

trifles that fill our days, consume our means, and prevent the full, glad service of our lives, to our Lord and King.

Oh, that our women would open their eyes and see the "vision splendid"—that we would seek first the things of the Kingdom—then there would be no lack of time for the Circle meetings, no lack of knowledge of the pressing needs in India, no lack of money to answer the appeals of our missionaries.

But there is no spiritual development that does not involve sacrifice, no gain that is worth much to the soul that does not involve suffering. Are we willing?

"Measure thy life by loss, not gain,
Not by the wine drunk, but by the wine
poured forth,
For Love's strength standeth on Love's
sacrifice,
And whose suffereth most hath most to
give."

Respectfully submitted,

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Cor. Sec.

Westmount, Oct. 1st, 1913.

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY OF THE WOMEN'S F. M. BOARD OF EASTERN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC, 1912 AND 1913.

There have been three special and four regular meetings of the Women's Baptist Foreign Mission Board of Eastern Ontario and Quebec since last annual meeting, the attendance of the latter averaging fifteen members. The fact that a number of our members have been unable to attend the meetings through illness, accounts for the smaller average in attendance.

The Monthly Prayer meetings, while not attended as well as we could wish for, have been a source of strength to those attending.

There has been interchange of greetings between this and sister societies.

At the beginning of our year a Farewell Service was tendered by the Board to the outgoing missionaries—Miss Hatch, Miss Murray, Dr. Jessie Allen, Miss McLeish, and Miss McGill. Miss Hatch gave the principal address, thrilling her audience with the story of her work among the lepers. Short addresses were given by Miss Murray, Miss McLeish and Miss McGill. It was a pleasant gathering, and we all felt the better for coming in contact with the bright, enthusiastic, consecrated lives of these missionaries.

During the year 1912, at a special meeting, a committee was appointed to draft a plan for raising funds towards the erection of a suitable memorial to our late beloved Honorary President, Mrs. T. J. Claxton. This committee has been most active, and has been fortunate in having such a capable leader in Miss Russell, of Montreal. In consequence there has been \$1,354 received towards the erection of the Jane Claxton Memorial Chapel School House at Vuyyuru. \$1,300 has already been sent out, and grateful acknowledgement received from Mr. Benson.

A cause for much gratitude is the generous gift of Mrs. Harbison's, of \$500 for the Caste Girls' School at Valtur.

Under the auspices of the Foreign Board, a lecture was given in the Olivet Baptist Church on April 1st by Rev. A. Bruce Taylor; subject, David Livingstone. Rev. A. Bruce Taylor, in a most inspiring address, reviewed the wonderful life of David Livingstone—his boyhood days made difficult through poverty; his young manhood, with his surrender to special Christian service; the trials and hardships of his life in Africa.

He needs no epitaph to guard a name,
Which men shall prize, while work is known.

He lived and died for good—be that his fame—

Let marble crumble—This is Livingstone.

The receipts from this lecture amounted to \$86, \$20 of this amount going to Board Expense, and the remainder into Regular Fund.

The Band Superintendent has been with us in our meetings, reporting the encouragements and discouragements of Band work. We were glad to note that the collections from the Bands of the Eastern Association were larger than in previous years.

Regular reports are received from the Bureau of Literature, showing continued use of the Bureau.

Mrs. T. Shields, of Westmount Baptist Church, Westmount; Mrs. David Bentley, Olivet Baptist Church, Montreal; Mrs. A. A. Smith, Cornwall; Mrs. Orinda Sweet, Ottawa, and Mrs. A. Tomlinson, Ottawa, were cordially received as Life Members during this year.

Respectfully submitted,

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