

the letter and to talk about the little woman who had been so much to them.

Mrs. Cross had never been very strong while in India, and often regretted the fact that she wasn't able to do more for these people whom she loved. But her life was like a beautiful flower whose beauty and fragrance were a benediction to whomsoever came within its touch. Her people loved her and her husband as few missionaries are permitted to be loved.

The preachers and teachers from the near villages came into the station, and the next evening a memorial service was held in the little chapel. How beautifully they all spoke of her, and one of the teachers said, as though that were the best trait of all, "That she never became angry." Only a few short months before they had given them such a happy farewell in the same little chapel, and now they met in sorrow. Still, their sorrow was not without hope, for they prayed that they might meet her in that home above to which she had but gone before.

A MISSIONARY.

BOARD MEETING—ONT. WEST.

The quarterly meeting was held at 27 North St. 33 members being present. After the opening exercises by Mrs. McLaurin, who presided, Miss Hatch responded to the words of greeting extended by the president; expressing her gratitude for journeying mercies, and asking our united prayers, that while she renewed her strength, she might also be helpful to those at home.

The vacancy on the Board caused by the death of Mrs. Porter, was filled by electing Mrs. Judson MacIntosh. The sending out of new missionaries was considered, but on account of lack of funds, was rendered impossible. Miss Folsom's medical examination report was submitted, and as it stated her health to be restored, it was decided to respond to her plea to return to her much-loved work this fall. Who amongst us will help to make this possible?

Miss Hatch summarized the work of Miss Phillips, the new appointee in India. As she is an Eurasian, well qualified for this work, she will not need to be returned for rest, and such workers are hard to secure. The treasurer reported having \$140 out of the \$265 necessary for her support.

The convention Programme Committee was appointed.

The fact that so many demands are made on our missionaries while on furlough, led the Board to call attention to their resolution that all requests be sent to Mrs. Lloyd before engagements were made for them to visit the Circles. After prayer by Mrs. Woodburne the meeting adjourned.

Emma Pugsley,
Sec'y. (pro tem.)

NOTICE—EASTERN SOCIETY.

Will the Circles and Bands of the Eastern board, kindly remember their board meeting early in June, and make preparation for the same.

JESSIE OHMAN,
Treasurer.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

More than one-half of the Convention year has passed. Less than one-half of the amount necessary to cover our estimates, has been contributed. \$1,290.00 less has been contributed this year than last year. Can we not make a special effort to reduce this shortage?

HELEN BURKE,
Treasurer.

ASSOCIATION NOTES.

Owen Sound.—The annual meeting of Circles and Bands of the Owen Sound Association will be held in Durham on Wednesday, June 14th, at 2 p.m. Churches having no Circle or Band are invited to send delegates. The Home Mission address will be given by Mrs. H. S. Mallowney, Owen Sound, and the Foreign Mission, by Dr. Smith, of India.

Mrs. Geo. S. Burt,
Director.

Ottawa.—The Mission Circles and Bands of the Ottawa Association will hold their annual meeting with the Kenmore Church on Tuesday, June 20th, at 2 p.m. It is hoped every Circle and Band in the Association will send delegates. Representatives from churches where no Circles exist, will be gladly welcomed.

M. S. Sheldon,
Director.

Cornwall, Ont., April 24th.