

## Our Work at Home.

### CONVENTION NOTICE OF EASTERN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

The annual Convention of the Women's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of Eastern Ontario and Quebec will be held in the Perth Baptist Church, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 5th and 6th, 1909.

As it is some years since the Society has met in the Canada Central Association, the Perth Circle are looking forward to a very large gathering and extend a most hearty invitation to all the Circles and Bands to send their full share of delegates.

All who hope to attend will please communicate with Mrs. Hugh Robertson, Perth, Ont., as soon as possible.

#### DELEGATES.

Delegates may be appointed as follows: For a Circle of 20 members or less, two delegates; for each additional 20, one delegate. These delegates must be full members of the W.B.F.M.S. of Eastern Ontario and Quebec; that is, either life members or contributors of at least one dollar a year to the Society.

Each Band is entitled to one delegate.

All are invited to attend the meetings and take part in the discussion, but only delegates, life members and the officers are entitled to vote.

Programme, Wednesday, Oct. 6:

#### MORNING SESSION.

9.30—Prayer service, Mrs. Sheldon, Cornwall.

10.00—Hymn. President's address, Mrs. Claxton. Minutes last annual meeting. Report of Rec. Secretary, Miss E. M. Crossley. Roll call. Report Supt. Mission Bands, Mrs. Ramsay, Montreal. Report of Bureau of Literature, Mrs. Dancy, Toronto. "The Link," Mrs. L. L. Porter, Toronto. Election of officers and Executive Board. Appointment of Committee on Appropriations. Adjournment.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

2.00—Prayer Service, Mrs. Blundell.

2.30—Hymn. Minutes of Morning Session. Report of Cor. Secretary, Mrs. P. B. Motley. Report of Treasurer, Mrs. N. Ohman. Report of Committee on Appropriations.

Hymn. Paper, "The relation of women to the present-day missionary crisis." Miss F. M. Russel, Westmount. Discussion. Hymn. Paper, "The domestic side of life, native versus Christian, in India," Mrs. F. Leslie, Montreal.

Hymn. Address, "Foreign Missions," Miss Ellen Priest, missionary on fur-lough. Question Drawer. Report of Committee on Resolutions. Hymn. Benediction.

HELENA MOTLEY,

Cor. Sec.

### ASSOCIATIONAL REPORTS.

MIDDLESEX - LAMPTON.—The annual meeting of Circles and Bands met on June 7, 1909, at Ailsa Craig. Our afternoon session was opened by Mrs. Gilmore, who led us in a short prayer and praise service. Our president, Mrs. Woodburne, of London, took the chair, calling on Mrs. Schmidt to read for us the Scripture lesson. Mrs. Mathews, of Denfield, led us in prayer; Mrs. Menzie of Ailsa Craig gave us, on behalf of the Circle a warm welcome to their homes; Mrs. Leckie, of Forest, or *peydeh srom uosop-jam me v u* this. After the reading of the minutes the roll was called by Mrs. J. G. Taylor, Sarnia, Acting Director. This showed 25 Circles and 14 Bands raised for all purposes during the year \$2,065.33. We had splendid papers on Mission Circle Work by Mrs. Hennigar, of London, also paper on Young Ladies' Circle Work, by Mrs. Robertson, London. Miss Moran, of London, spoke to us on the importance of Mission Band work. We had with us our returned missionary, Miss Selman, who gave us a splendid address on the Schools of India. Our papers, "Link" and "Visitor," were brought to our notice in a few short remarks on their importance by Mrs. Taylor, of Sarnia. At our evening session we had Miss Selman, who spoke to us on the Foreign Mission work, and Rev. Walter Daniels, who in a very strong address gave us the need of the West. Music was furnished during the day by the Ailsa Craig choir, Mrs. McAlpine, of Sarnia, Mrs., Leckie, of Forest, Mr. Greenshade, of London. The collections