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EASTERN MISSION BANDS.

Kindly prepare your annual reports as soon as possible, if not already sent, and forward without delay to Mrs. Halkett, 399 McLaren Street, Ottawa.

Some of our Eastern Sunday Schools are at work for missions, but have no Band organized. If any such schools would write and report their work for the year past, it would help us to see how many are engaged in active work for this great cause. There is such great need in India just now, that we want all our young people to have a share in supplying that dark land with a knowledge of Jesus Christ our Saviour, who is the Light of the world.

Some school may be willing to organize a Band among its members, but do not know how to begin work; or a teacher in a school may wish her class to form a Band. I would be pleased to receive, and would answer promptly, any letter from friends who wish to engage in this work. If any Band fails to receive the annual circular for its report, please drop me a card and I will send another copy.

BELLE HALKETT,
Mission Band Secretary.

TO CIRCLES AND BANDS OF EASTERN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC. The annual Convention of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of Eastern Ontario and Quebec will be held in Kemptonville, on the 5th and 6th of October.

All moneys must be in the Treasurer's hands before the 1st of October.

The amount which must be collected before the end of September is \$560.

SARA B. SCOTT,
Treasurer.

QUARTERLY MEETING. The quarterly meeting of the W. B. F. M. Board will be held on the 10th of Sept. instead of the 16th, in order that the members residing out of Toronto may avail themselves of the reduced fares during Exhibition week.

REPORTS of the following Associations came too late for July No. They have already been printed in the *Baptist*, so we omit them:—Owen Sound, Whitby and

Lindsay, Northern, Canada Central, Guelph, Woodstock and Brant, and Norfolk.

PARCELS FOR INDIA.—All parcels for India should reach me not later than the 10th of September. They should be sent to me at 334 Brunswick Avenue, Toronto, with charges to Toronto prepaid. The cost of freight to India is about 75 cents per cubic foot.

JOHN CRAIG.

PICKET SHOTS FROM THE ASSOCIATIONAL REPORTS.

NORFOLK.—Mrs. Dack on *LINK* and *Visitor*:

The two forces necessary for mission work are knowledge and love—love which comes from the filling with the Holy Spirit—knowledge of the work which is best gained by reading our paper. The price is within the reach of all. They are safe papers—not filled with crime. We should greet every opportunity of becoming acquainted with our work and workers.

Mrs. Barber said—Have we done all we could to hold up Him who said, "I, if I be lifted up will draw all men unto Me." Let us settle our year's work alone in our closets, and there take a look over the great white fields, remembering that He says to each, "Go ye," and that He gave, and gave, and gave, until He gave even Himself, until we respond, "Here am I, send me into the harvest."

Rev. A. P. McDiarmid, Secretary, gave a strong address on Foreign Missions. In closing he said, "I do hope that every member of every church may be brought to do something for missions. I can't understand the Christian conception of Christian living if it does not include something for missions. The reason for the lack of giving to the churches is lack of system, there must be the presence of the Spirit of God. Some people believe that it takes 90c. out of every \$100 to get the other 10c. there, but instead, 8c. out of every \$100 covers all home expenses.

BRANT AND WOODSTOCK.—Miss McCrae gave a strong plea for Foreign Missions in her paper. The great commission stands to-day whether carried out or not. When it was first given, fresh from the Saviour's lips, how the words were obeyed and what a blessing followed! Christ never promised that the carrying out of this commission should be without hardships, without struggle, without self-sacrifice. She spoke of the present forward move-