

Women's Missionary Society Meeting

Eleventh Annual Sessions Held at Fenelon Falls a Success

The eleventh annual convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Lindsay district was held in the Methodist church, Fenelon Falls, on Wednesday, 18th inst.

An interesting programme had been prepared and was admirably carried out. The sister societies of the village had been invited to attend the afternoon session, and were present. The evening session was an open meeting. Mrs. M. E. Wilson, of Lindsay, was organizer.

The afternoon session opened with devotional exercises, led by Mrs. Tonkin of Cambridge. Then followed the election of secretary (Mrs. H. Morrison), and reports from auxiliaries, circles and bands.

Greetings from sister societies were read by Mesdames Lord, French and Cooke.

Mrs. Lord read the following address:—On behalf of the W.F.M. Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church, I bring greetings this afternoon to the members of the sister society in the Methodist church. We thank our friends for the privilege of being present today, and of hearing the reports from the several branches of your work.

Through them we learn that God is richly blessing the labors of your society, and we rejoice with you and thank the giver of all good that He has so abundantly prospered the efforts you have made for the advancement of His kingdom.

This work of winning the world for Jesus seems to be the one common plane upon which the women of all our churches can meet. In this the noblest and greatest of all human undertakings, it is the privilege of each one of us to have a share. Our methods of service may differ, but our aim is the same, our hope is the same, and alike to you and to us comes the great truth taught by Christ—"As My Father has sent me, even so I send you."

Many of us have watched with interest the development of your work, especially in India, China and Japan, where we are fellow laborers with you, and while we rejoice that the Lord of the harvest has so richly blessed the efforts of His servants in these and other fields, what a solemn thought it is, that in comparison with the vastness of the task to be accomplished we have but touched the fringe. Whole sections of these countries are yet unentered by any Christian worker. The doors are wide open, the missionary is welcomed, the Lord of hosts has bidden us to "go forward." Let us then be not only faithful to our trust, but also strong and of good courage, for we shall yet "reap if we faint not."

To our finite minds the growth may seem slow, but the time is drawing near. God is drawing near. God is working His purpose out as year succeeds to year. The time shall surely be when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea. God is working His purpose out.

Mrs. French then read the address from the W. A. branch of St. James' church, which was as follows:—Greetings from the Fenelon Falls branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Toronto, to the Missionary Society of the Methodist church in Canada.

We, the Fenelon Falls branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Toronto, desire to extend to you, the officers and members of the Fenelon Falls branch of the Methodist missionary society, our most sincere congratulations upon the great work you have undertaken in the cause of advancing the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ among men. When we view the tremendous activity displayed in the social, educational and commercial world to advance the secular interests of our people and turn our eyes to the comparatively small efforts that are being made to bring about the conquest of the world for the Divine Master, we cannot but feel the need of more enthusiasm and consecration to the cause we have in common with you.

The world forces that oppose us are mighty, and the needs both at home and abroad are pressing. The victories we have won and are winning are great, but the harvest field

of the world presents such opportunities to the Christian reaper that were we not upheld by the promises of Him who said, "I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto Me," our courage would fail at the outlook that lies before us. A million of people are yet in darkness, after nearly nineteen centuries of Christian effort, while 450 million Christians comprise within this number those who are alive and those who are nominally Christians.

We greet you as co-workers in the greatest and grandest work this world possesses, and we trust that success may crown your efforts in bringing the lost sinner to his only Saviour. We wish you God speed in your work, and join our prayers with yours that the kingdoms of this world as such will soon become the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Signed on behalf of the branch, K. E. FRENCH, President. Greetings from the Fenelon Falls Baptist church missionary circle were read by Mrs. Cooke.

Mrs. President and ladies of the Methodist Foreign Missionary Societies in connection.

The members of the Fenelon Falls Baptist church missionary circle send greetings to their Methodist woman's missionary auxiliaries. We welcome you to our town, and trust that the meetings may be great means of help and inspiration to the different auxiliaries here represented.

Today we are living in a great missionary age, perhaps the greatest since the days of the Apostle Paul. As never before in the history of the Christian church, the thoughts of all are centred upon the possibilities of giving to the whole world the message of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

For many long years woman's endeavors for missions in the different churches were the only visible and tangible help given to the carrying forward of the Master's great commission. "Go ye therefore into all the world." Today the college halls are filled with enthusiasm for missions. The motto of the students' volunteer movement has become a source of inspiration and consecration to hundreds of young men and maidens throughout the world. The professional and business men have been at last awakened to the all-important work which Jesus left His church to undertake. "The world for Christ during this generation," is on the lips and in the hearts of many who but a short time ago were carelessly indifferent. The work begun by the different auxiliaries in the several churches will now have a gigantic impetus. We look forward with joy of heart in great expectancy of soul to the day when all men shall have heard of the Christ of God. It is necessary for all of us at this time to take our work more in earnest. The fact that we have in our great mission work the assistance of the laymen's mission movement along with the best of our young manhood and womanhood preparing to go into the distant field, should enthrall us with a great zeal and renewed efforts to accomplish the task before us. We would not forget the call, "come over and help us," which is rising from every land. India is responding, Japan eager and anxious, China awakening, and Africa's darkness is being dispelled. The isles of the seas are waiting expectantly, the few remaining doors we trust will soon be opened. In view of the great demands and greater opportunities, may our women everywhere be alive to the great responsibility, the great privilege and the joy of being co-workers with Jesus Christ in winning the world to God and truth. We pray that God may bless you during these sessions, and that you may be guided in all your deliberations so that as a result of these meetings the kingdom of God and His Christ may be established. We of the Baptist church greet you in the great sisterhood of a common service.

MAY G. COOKE.

Mrs. Cragg made a very suitable reply to the several greetings, which was followed by music by the choir. The mission band conference led by Mrs. Mulligan proved extremely interesting, and brought out many bright and practical ideas from the ladies, who suggested many ways and means of organizing and maintaining interest in these useful branches of missionary work.

A solo was then given by Mrs. McArthur, followed by an address on Christian Stewardship, by Mrs. Real.

After collection and closing exercises refreshments were served in the basement of the church. The evening session commenced at 8 o'clock. The chair was occupied by Rev. W. J. M. Cragg, B.A., B.D., pastor of the church. After the devotional exercises the choir furnished excellent music.

The chairman's address followed. Rev. Mr. Cragg spoke of women's missionary work as the leavening power in our church and in the world. For twenty-five years the women of the church have been working, sowing the seed, banded together out of every congregation. This direct and active work of the women's missionary societies has promoted a knowledge of missionary work throughout the world. The printing of 3,000,000 pages of literature each year is a great educative power. The formation of mission bands gave rise to the volunteer movement. 100 educated young men and young women will be sent direct across the seas to preach the gospel, as a direct result of the laymen's missionary movement. The origin and impetus of this great work was the women's missionary society. One cannot calculate in statistics the meaning of this great work. I bespeak for the women's missionary society far-reaching success, and wish it God speed.

A dust rendered by Mrs. McArthur and Miss Quibell was much enjoyed. The organizer's report by Mrs. M. E. Wilson, organizer of Lindsay district, was then read, and was listened to with much attention. There were at present 11 auxiliaries and 4 mission bands. These were in connection with the Lindsay Cambridge and Queen-st. churches, and Bobcaygeon, Dunsford, Omemee, Fenelon Falls, Eden and Cameron churches.

She spoke of the urgent need of more united effort. We have listened to the reports from the different auxiliaries, circles and bands, and noted the lights and shadows in this work. We feel that God has greatly blessed the women's missionary society. The greatest difficulty seems to be to secure suitable leaders. She urged all Christian women to consecrate themselves to this the greatest of all work, Christian missions. God needs your work, and you need this work.

There was a financial increase of \$105 for the branch last year. At this we rejoice, but we must not relax our efforts. Let us make our work a little more serious. There is great need of workers both at home and in the foreign field. Regrets were sent by Miss Miller, president of Cambridge-st. auxiliary, Lindsay, that she could not be present owing to hospital duties. The watch tower—how it ought not and how it ought to be given—by the Cambridge-st. auxiliary, Lindsay, was a pleasing and instructive feature and was well presented by the ladies taking part. Music by the choir was followed by an address by Mrs. Jas. Kendry of Peterboro. This address, delivered in a pleasing and unassuming manner, combined with clear enunciation and faultless diction, was indeed a treat. The speaker referred to the part the W.M.S. has had in forming the opinions of the young people of the church. The W.M.S. of the U.S. had taught the church the great value of small gifts.

Twenty-seven years ago our women's missionary society was organized. In 1872 the Canada Methodist church entered Japan. The organizer, he realized and made known the fact that nothing could be done till the women and children could be organized. In Japan the 21st annual meeting was held this summer. We have there 18 missionaries, 5 stations, 3 boarding schools, and innumerable day schools taught intelligently. Many day schools are really Sunday schools in Japan. The kindergarten is wonderfully well known and liked in Japan. A great desire for educational reform has taken hold of the people there.

Speaking of China the speaker said that not long ago a gentleman who did not belong in missions said:—"I don't see why the Christian church sends missionaries to China; they are not wanted there, they cannot do much good, etc." He was asked if he believed that Christ died for the society grew out of a visit of Rev. Dr. Sutherland to Japan. He replied that he did. Then he was asked, "Do you believe that God would leave out of the plan of salvation one-third of His creatures?" Chinese make such good Christians. They are kind and conscientious. These people deserve to have the gospel. The command is "Go to all the world." Surely 460,000,000 people in one country must mean that the gospel must be preached. He asked that all would pray for workers to be sent to the mission field.

A solo by Miss Lillian Wilson followed this address, after which the collection was taken up, followed by the closing exercises, which brought to a close a most pleasant and profitable convention.

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Funeral of Adam Doran
The funeral of the late Adam Doran took place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence, Melbourne-st., and was largely attended.

Mass de requiem was chanted at St. Mary's church by Ven. Archdeacon Casey, and the edifice was crowded with a congregation gathered to pay the last tribute of respect to the deceased.

Interment took place in the Roman Catholic cemetery, the pall bearers being Messrs. J. R. O'Neill, J. Walsh, J. Duck, T. Brady, F. Denison, F. McGlory.

Starved With Fortune in Grasp
Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 18 — With a sales contract calling for \$31,000 of business in his pocket, Peter L. Crendon, of Peterborough, Ont., who has been living for a year at 951 Niagara Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y., was found dead in bed at the Burnett House this morning. Deputy Coroner Coe believes death resulted from starvation. Crendon registered at the Burnett Nov. 11, coming in response to a letter from Chas. S. Burdall and A. F. Hoover, lawyers, Lincoln Inn Court, urging his presence for the forming of a \$75,000 company to manufacture bits and harden steel under processes for which Crendon held letters patent.

Crendon has been living in Niagara Falls while his son is attending college there.

Muskats Condemned
Muskats have become so numerous on the Trent Canal between the lock and Nassau that the superintendent, Mr. J. H. McClelland, has commenced the work of exterminating them, although it is close season for the web-footed rodents. It is feared that they will seriously injure the banks in making their homes. The superintendent received authority from Ottawa to proceed with their slaughter.

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Dangerous Runaway
On Wednesday an exciting runaway occurred on Kent-st., which fortunately did not result fatally. A team of horses belonging to Messrs. Boxall & Matthie were standing in front of the Ross Memorial Hospital, and becoming restless and easy, they bolted and started down Kent-st. at terrific speed. Every other vehicle gave the team the right of way, and citizens held their breath

expecting to see a collision at any moment. Fortunately (Mr. Thos. Spratt) brought the team to a halt, and the only damage that resulted was to the delivery wagon, which in not a very serious nature. Earl Grey has arrived in Montreal for a two weeks' stay. —A special meeting of the Board of Education will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

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