

A resolution was passed by a standing vote of the Convention to have the entertaining church charge twenty-five cents for the mid-day meals, when the Convention met with them.

Miss Baskerville, in speaking on "the Bible in Cocanada Girls' School," gave us an insight into the everyday life of the school and revealed to us what a power the Book had in moulding the characters and lives of these girls. She told of the great revival that came to them in the midst of their school life, how God spoke to these souls and they wrestled with their sins until confession and repentance brought peace.

A paper on "Mission Study Classes" was read by Miss Lulu M. Smith, of London, setting forth so fully the value and methods of work of these classes that it is to be published later in our paper, so that a larger number may benefit by it.

Mrs. Holman followed this soul-stirring address with a prayer to God to grant that we at home might be revived and yield ourselves wholly to Him.

Our President, Mrs. John Firstbrook, in her address, reviewed the difficulties that had beset the Society during the year, and how they had been solved, and suggested that the state of our treasury might be owing to the fact that we had omitted taking it to the Throne of Grace sufficiently often. In reminding us that the theme of the Convention had been the Bible, she pleaded for its larger place in our lives and in the upbringing of our children.

In the evening the first address by Miss Priest of Tuni, India, on "The Bible among the women of India," took us into the homes of those Hindu women who heard of God's love for the first time, and marvelled that the Book was a book of love. These women seemed to grasp it quickly because of its stories fitting into their own lives, and when they accepted the Word of God, it became a stronghold against the bonds of caste which held them down in superstition and ignorance.

Miss Corning told of her work among the Eurasians, who number 26,125 in the Madras Presidency alone. She dwelt upon the value of educating these children and the great possibilities for usefulness in them and she cited instances where they had risked their lives to tell others the story which had re-made theirs. As she traced out some of their histories, our hearts went out in sym-

pathy to these in need, who will always hold a warmer place in our memories because of Miss Corning's eloquent pleading.

The Convention was brought to a close by the benediction being pronounced by Rev. A. J. Vining.

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

During the Convention year which has just closed, there have been held, besides the four quarterly meetings, at which the average attendance was thirty-two, an emergency meeting, and eleven monthly meetings, with an average attendance of eleven. The Executive has not met during the year.

As is the custom at the first meeting of the new Board, the estimates for the ensuing year were passed, and the necessary officers elected. The financial side of the "Link" was then considered thoroughly.

At this meeting it was found necessary to increase the amount of passage money to or from India from \$325 to \$350. A motion to increase the allowance of missionaries on furlough from \$300 to \$400, met with the hearty approval of the Board and was carried.

At the February meeting, Mrs. Porter tendered her resignation as editor of the "Link," on account of ill health. The Board has placed on record its hearty and sincere appreciation of Mrs. Porter's long, efficient, faithful and self-sacrificing services as editor of the "Canadian Missionary Link." At a subsequent meeting, Miss Jaqueline M. Norton, B.A., was the unanimous choice of the Board, as the new editor, to begin her duties with the September issue.

To safeguard the health of missionaries on furlough, it was decided to require each missionary upon returning to Canada, to undergo a medical examination, and be guided by the physician's advice, in all work undertaken during furlough. As all engagements with missionaries must be made through Mrs. Lloyd, the health of the missionaries will be further protected, while the Society at large may benefit as much as is wise, from the sojourn of our missionaries in Canada.

The Board has sent out no new missionary this fall; nevertheless, this has been a year of steady progress. Besides increasing the money for furlough passages, and the allowance of missionaries