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W. B. F. M. SOCIETY OF ONTARIO.

Work for the coming year.

At the first Quarterly Meeting of the Board held at Brantford, October 23rd, 1890, it was decided to print the reports in full, this Society to pay for the extra pages of the LINK. The Editor was also requested to arrange the estimates on the first page so as to draw special attention to the extra work which the Society has taken up for the coming year.

In view of the large sum required for extra work, the Board calls upon the women of our churches to make a special effort to increase their contributions, and suggests that it should take the form of a "Thank-Offering Service." This should be done as quickly as possible, to meet the demands upon the treasury.

V. E.

HOW TO HAVE A THANK-OFFERING SERVICE.

NOTE.—Will not all the women of our churches whether they have a Circle or not, or whether they are members of a Circle or not, join with us in this special effort! The following is one form used for a thank-offering service.

All the women are requested to meet and bring with them an envelope containing a thank-offering for all the blessings which come to them as women, through the gospel, along with a text written out in full, but with no signature. After the devotional exercises, the envelopes are collected, one sister is chosen to open them, another to count the money contents and two others with good strong voices to take their turn in reading the texts; when there are many, the reading of them is interspersed with singing; a suitable hymn is chosen, the place kept and between every half dozen or dozen texts, one verse is sung. Then the announcing of the sum collected is followed by a season of prayer. The remainder of the time is taken up with suitable readings. Try one, dear sister, and you will not only help to fill the Lord's treasury, but you will find that you will also bring to yourselves a great spiritual blessing.

The following items of the estimates were approved, and motions to the effect that we adopt them were carried:

Extra Work

NEW STATIONS.

<i>Yellamanchilli.</i> —	
Books and Tracts.....	\$ 25 00
<i>Vuyyuru.</i> —	
Bible Women.....	50 00
Village Schools.....	100 00
Books and Tracts.....	25 00
	200 00

All the estimates for Samulcotta Seminary, besides those we have already assumed, except Mr. Stillwell's salary and \$150 voted by the W. B. F. M. Society of Eastern Ontario and Quebec.....	1720 00
About.....	1000 00

The last item is assumed at the urgent request of the General Board to refund the sister society of the Maritime Provinces for the sum expended in the sending out and support of their missionary, Miss Fitch, now at work on our portion of the field as Mrs. Laffanjo.

OUR USUAL WORK

<i>Akhlu.</i> —	
Village Schools.....	\$200 00
Books and Tracts.....	50 00
	\$250 00
<i>Cocanada.</i> —	
Village Schools.....	\$200 00
Books and Tracts.....	50 00
	250 00
<i>Tuni.</i> —	
Bible Women.....	\$100 00
Village Schools.....	50 00
Books and Tracts.....	25 00
	175 00

WOMEN'S WORK FOR WOMEN.

<i>Akhlu.</i> —	
Miss Stovel.....	\$500 00
Bible woman.....	75 00
Travelling.....	25 00
	600 00
<i>Cocanada, Girls' School.</i> —	
Miss Baskerville.....	\$500 00
Boarding School.....	400 00
Training School.....	100 00
	1000 00

Cocanada, Zenana Work.—

Miss Simpson.....	\$500 00
Assistants.....	325 00
Bible Women.....	80 00
Books and Tracts.....	15 00
Medicines.....	20 00
Miscellaneous.....	25 00
Taxes.....	10 00
	975 00
Of this the Convention East assumes.....	500 00
We take.....	475 00