

MacNeill of Walmer Road Baptist Church has been elected President of the Foreign Mission Board. Dr. MacNeill's many and responsible duties made him reluctant in accepting this further heavy call upon his time and strength, but all Canada will rejoice in his appointment and feel confident that a worthy cause has found a worthy President.

Elsie Matthews,
In Western Baptist

REPORT ON BOXES SENT TO INDIA

The boxes for India seemed as popular as ever last summer as eight large packing cases were filled and shipped to Cocanada, India, for re-distribution. One hundred and thirty-five parcels ranging from a quarter of a pound to about eighty-five or ninety pounds in weight came in to be packed. Where a number of parcels were to be sent to one station we tried to pack a whole case for that station in order to avoid so much unpacking and re-packing in Cocanada. Two cases went to go through to Vuyyuru and one to Pithapuram.

Nearly all the senders of parcels remembered and carried out instructions regarding the sending of the parcels and lists with money for expenses. There are still a few who evidently do not bother to read the instructions in the Link, and so have to write to find out about things. The financial statement which follows shows that some did not bother to pay expenses.

Total Receipts from parcel senders \$275.19

Expenditures:

Postage	\$ 3.09
Cost of cases	7.25
Nails, Band Iron, lining, etc.....	10.00
Freight to Cocanada	180.65
Sent to Mr. Smith for duty, etc....	75.00

Total Expenditures	\$275.99
Debit Balance	.80c
Amount still owing on parcels	\$8.50

Respectfully submitted,

Edith Dengate.

SUGGESTIONS FOR INDIA BOXES

The report above shows what a lot of parcels go where there are hospitals. A good deal of what went to Vuyyuru was for Dr. Cook who would take it with her to the Chicacole Hospital where she is stationed now. However, that just makes the average of one box for each of the three medical stations.

A number of people have asked me if I do not think that more would be accomplished and more supplies provided if we would send the money to India for the missionaries to get things, instead of paying so much to send the things so far

Toys can be bought in the larger stations, and clothes for the children, of course, can be bought in any place. Some hospital supplies no doubt could be bought from the cities, but the great question is, "Will you give the equivalent of your gifts and the cost of sending them and send the cash—by Postal Money Order or Bank Draft—to the missionary, explaining that you want her to use the money out in India for buying supplies, or toys or clothes, as it happens to be?"

Some things which cannot be bought out there and which are in great demand are mentioned in the group of suggestions reprinted under the heading "Articles That Are Useful in India." The last two items in the suggestions for Hospitals are really general and duplicate what is mentioned in the other list. That whole list was printed a year or two ago for the women of the Eastern Convention and we take the liberty of using it.

If you have a special missionary for whom to pray and to whom to send gifts look up her or his report and send things suitable for the work in which that missionary is engaged.

For further information write to your Director or to me.

Practical Hints for Hospitals in India

Bandages, cotton, 1½ inches to 4 inches wide, 6 yards long, tightly rolled. Old soft cotton and linen are also good for these.

Dressings, 3 by 4 inches, 4 by 4, 4 by 6, 6 by 6 and 6 by 8 inches. Two layers of cheesecloth with one layer sterilized absorbent cotton between, edges basted with raw