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**PRAYER TOPIC FOR MAY.**—For the missionaries at Tuni, Mr. and Mrs. Garside and Miss Rogers, the Bible women and preachers. For the heathen in the 3,000 villages of this needy field. Read letters from Mr. and Mrs. Garside in February LINK. For a spirit of self-denial among the Christians at home, that they may give more abundantly. For our Associational gatherings, that they may result in a deeper, more widespread interest in Foreign Missions.

## REPORT OF BOARD MEETING.

The quarterly meeting of the Board was held in the board room at 10.30 a.m., on Tuesday, April 14th.

There were eighteen ladies present. A committee on the programme for the annual meeting was appointed consisting of the President, the Corresponding and Recording Secretaries, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Robertson, and Miss West, Secretary for Bands. A communication was received from the Conference at Bimbi, asking the Board to assist in paying the return passage of Miss Folsom, who intends going out this year to resume the charge of the Timpany Memorial School. \$200 was voted for this purpose. The board would have liked to make this appropriation larger, but as the Treasurer's statement showed that the receipts for the past three months were not equal to those for the corresponding time last year, it was felt that the funds were not keeping pace with our increased responsibility. Letters were read from all the lady missionaries. It was decided by unanimous vote to hold the annual meeting in Paris according to the invitation provisionally accepted at former meeting.

E. DAVIES, Rec. Sec'y.

## ASSOCIATION MEETINGS.

**NIAGARA.** The annual meeting of the Women's Mission Circles of the Niagara Association, will be held in Port Colborne, on Thursday, June 2nd, 1892, at 2 p. m. M. K. F.

**MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.** The next annual meeting of Circles will be held in Stratford on June 9. Preparations are being made for a good meeting. Miss MacDonald, missionary-elect for India, will be present and will speak. Will Circles and Bands prepare to send delegates. Questions intended for the question drawer should be forwarded as soon as possible to—M. MC-KECHNIE, Brampton P. O.

**PETERBORO' ASSOCIATION.** The Women's Mission Circles in the Peterboro' Association, will hold (D. V.) their annual meeting at Port Hope, on Tuesday, June

14th, 1892. Programme—Morning service, for Prayer 10 to 11.30. Afternoon, session at 2.30, for Election of Officers, transaction of business, etc. Evening, Plain form meeting. Each branch of our work will be represented at these meetings. We are hoping to have Rev. John Craig to address our evening meeting. Mrs. Booker, (Timpany) will be present and speak upon Foreign Missions. Please send delegates.—FRANCE CASSWELL, Ass'n Dir. *pro tem.*

## UNION MEETING IN MONTREAL.

The Ladies' Mission Circles belonging to the four Baptist Churches of the city of Montreal, gathered for a union meeting in the Olivet church parlor, Monday afternoon, March 14th.

The attendance was not all that could have been hoped for, but the undesirable weather perhaps accounted for it.

Mrs. Brown of the home church presided over the meeting, while Mrs. Radway, president of the First church, shared a place of honor at her side.

After devotional exercises a paper written by Mrs. Newman, of Toronto, on the subject of "Woman's Organizations," was read by Mrs. Smith. The paper was an exceedingly interesting and instructive one. We learned through it that the first ladies' society was formed in Boston, Mass., in the year 1800, when the subscribers (who were partly Baptists and partly Congregationalists) were supposed to give one cent a week each towards missionary objects. The contribution through this source amounted to \$800 the second year.

The annual income as it stands to-day is \$2,000,000. What a gratitude these figures should call forth from every heart interested in the cause? and yet sisters, to make a personal application can we merit the Master's comment. "She hath done what she could."

A paper on the work in Maskinonge was read by Mrs. Therrien, wife of our beloved French missionary, showing clearly the hand of Providence in opening up this dark village to gospel light. Mrs. Claxton followed with interesting facts principally about the Baptist Circle in Montreal, but before closing referred to the Telugu mission in India.

At this juncture Miss Green requested prayer for the afflicted Baptist Society in Russia known as the "Stundists."

The meeting was brought to a close by Mrs. Craft Alphabetical roll call, read by request, by Mrs. Brown and the doxology

H. F. OLIVE,  
Sec'y Olivet Woman's Circle.