

The Eastern Society

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BOARD MEETING W.F.M.S. EASTERN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC

The quarterly board meeting was held on Friday, June 12th, in Olivet Baptist Church. The President, Mrs. H. A. Ayer, was in the chair.

The usual routine of business was followed. The Committee for the Jubilee Campaign reported progress. It has been successfully initiated, the folders for the offerings are in circulation and the Associational Directresses evince a desire to heartily co-operate. We are confident that with earnest prayer and loving enthusiasm our objective of \$5000 for Vuyyuru will be attained.

The kind invitation of the First Church, Ottawa, to hold our annual convention there on October 11th and 12th, was gratefully accepted. The Programme Committee for Convention reported progress and was able to announce that Miss Lockhart would be the speaker on Foreign Mission Day. We are promised a rare treat as it is understood she is a most attractive speaker.

The report of the Treasurer, Miss M. Clarke, was read and on motion adopted. Her report revealed that we have to raise \$2632 during the next four months in order to close our financial year free of debt. The figures for June 1st, 1925, compared with June 1st, 1924 showed the total receipts to be \$252 behind. All Circles and Bands must pray and give sacrificially during these summer months that we may be able to meet our obligations. **Remember the Exchange Problem.**

Report from the Bureau of Literature was read by Mrs. N. J. Litch and on motion received. Emphasis was laid on the Senior Study book, "Prayer and Missions." It was suggested as a profitable book for summer reading.

Mrs. Ramsay, Supt. of Bands, reported good work being done at Lachute and hopes are entertained of the re-organization of Bands at Dalesville and Brownsburg.

Report from the Superintendent of Supplies was deferred. It was moved that a vote of thanks be conveyed to Mrs. Findlay and

her band of helpers for the arduous work involved in the packing of the boxes for India.

Mrs. John McKergow was received as a Life Directress of the Society.

Regrets that so many single lady missionaries will be unable to return to India this autumn were voiced by our President. This suggests that we pray that our Young Women may get a vision of the need of our fields and a call to the work.

Letters from our missionaries were read. One from Miss Winifred Eaton, telling of the first graduating exercises of the Bible Women's Training School at Palkonda was listened to with interest. Each class contributed some item to the programme and the four graduates spoke. Miss Priest, Miss Archibald and Mr. Gibson were present.

A letter was read from Mrs. Silverthorne, President of the Federation of Women's Boards of North America, introducing Miss Ella B. McLaurin as Secretary. She brought to our attention the urgent need of funds for the providing of Christian literature for the women and children in foreign lands. She also asked that we concur with a resolution restricting the growth of opium to the amount required for medical and scientific needs.

After a season of prayer the meeting adjourned.

The annual Convention of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of Eastern Ontario and Quebec will be held in the First Church, Ottawa, on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 14th and 15th. Let us all plan to be present and in the meantime pray for an unusual blessing on our annual gathering.

AKIDU

Those who contributed to the building of the wall round the girls' compound at Akidu will be interested in the following note received by Mrs. Motley:

Dear Mrs. Motley,—Just a hasty note to catch the mail if possible. The wall is prac-