

ANNUAL CONVENTION

Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Eastern Ontario and Quebec.



HIS Society held its thirty-third annual meeting in the Baptist Church in Perth, on Wednesday, Oct. 6th 1909.

The prayer services, the one in the morning, led by Mrs. S. Sheldon, and the one in the afternoon by Mrs. N. Ohman, were felt to be a source of strength to all. It was a joy to all to see again in the chair our President, Mrs. T. J. Claxton. Her message was a searching appeal to each one, that we may feel our responsibility in winning India for Christ, and in upholding our substitutes there. Let our motto for this year be, "Stand fast for the liberty of the Gospel."

Mrs. Claxton said, "Our missionary, Miss Murray, asks prayer that her remaining months in India may be very fruitful. Who will take Miss Murray's place? Let us seek His Spirit, and may we do everything for His Glory. Arise and shine as Baptist women, for the glory of the Lord shall rest upon you." In the absence of Miss Crosseley, Mrs. A. H. Gordon was appointed secretary pro tem. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted, as was also the report of the Recording Secretary, which will be found elsewhere in this issue, along with the report of the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. P. B. Motley, and the report of the Treasurer, Mrs. N. Ohman.

The roll was called by Mrs. H. H. Ayer and 45 Circles and 6 Bands responded. The report of the Bureau of

Literature, prepared by Mrs. Dancy, was read by Mrs. McCormick. This showed that some few have taken advantage of this source of improvement. The "Link" was spoken of in a letter from Mrs. Porter read by Miss Elsie Muir. Let us endeavor to keep in close touch with our work on our foreign fields by circulating this organ of our work as widely as possible. The report of the Committee on Appropriations was as follows:

Miss Murray's salary	\$425
Miss Murray's passage	350
Miss Murray's work	187
Vuyyuru	621
Miss Morrow's work	458
Vuyyuru Boarding School	200
Akidu Boarding School	200
Cocanada Zenana	250
Samulcotta Seminary	150
Bolivia	50

Total\$2,891

We had two very interesting papers, one by Miss F. M. Russell on "The Relation of Women to the Present Day Mission Crisis," the other by Mrs. F. Leslie, on "The Domestic Side of Life in India; Native Versus Christian." "The world for Christ in this generation,—we can do it and we will," are the stirring mottoes of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, says Miss Russell. "The men are catching the imperial vision, but without the loyal and hearty co-operation of the women they are doomed to failure. Failure? there must be no such thing; and the men are moving forward confident of the support of those who in