## The Castern Society

## Miss Barker, 4136 Dorchester St., Westmount, Oue.

A special meeting of the Board of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Eastern Ontario and Quebec was held at the hone of Mrs. H. Ayer, on Thursday, February 21st, for the purpose of electing a Treasurer to fill the office left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. John Kirkland, who is leaving Montreal to reside in Detroit.

After some weeks of anxious thought and earnest prayer for guidance the Board unanimously elected Miss M. Clarke as our Treasurer and we believe that the hand of our God has been upon us for good in this matter.

A second object of the meeting was to bid farewell to Mrs. Kirkland who has served the Board so faithfully for the past four years. In well chosen words Mrs. Ayer expressed the very deep regret that was felt by all in the loss of Mrs. Kirkland and spoke of her untiring efforts on behalf of our finances, and of her continual willingness to do anything and go anywhere that she might advance the cause of missions so dear to her heart. On behalf of the members of the Board Mrs. Ayer presented Mrs. Kirkland with a silver cream jug and sugar bowl as a token of their love and regard, and wished her God's richest blessing in any sphere of labour to which she may be called in Detroit, her new home.

Mrs. Griffith. President of the Home Foreign Mission Circle. Church, then presented Mrs. Kirkland with a silver tea kettle as their expression of their love and appreciation of all that Mrs. Kirkland had done in their Circle and in the Olivet Church. Mrs. Kirkland in feeling words thanked both the Board and the Mission Circle for all that had been said in words and so beautifully expressed in gifts and trusted she might have the joy of entertaining many of her old friends in her new home. A delightful social hour was spent after the meeting.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT A NEW TREASURER

Treasurers of all Women's Circles, Young Women's Circles and Bands! You will see from this issue of the Link that Miss M. Clarke, 32 Windsor Ave., Westmount, Que., has been elected Treasurer to fill the office left vacant by the departure of Mrs. John Kirkland to another city.

It is with a deep sense of responsibility that Miss Clarke has consented to undertake this work for the Master. Our treasurer has many anxious hours and without our prayers she cannot succeed. Will the Circles send promptly all amounts remembering our monthly budget and cheer heart in these first months of her work.

Note carefully the address of our new Treasurer.

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## COATICOOK, QUE.

The young ladies of the Coaticook Baptist Church met and organized a Young Women's Mission Circle on February 26.

As this is the Foreign Mission Jubilee year, Mrs. Blackadar suggested that the first Y.W.M.C. started this year should be called "The Jubilee Circle" in honor of the first Ganadian Missionaries who so bravely offered their lives for the Lord's work fifty years ago.

Although we are not very large in number at the present time, we have good hope of increasing as the summer months approach.