

IMMIGRATION PROBLEMS TO FOLLOW THE WAR

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN SEE GREAT WORK FOR CANADA IN FUTURE.

At the second day's session of the Toronto Presbyterial of the Women's Missionary Society reports from the different secretaries were given, after which a conference on departments was led by the Secretaries, bringing out much useful and practical lessons for future work. Some arrangements were proposed for the next annual meeting, it being decided that the two days' session having been successful as an experiment, it should be carried on in future.

In the afternoon Rev. F. Rao brought greetings from the Presbytery. Rev. J. Edmison gave an eloquent address on "Reconstruction to be Carried Out After the War." Emigration will, as after the Franco-Prussian war and the South African war, pour its floods over the new world, instead of returning to the factories, etc. Especially from the devastated countries will they come. Already in Canada there is a vast foreign population, and the speaker did not think the Protestant churches had wakened to their great opportunities. Ruthenians had a huge voting power now in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, the majority of pupils in the schools being Ruthenian, and Protestants were lacking sadly in availing themselves of their opportunities. Galicians, Finns, and Poles were determined to keep their own language, and it was a grave problem to be faced by all who love their Church. The brotherhood of man had been advanced by life and association in the trenches, where British, French, Italian and Russian fight for the allies, but much is needed at our own door in Canada.

The following officers were re-elected: President, Mrs. Rae; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Poole; Corresponding Secretary, Miss M. Smith; Treasurer, Miss Russell.