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third annual meeting of the men's Missionary Society of the Bay of inte Conference opened in the Camng door with mica ? Hgest. Methodist church on Tuesda 10 a.m. Following is the continuat the report from yesterday :

CKVILLE, ONT. Wednesday Morning Session. The Wednesday morning session of the anch meeting of the Bay of Quinte con ence of the W. M. S. opened at 9.30 in Cambridge-st. Methodist church tha full attendance of delegates and a odly number of Lindsay ladies present. English Remedy. The impressive opening devotional exerases with all knows were conducted by Miss Tourjee and dy and treatment-s (Dr.) Marsh. At the close of this excure in all stages of the pre-ident, Mrs. (Dr.) Carman, s, Emissions, Mental excested that a message of congratulafrom the branch meeting of the Bay uinte conference be sent to Miss Nellie one of their missionaries in Japan, being her wedding day. The sugges-was resolved to be carried into effect Miss Nellie Hart. Picton:

> hen followed the reading of the minutes the secretary, Mrs. Kendry, followed

ass Houses for Salara strers to persevere in their good work. ed in electing to office ho had held office during Mr. Shorey then proliction, after which came

all and Mrs. Stog. The minutes

en: "We have a League," ague. The League should harmony with the W. M. S. arged earnestly the neces-

be president her duties, and some one dissed allotting a specified work for that other questions of interest followed, all which were ably discussed. Proportion with the delegates then applied Mrs. Sing as sup rintendent of the Branch.

May we be not find to the fully for Christ—give Him complete control and He will use us mightly in His service. Miss Macdonald concluded her excellent address by asking for silent prayer that each life may be filled entirely with the Holy Spirit.

The collection was then taken up, during which time the choir rendered "From Greenland's ley Mountains."

Besolutions.

At eight o'clock the evening session opened, the spacious edifice being well filled with an intelligent and appreciative audience. Rev. Mr. Totten occupied the chair. After the opening exercises Mr. Totten made a few remarks relative to the pleasure and benefit he was positive all had derived from attending the meetings of the branch, and thought that the church conferences might take lessons from the society. He was glad to be able to say that a great work had been done for God through the agency of the Women's Missionary Society. A young lady lying seriously ill sent the following message by him: "Tell the young people—tell them all—to work for Jesus." "May the Master help us all to work for Him," Mrs. K telegram added Mr. Totter.

Winters, Walters and choir, came next on the program and gave great pleasure to

ceived. Instances were given where parents were so softened by there timely gifts that they were eventually led to such as quilts, blankets and warm clothing, have been the means of alleviating much suffering," is another message sent from a mission station. Still another said : "I am sure the ladies that filled they have heard the young missionary minister express his thanks for the cloth-ing he received." Othermessages received read as follows: "Over thirty families on the reserve in need;' "Twelve widows, many of them having a number of young children; some of these stay all day at naked." It was urged to give of our bast, not despising small things—"In as much as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto it unto me." Sixty-five places have been supplied with goods and 180 auxiliaries and mission band circles and leagues have contributed to these places. Nearly \$4,000 worth of goods have been sent out, and the govern-

A quartette by Misses Winters and Walters, and Messrs. Robson and Lyons,

dwelling upon the too general misappre-hension concerning the work of the W.M. gave it birth, the wretched condition of the women of this and other lands, and the great need that our own christian life broaden and deepen through sarvi for others. Further, the existence of c. .M.S. is justified-First because of : 1; Master's command "Go ye into the w and preach the gospel to every crax. This command had sent into the

nee conference branch. fter benediction by Rav. T. M Campbell, the delegates adjourned. Afternoon Session.

sary to continue during the afternoon. chair, and opened the service with single g.

utes by the secretary, Mrs. Kendry. sult of the election for president, Mrs. (Dr.) Platt, of Picton, was elected to the position, and after her installation in the new office in a few earnest words thanked the society for the honor paid her. Mrs.
Platt said she was willing to follow any
line of service God marked out for her,

through God's assistance, the place appointed for her in their great work. continued, and resulted as follows: 1st vice-pres., Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Tweed; 2ad vice-pres., Mrs. Massey, Wallbridge; 3rd vice-pres., Mrs. T. M. Campbell, Campbell ford; cor. sec., Mrs. Kendry, Peterboro; rec. sec., Mrs. Grange, Napanee; treas., Mrs. A. R. Campbell, Hastings; Mission Band cor. sec., Miss Hawley, Bath.

During the counting of ballots resolu-tions to the following effect were moved seconded and carried: Moved by Mrs. Sherin, seconded by Mrs.

That in order to further express their appreciation of Miss Macdonald's presence in their midst, and address, Mrs. Platt be asked to write a letter to Miss Macdonald embodying the delegates' expressions of

Moved by Mrs. A. R. Campbell, seconded by by Mrs. Sherin, that the distribution of the missionary money raised by the L. L. of C. E. be brought before the board.

—Carried. Mrs. Copeland suggested that the Easter offering and thank-offering come under the one heading, as it would very much simplify the work.

Moved by Mrs. Sherin, and carried, that we appreciate the work of Rev. C. H. Relev. and recommend that the work

Ruley, and recommend that the work receive from the society \$300 and an assistant, or whatever amount the board can

personality will always be devoted to advancing our Redeemer's kingdom in every sphere of usefulness to which she may be called. Our prayer is that God will abundantly bless ther works of faith

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Philip O'Meara, the oldest resident of

the city, and probably of the Domin-

ion, died on Friday at the residence

of her daughter, Mrs. J. Ryan, Well-

ington-street. Mrs. O'Meara was born

in Tipperary, Ireland, in 1785, and was,

therefore, 111 years old. She was mar-

ried when 20 years of age. Her hus-

band died 47 years ago last March.

They had a family of seven sons

and one daughter. The sons that are

alive are: Thomas O'Meara, Chicago;

William O'Meara, Meeches' Lake;

Philip and David O'Meara of Hinton-

burgh, near here. Mrs. O'Meara has

54 grand-children. One of her grand-

children is Constable O'Meara of the

city police force. The exact number

of her great grand-children is not

known, but they are said to be nearly

three hundred. She had at least four

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turning he found the barrel of a Win-

"Throw those saddlebags out," or-

dered the highwayman with a string of

McAulay obeyed.
"Now drive on," said the robber, and

Nothing has been heard of the two

McAulay goes down to Montreal to-

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Mr. McAulay drove on.

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great great grand-children.

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and love wherever the may be placed, and that she may be long spared to serve the

INVITED TO PETERBORO. An invitation was read from the Methodist churches of Peterboro to the branch, requesting them to hold their next meeting in Peterboro. The invitation was accepted.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES. The next business was the election of delegates to the board meeting, which resulted in the sending of Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Mrs. Massey, Mrs. Grange, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. T. M. Campbell, Miss Hawley; alternatives, Mrs. Kines, Mrs. A. R. Campbell.

The arrangements for next meeting were then made, after which the convention was brought a close.

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vears of suffering from Nervous Dab. I have nothing to sell and therefor want no money, but as I know through my own experience how to sympathize with such sufferers. I am glad to be able to assist my fellow-beings to a cure. I am well aware of the prevalence of quackery, for I myself was deceived and imposed upon until I nearly lost faith in mankind but I rejoice to say that I am now perfectly At two o'clock the president was in the | well and happy once more and am desirous therefore to make this certain means of cure known to all. If you will write to me you can rely upon being cured and the proud satisfaction of having been of service to one in need will be sufficient reward for trouble. Absolute secrecy assured. Sand 5 cents in silver to cover postage, and address Mr. Gec. G. Strong North Rock-

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UNDSAY, FRIDAY, OCT. 16, 1896.

fils every require. 3 MISSIONARY SOCIETY, convention at the Cambridge-st. Methodist Church. (Continued from last week.)

report of Belleville District was he report of Belleville District was
by Mrs. Massey; Brighton, by Mrs.
it; Bowmanville, by Miss Tourjee;
nington, by Mrs. Prowse; Cobourg, by
Wilson; Campbellford, by Mrs. Camp
Lindsay, by Mrs. Weldon; Napanee,
rs. Gibson; Madoc, by Mrs. Wilson;
worth, by Mrs. Grange; Whitby, by
Lambly: Picton by Mrs. Platt.

Lambly; Picton, by Mrs. Platt; very encouraging to the

conducted by Mrs. (Rev.) T. M. by the VACUUM

> ulties that may await them in ist two the Free Parliament

ings of the gospel. It was evidences of appreciation. Miss Winters, in the accomplishment of in the absence of Miss Gross, rendered a that they should be solo, "Bahold, there shall be a day," with beautiful effect and clear articulation, and churches have Leagues, | merited great praise. to establish missions tha to establish the Mission al to their work. Mission re easily established where

feeling the responsibility the extension of the work with our own church; they

president then called upon Mrs.

The Evening Session.

Then followed the report of the Supply committee, read by Mrs. Wilson; it was a pleasing feature of the evening session. Demands for goods usually brings offers of help, and all gifts are very gratefully re-Jesus. It is impressible to estimate the results of these gifts both to givers and receivers. All kinds of gifts are sent to various missionary stations. "Every article sent gives joy and pleasure to the recipient," is the message sent back to us from some of the mission stations. "Gif:seent, that box would feel amply repaid could school without tasting food and are almost

ment has refunded \$100 which had been paid on freight to Indians in the North-

mas well received, being clearly and expressively rendered.

A PAPER ON AUXILIARY WORK.

Miss Lambly, cf Brooklin, then read a paper written by Mrs. Valleau, of Salby, "Is our auxiliary work done at the expense of other church work? After pense of other church work? After dwelling upon the too general misspaper. was well received, being clearly and ex-S., the paper spoke of the thoughts that

school, the prayer meeting and more workers than itsend; hem the fields. This desire for work, and the

desire that it should be effectually done, accompanied by that side of charity which "vaunteth not itself," gives a constant silent addition to the working forces of the church. Second, because of the educational inflaence of the society through its auxilliary, district and branch meetings, its literature, and through its lessons on self-sacrifice and on systematic giving.
Third, because the whole teaching of the
W. M. S. is that the funds raised shall not be at the expense of contributions to other causes, but shall be at the expense of personal luxuries, comfort and necessities, if need be. Fourth, because the christian women of our missionary society, strenuously endeavor not merely to train the children of our mission bands to be collectors of fands, but to develop in them a true missionary spirit, and to teach them right principles in reference to giving.
They become contributors, hence must earn their contributions and make their offerings representations of love and self

denial. Miss Lambley also referred to the estion—"Is it of benefit to the otherwise to send a new deletime to the conventions?" After discussion it was felt to be a Miss B. Walters rendered in her usual Addrable discussion it was felt to be a silon that could not be satisfactorily Miss Mand Whiteside, who is always a miss Mand Whiteside, who is always Mand Whi favorite with Lindsay audiences, recited
The Woman of Samaria," and "The cry
of the said their work would
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The Woman of Samaria," and "The cry
of the Perishing," both of which drew
forth, by their perfect rendition, marked

ADDRESS BY MISS McDONALD. There is a motte, said the speaker, I would give to this assemblage—it is this: "Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord." If we should accomplish great things for Christ, it will be by the assistance of the spirit of God, as definite results only come through its presence. Note the vow of the Nazarene, definite separation for the service of God. sy ought to aid the mission-and be interested in the up of Samson and Paul; even as these were sessions, and thus help them-Spirit resting upon them, even so should y, when called upon to give we be. There is more power and reality in the service of any one wholly separated unto the work of God. Let the spirit rest interest and Question Drawer be reposed, as these might be questions liking to the subject in hand. Mrs. Individual of the work of God. Let the spirit rest mightily upon us, nor must we hold back any part of ourselves, but consecrate the whole. Oftentimes we go forth in our own strength, and not in the power and might of the Holy Spirit, therefore we fall. But God has promised that if we go out in obedience and in His might one man shall put to flight a thousand, or meaning it is within the scope of even one to win thousands for Christ. How eager, though, are the worldly people to herald the downfall of the child of God! When God in the subject in hand. Mrs. Individual of the world of God! When God in the subject in hand. Mrs. Individual of the world of God! When God in the subject in hand. In the world of God has promised that if we go out in obedience and in His might one

Moved by Mrs. (Rev.) T. M. Campbell, of Campbellford, seconded by the president, that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered Miss Macdonald for her helpful and interesting a missionary conscience; to have more in work that helps the individual Moved by Mrs. Platt, Picton, seconded

society. Division of labor was urged—all at it and always at it. Do not wait for opp runities to work—opportunities are hand made. Success in work is conditional on prayer. Mrs. Wait then gave a recipe for a successful missionary society: Entitusiasm+information—self × by activity + by each member=a successful missionary seciety.

Mrs. Platt urged upon the delegates to take home practical points as helps to strengthen weak Auxiliaries. L'y the claims of these societies upon their hearts of its indicators as they do their children. Be in earnest in the work; spread information. The close of this taik added much to its impressiveness.

Again the Question Drawer was epened for discussion of important questions. Attention was particularly drawn to the question which asked if it was wrong to dress children in costume for fancy drill. This was strongly vetced, as it was apt to foster a love for the dramatic, which is thought to be detrimental to spiritual growth. The meeting decided it was not wise or proper for Mission Bands to have meetings to transact tusiness on Sunday. Following this was the r p rt of the meeting the decided it was not wise or proper for Mission Bands to have meetings to transact tusiness on Sunday. Following this was the r p rt of the meeting the decided it was not wise or proper for Mission Bands to have meetings to transact tusiness on Sunday. Following this was the r p rt of the meeting was brought to a close by singling the devology, and pracident of the conference, was asked to come forward and say a few words. After a few well-chosen remarks by the president, the meeting was brought to a close by singling the devology, and practical of the conference opened and carried that the financial year fir the By of Quinte conference opened at 9,30 a.m., in Cambridge-st. Methodist church. The opening devotional and Mrs, Morgan.

Methodist church. The opening devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Macdonald and Mrs. Morgan.

Mrs. Kendry, the secretary, then read the minutes, after which it was moved by Mrs. Platt, seconded by Mrs. Wilson, that the question of systematic giving, which had been debated yesterday, be re-considered.—Carried. A discussion upon this question followed, which resulted in making the branch superintendent, Mrs. (Rev. Sing, a member of the branch, her expenses to be provided for. It was also decided to appoint a member of each Auxiliary as local superintendent to work up and look after systematic giving in each society, the branch to provide them with literature on the subject. To this was added that the district organizer become district superintendents of the work of systematic giving.

A duett and chorus given by Misses

Winters Walters and choir came next sessior, send greetings to Bay of Quinte cnference branch. Psalm 20:5." A motion was passed to the effect that any delegate to the branch must remain until the close of sessions.

The reading of memorials followed. A

assistant corresponding secretary be ap-A notice of motion from the executive committee of the London conference tranch was read. This motion called the attention of the branch to the movement of the league to raise missionary funds. It was resolved to forward this to the board. The next notice of motion was from the British Columbia tranch, asking the advisability of having equal representation at the general conference. The Bay of Quinte branch felt that the time had not come to

vote for this motion. Another resolution was passed to the effect that the branch send one delegate to every six hundred, in place of one to every four hundred, as The next notice of motion was from the Carlton-st. Auxiliary, as follows: That the T rento conference branch be requested to memorialize the board of managers to alter article VI. of the "Constitution for an Auxiliary" so as to provide for election of fficers at the June meeting-when, in the

judgment of our Auxiliary, it is thought pest to hold the election at that, ne. This closed the reading of memcrials. Roll call by the secretary then followed, and 89 delegates answered to their names. A telegram from Hamilton conference branch was read: "H. C. B., now in session, sends greetings to Bay of Quinte branch, now in session. See 1 Thessa-

lonians 3-12: 13." The president, Mrs. (Dr.) Carman, gave few earnest words of advice to the delegates ere they began the business of electgates while Mrs. Car an was speaking her words of counsel au i srawell. At the

tes : l'e board meetanting of ballots the presias Montreal conference n session, a letter acknowin; the greetings sent by the Bay of Loss of Vigor and Organic Weakness.

Not being able to complete the business during the morning session, it was neces-

Miss Hawley read the scripture lessons, after which Mrs. Carman led in prayer, which was followed by the reading of min-The first business was reading the re-

and that she would endeavor to fill, The election of other officers was then

Wilson, that Mrs. Gibson, of Napanee, represent the branch at the next annual conference. The president then brought forward three resolutions which, were unanimously carried: That a vote of thanks be sent R.v. Dr. Briggs for the free printing of the W.M.S. report for year 95 and '96. That a vote of thanks be sent Mr. Ed. Morden, Picton, for printing the programmes free of charge for three years.

Mrs. Grange, of Napanee, then read the following resolution: That whereas, in the providence of God, circumstances compel our beloved president to sever her connection with our branch, therefore be it resolved that we, as a convention, give some expression of our personal regret at losing the companionship of one who has endeared herself to every member of our branch because of her essentially loveable quali-ties; we feel we are about to be deprived of the guidance and leadership of one whose great ability has pre-eminently qualified her for the position she has so ably filled since the organization of the branch. We realize that in losing her we lose one whose place will not easily be filled, and yet we rejoice to know that the talents and powers that have been so faithfully used in connection with the branch are not lost to the Master's cause. We know that her talents and winning

McAulay goes down to Montreal to-day. He keeps the object of his visit here a secret, but The warris opinion is that he is here for the purpose of securing the mining claim adjoining the Cariboo, which is owned by an On-tario man. He says he is here to float a western irrigation scheme, but the story is probably a "jolly." Famine Threate .... in Ireland. New York, Oct. 11 .- A special cable-