

## Our Work at Home.

### BOARD MEETINGS.

**T**HE Annual Meeting of the W. B. F. M. Board of Ontario (West), was held in the Owen Sound Baptist Church, Tuesday, November 12th, at 7.30 p.m., Mrs. S. S. Bates, presiding.

Earnest prayer was offered for God's richest blessing on the coming Convention.

The annual reports of the various officers were read and adopted. Progress was reported in every department, but the great need of further advance was shown in every report.

The date for the assembling of future Conventions was the subject for discussion and was referred to the joint Executives of the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, with the suggestion that the date be fixed as early as possible after the closing of the Convention year, on October 20th.

It was moved by Mrs. Newton, seconded by Mrs. Cook, that each Association be asked to appoint an Assistant Director to take charge in case of emergency. Carried.

After earnest prayer by Mrs. Lloyd, the meeting adjourned.

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The first Foreign Mission Board meeting of the new Convention year was held in the Owen Sound Baptist Church, at 11 a.m. Mrs. Bates in the chair.

Prayer was offered for Miss Simpson who is so critically ill, and for the safe journey of Miss Jones.

It was moved by Mrs. Cameron, seconded by Mrs. Hooper, that the editor of the LINK urge the agents to see personally subscribers who are in arrears, and to urge all ladies in our churches to take the LINK.

The following officers for the ensuing year, were then elected: Recording Secretary, Mrs. Glenn H. Campbell; Home Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. H. Lloyd; Foreign Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Angus; Treasurer, Miss Sarah J.

Webster; Editor LINK, Mrs. W. H. Porter; Secretary of Bands, Mrs. Barber; Bureau of Literature, Mrs. Dancy. The Executive Committee was appointed consisting of these officers with the following: Mrs. T. M. Harris, Mrs. Wm. Davies, Jr., Miss Moyle, Miss Nasmith. Mrs. Firstbrook, Miss Alexander and Mrs. Angus were appointed a committee to meet with the General Board.

It was moved and seconded that Miss Elliot prepare a letter to be sent to the President and Secretary of each Circle, concerning "Crusade Week." It was also moved that the Board recommend the Directors to make an endeavor to raise the number of Circles 20%.

The following estimates were adopted for 1907-8:

Akidu—Miss Selman, $\frac{1}{4}$ year and work	\$331 00
Cocanada—Miss Pratt, and our share of	
Zenana Work	937 00
Miss Baskerville, and Girls' School	1300 00
Miss Folsom	500 00
Miss Corning, and work outside school	225 00
Dr. Jessie Allyn, and her Munshi	550 00
Miss Lucy M. Jones, and her Munshi	575 00
Narsapatnam—Miss Morrow	500 00
Peddapuram—Miss McLeod, and work	639 00
Ramachandrapuram—Miss Hatch, and work	810 00
Tuni—Miss Priest, and work	690 00
Vuyyuru—Dr. Gertrude Hulet, $\frac{1}{4}$ year	125 00
Furlough Passages—Miss Selman, and Dr. Hulet	650 00
" Allowances, Miss Selman, Dr. Hulet	300 00
Village Schools, grant	425 00
Samalcotta Bible Women	25 00
Miss Simpson's furlough allowance and return	650 00
Exchange and expenses of Society	125 00
Furniture for Akidu Bungalow	60 00
Sent for Narsapatnam Field	150 00
Bal. required for Dr. Allyn's Instruments	200 00
Balance required for our share of Ramachandrapuram Bungalow	100 00
Sending out and support of one new missionary	925 00
Total	\$11,272 00

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