, and our duty as professing Christian women in regard to it," and, at a later stage of the meeting, spoke regarding the proposed "Training Home." Able papers were read on "Systematic Giving" and "How to interest the uninterested," by Mesdames Stewart and Garvin; also on "Mission Band Work, and How to revive and maintain interest in Mission Bands," by Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, Cobourg; "The Relationship between Auxiliaries and Bands," by Miss Maud Campbell, of Keene; and "The Need and Nature of Juvenile Work," by Mrs. J. Davidson, of Norwood. As these papers were read, time was allowed for discussion, which was taken advantage of by several of those present. The opening words were given by Mrs. Potter, of Peterborough; the closing words, by Mrs. Sutherland, of Warkworth. The Rev. Mr. Potter, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, presided at the evening meeting, and conveyed the Presbytery's greeting. The Rev. J. Buchanan, M.D., also addressed the meeting. The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. M. Graham, presented a very complete and comprehensive report of the Society's work for the year. There are 22 Auxiliaries, 9 Mission Bands, total membership, 586; contributions, \$1,639.64; 1,500 lbs. of clothing shipped to Birtle, and valued at \$806.89. Officers for 1897: President, Miss Gilchrist, Baltimore; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Smith, Port Hope; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Sutherland, Warkworth; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. Potter, Peterborough; 4th Vice-President, Mrs. Stewart, Peterborough; Treasurer, Mrs. James Craick, Port Hope; Cor. Sec., Miss Martha Dickson, Peterborough; Lit. and Rec. Sec, Miss H. Craick, Port Hope.

MARTHA DICKSON, Secretary.

GUELPH.—The twelfth annual meeting was held in Chalmers Church, Guelph, on Feb. 24th and 25th. Nearly every Auxiliary and Mission Band was represented. There were sessions on Wednesday forenoon, afternoon, and evening, and on Thursday forenoon. At the first session the president's address was given, and the Auxiliary, Mission Band, and the Supply Secretary's reports were read. Between morning and afternoon sessions, a conference of Mission Band workers was held, led by Miss Polley, of Goderich, at which helpful suggestions for juvenile work were given.