

Timpany, Mrs. Currie and Mr. Craig want schools, books, Bible women, native teachers for Cocanada, Tuni and Akidu, names that must grow more and more familiar to us.

What is our answer to-day to the direct claims? Having ourselves known Christ, shall we not joyfully impart of this fullness; and may we not hope that this auspicious commencement of a new year of work, will result in rich harvests; and when years and work end, may we with all tribes and nations, unite in ascribing "Unto Him that hath loved us glory and dominion for ever and ever.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. HUMPHREY, Cor. Sec.

Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Convention East.

The fifth annual meeting of this Society was held in the First Baptist Church, Montreal, on Thursday, October 27th. Representatives from the following Circles were present:—Ottawa, Cornwall, Barnston, Coaticooke, Abbott's Corner, Olivet, and First Church, Montreal.

After devotional exercises it was proposed that a telegram should be sent to the Western Society, then meeting at Woodstock, expressing greeting and good wishes, which motion was unanimously carried.

The President, Mrs. Ayer, then read a short address of welcome, after which Mrs. Bentley read the Recording Secretary's report, in which reference was made to the loss felt by the Board at the removal by death of our late Recording Secretary, Mrs. Porteous, and the resignation of our Treasurer, Miss Green, who has so faithfully served the Society since its organization. The Treasurer's report, which was read by Mrs. Smith, was most encouraging, showing a total of receipts for the year of \$825 30, an excess of \$221 16 over last year. After a solo by Miss Shannon, the delegates present read the reports from their Circles, all of which was very interesting. A report from the Olivet Mission Band was read by Miss Lee; and a paper from Miss McArthur, of Cornwall, was listened to with deep interest. The reports from the Circles who were unable to send delegates, were then read by the Corresponding Secretary; with one or two exceptions, all of them were full of encouragement, breathing a spirit of deep interest and love in the work. The Corresponding Secretary's report was read, and after a solo by Mrs. Whitham the following resolution was adopted:—*Resolved*, that the Society this year assume the responsibility of \$500 of Mr. Timpany's salary, and \$200 which is to be devoted to Zenana work in Cocanada.

Miss Muir then addressed the meeting, referring to the deep regret felt by all, that neither Mrs. McLaurin nor Mrs. Armstrong had been able to be present. The following officers were elected for the coming year:—Mrs. Ayer, *President*; Mrs. D. McLaurin, *Vice-President*; Mrs. Bentley, *Recording Secretary*; Mrs. Frank Smith, *Treasurer*; Miss Muir, *Corresponding Secretary*. *Executive Board*, Mrs. Claxton, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. C. B. Muir, Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Paine, Mrs. W. N. Clarke, Mrs. T. O. Phillips, Mrs. H. Wadsworth, Mrs. Alloway, Mrs. Putney, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Whitham, Miss Leming, Miss Frith, Miss Terhune, Mrs. Cameron, Ottawa; Mrs. G. Edwards, Thurso; Mrs. Alexander, Brockville; Miss McArthur, Cornwall.

We were pleased to have present during the meeting, Mr. Shenston and Rev. Mr. Coutts, both of whom have been so long known for their deep interest in Foreign

Mission work. After the election of officers both of these gentlemen addressed the meeting, and were listened to with much interest. The meeting then closed with the doxology.

It was an exceedingly interesting and enthusiastic gathering, there was so much reason for thankfulness in the growth of the Society, and the deepening interest in the churches; and we have every reason to believe that with God's blessing, the result will be seen in the increased devotion of those who were present.

A telegram from the ladies' meeting at Woodstock, was received, but delivered after the meeting had broken up.

Treasurer's Report of the W. B. F. M. Society Convention, East, for the year ending Oct. 27, 1881.

RECEIPTS.

Brought forward from 1880.....	\$ 08 54
Collection at annual meeting.....	4 15
Interest.....	8 70
First Church Circle and Sunday School, Montreal.....	212 05
Olivet Circle and Cheerful Workers.....	100 00
Ottawa.....	65 00
Thurso.....	51 50
Perth.....	32 00
Ormond.....	81 00
Osgoode.....	27 00
Cornwall.....	25 00
Dalnessille.....	25 00
Barnston.....	25 00
Grove Hill Sawyerville.....	23 50
Abbott's Corner.....	22 00
Coaticooke.....	20 56
Magog.....	20 00
Brockville.....	18 50
Inverness.....	18 50
St. Andrew's.....	14 00
Charlottetown.....	12 00
Halifax.....	8 00
Kemptville.....	6 25
Proportion of profits of "Missionary Link".....	11 50
	\$923 84

PAID OUT.

T. D. Craig.....	\$500 00
Postage.....	6 13
Balance on hand.....	417 71
	\$923 84

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

It is always a great satisfaction in reviewing a year's work, to know that progress has been made, and that the object for which the Society was organized is taking a stronger hold upon the Church. As we glance over the reports sent from the different Circles, we can truthfully and thankfully say this of our Society. The object for which we work, and which we need to keep constantly before our minds, and cling firmly to—that of seeking to interest the women in every Baptist Church within the Convention in our Foreign Mission Field, and, if possible, organize a Mission Circle—is being slowly attained. Last year we had 14 circles in our Society, and now we number 20, besides having received a contribution from one other church where no other circle had been reported, so that in 21 churches at least the women have been awakened to their individual responsibility, and desire to definitely share in contributing to the Telugu Mission.

This has been accomplished, not by the Montreal Board alone, for they have done very little, but by the energetic workers in the several Circles, who have gone about their immediate neighbourhood, letting their own zeal inspire others, and encouraging faint-hearted ones to assume the responsibility of a Circle. So a few more centres of interest and influence has been formed. We want many more such workers, for out of the 61 churches included in the Convention East, we have so far reached