

Afternoon at half-past two (2.30) o'clock, and an open meeting in the evening.

RAILWAYS.

Arrangements have been made with the Great Western Railway and with the "Georgian Bay and Lake Erie Division of the Grand Trunk Railway" (running from Listowel to Port Dover) for return tickets from all points at one and one-third fare, valid from 26th to 29th of October inclusive.

Parties coming from points on the Grand Trunk East can also secure tickets to Toronto at reduced rates.

Secretaries of Circles and parties interested will please take notice, and make application to me for certificates before the 20th of October.

E. DEXTER, *Rec. Sec.*

10 Carlton Street,
Toronto, Sept. 29th, 1881.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S NOTICE.

Will the Circles from which we are to have verbal reports at our annual meeting *please notify me at once*—and it has been very wisely suggested that those who make these reports do so in a tone of voice sufficiently loud and clear to be heard by all.

H. H. HUMPHREY, *Cor. Sec.*

10 Pembroke St.,
Toronto, September 26th.

NOTICE OF BILLETING COMMITTEE.

The ladies of the WOODSTOCK Mission Circle are desirous of ascertaining the number of delegates to be provided for at the annual meeting. They will be much obliged by the presidents of the various circles informing them how many of their numbers purpose attending.

An interesting programme has been prepared for the evening meeting, to which it is hoped all the delegates will remain.

All communications on the subject to be addressed to Mrs. A. E. Martin, Box 68, Woodstock, Ont.

MONTREAL.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society, Convention East, will be held in Montreal on Thursday, October 27th, at 3 o'clock. Circles are requested to send their reports to the Corresponding Secretary before the 20th. Those circles sending delegates to the meeting will please notify the Secretary so that provision may be made for their entertainment. As the meeting will be the same week as the Baptist Union, we hope to have a number of the circles represented there.

The amount received by the Treasurer this year has been much smaller than was anticipated. We would urge the Treasurers of the different circles to do some practical earnest work in their several churches, that we may close the year feeling we have made some progress and not be obliged to mourn over decreasing interest. We would have the interest in Foreign Missions deepen and widen in every place where its claims have been felt, bearing practical tangible fruit. So many Christians like to hear of good being accomplished and work being done, but they do not care to do the work themselves. Do not let any of us be of their number. On behalf of the Board.

A. MUIR, *Cor. Sec.*

Montreal, 1395 St. Catherine-st.

THE TREASURY OF THE GENERAL SOCIETY.

Our Foreign Mission in India is an important work which God has entrusted to us. The future brightens! Our missionaries look for a glorious harvest. Brethren, shall we allow this God-given work to suffer for lack of funds? We require *three thousand dollars* by the 15th day of October, if we would close our fiscal year free from debt. Will those churches who have done nothing for this work during this year and all those who gave pledges at the Associations and to our agent, kindly relieve the Executive of anxiety, by sending their offerings at an early day to the address of our Treasurer, T. D. Craig, 51 Front street, Toronto. In behalf of the Executive,

JAMES COUTTS, *Secretary.*

Georgetown, September 12th, 1881.

Maritime Provinces.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE W. M. A. SOCIETIES.

The W. M. A. Societies of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. Island met with the ladies of the Yarmouth Societies at the Convention held in Yarmouth, August 23rd, 1881.

The President opened the meeting by asking the congregation to sing,

"Jesus, like a Shepherd lead us,"

she then read a portion of Scripture, and called on Mrs. Alfred Chipman to offer prayer. The President read a note from Mrs. Day, the President of the 1st Yarmouth Church Society, regretting that ill health prevented her from being present.

The Secretary of the Nova Scotia Central Board read the Report of the year, and was followed by Mrs. March, who read the Report of the New Brunswick Central Board, and by Miss Hooper with the Report from P. E. Island.

Mrs. Manning then read a paper prepared for the meeting by Mrs. Armstrong; Mrs. Selden also read a letter from our Missionary, Miss Hammond, to the ladies meeting at Convention. By request, the Rev. Mr. George and Rev. Mr. McLaurin addressed the meeting on the needs of the Foreign Mission field, and the open door for woman's work. The President then introduced Mr. Hutchinson, who is soon to leave us for his mission work and home. He spoke of the pleasure he felt in the prospect, and trusted for himself and Mrs. H., that the sympathies and prayers of the people in the Provinces would sustain and strengthen them while working for the Master in their new and untried field of labour. Reports were presented from Scotch Village, Newport; Woodstock, N. B.; Hopewell, N. B.; Canning; North Church, Halifax; Temple Church, Yarmouth; Freeport; Pereaux; Margaree, C. B.; Amherst, and the Mission Band at Woodville. Suitable and pleasing singing was introduced between these exercises. The following resolutions were carried:—

Moved by Mrs. J. T. Eaton, and *seconded* by Mrs. Selden, That in consideration of the past services and interest that our sister Mrs. Armstrong has taken in our W. M. A. Societies:

Therefore Resolved, That we feel it to be a cause of deep regret that our dear Sister Armstrong has been separated from us, and we therefore wish to tender her our loving sympathy and interest.

Moved by Mrs. March, and *seconded* by Mrs. James Masters, That *Whereas* it appears from the financial report of the Board of Foreign Missions that the balance of money to the credit of the W. M. A. Societies is so much larger than that of the Foreign Missionary Board,