

BOARD MEETING—EASTERN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of Eastern Ontario and Quebec was held in the parlors of the Olivet Baptist Church on Friday, June 13th, at 3 p.m. Thirteen members present. After devotional exercises, led by our President, the report of the Secretary was read and adopted. On motion, the \$500.00 received from the supporter of the Valluru School, for the erection of a new chapel school-house, was gratefully acknowledged.

The Lecture Committee reported \$86.15 in hand. Moved and seconded that \$20.00 be taken from total for Board expenses, and the remainder put in regular fund.

An invitation had been received for the Convention (Eastern) to be held in Brockville, and on motion was gratefully accepted.

The Treasurer's report followed, showing an encouraging increase.

Mrs. A. A. Smith, of Cornwall, was received as a life member of the Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society.

Miss Russell reported for the Claxton Memorial Fund. Owing to the illness of the Treasurer, no meeting had been held; \$850.00 had already been sent, \$447.00 having since been received. Through the kindness of one of the members of the Board, this amount was raised to \$450.00, and the Treasurer empowered to send this amount to Mr. Fox.

The Superintendent of Bands was glad to note an increase in collections from the Bands in the Eastern Association.

The report of the Bureau of Literature was received.

The delegates from the Eastern Association, this year held in Sawyerville, Que., reported most helpful and inspiring meetings. There was a spiritual uplifting tone, earnest messages from the different speakers, and encouraging reports.

We were glad to have with us Sister Belle, of Ottawa; it gave us real pleasure to have her with us.

Mrs. Halkett read the report of the Eastern Association. While it was encouraging in some phases, one could not help but feel that if we as co-workers

could have a larger vision of service, even a more encouraging report could be given.

Mrs. Pollock, of Moes River, has been appointed Directress of the Eastern Association.

Interesting letters were read from Miss Corning, Miss Hinman, and Miss Murray. These letters came to us as a source of strength and inspiration. They tell of the wonderful opportunities given for service, of the faithful helpers, and sometimes of the discouragements. Let the workers at home continually remember them at the throne of grace—that God will give them "grace sufficient" to carry on the work.

On motion, Mrs. Halkett was asked to convey our greetings to the Home Mission Board.

We hope for even a greater spirit of unity between the Home and Foreign Boards in the carrying on of our great work.

Respectfully submitted,

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EASTERN CONVENTION NOTICE.

Brockville, Oct. 7th and 8th, 1913.

It is with very great pleasure that we announce the annual meeting of this Society will be held at Brockville—the first time for many years that we have met in the Canada Central Association. For this reason, we are looking forward to a large gathering of the members, who find it difficult to attend the conventions held in Ottawa and Montreal. We trust that the mingling together of those known hitherto in name only will unite us more closely as members of one society, and that this union will give us greater efficiency for the cause in whose interests we meet.

Will the delegates who wish entertainment send their names as early as possible to Miss Belle Simpson, Home Street, Brockville, Ont.

Delegates may be appointed as follows: For each Circle of 20 or less, two delegates; for each additional 20, one more. These delegates must be full members of the Society; that is, either life members or contributors of one dollar per year to the funds. Each Band