

On motion, this report was adopted.

It was moved and seconded that Mrs. H. Bryant, Lindsay, Ont., and Mrs. Verity, 1st Church Montreal, be made life members of the Society, the sum of \$25.00 having been paid into the treasury of the Society in each case. Carried.

Mrs. Denton moved, seconded by Mrs. Martin, that the Executive arrange for a speaker to address the different Associations, at their annual meetings in June, and to appoint a member of the Board to visit the Circles in the Eastern Association this spring. Carried.

A letter from Dr. Brown was read, in which he asked our Board to raise \$750.00 by January, 1917, as an extra, for building the girls' dormitories at Vuyyuru.

A suggestion was made by Miss Russell that \$1.00 or more be asked from each Baptist woman in our Society towards raising this amount. On motion of Mrs. Ramsay, this suggestion was adopted.

It was moved and seconded that the quilts for the Claxton Memorial Fund be sent to our missionaries, and that the making up the quilts be left with a committee. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the following ladies be the Quilt Committee: Mrs. Motley, convener; Miss Russell, Mrs. Walker, Miss Foster, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. Elliot, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. St. James and Mrs. Niblock. Carried.

A letter was read from the Olivet Baptist Mission Circle, Montreal, inviting the W. B. F. M. Society to hold its next Convention with them this fall.

Mrs. Ramsay moved, seconded by Mrs. Walker, that this invitation of the Olivet Circle be gratefully accepted. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Officers of the Board form a committee to arrange the programme for the next Annual Convention. Carried.

A letter and report of the quarter's work was read from our Missionary, Miss Murray, and annual reports of zenana work from Miss Beggs and Miss Gibson.

Twenty-seven responded to the roll-call.

After a season of prayer, the meeting adjourned.

EDITH C. BENTLEY,

Rec. Sec.

W. B. F. M. S. OF EASTERN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH

10, 1916.

From Circles—

Rockland (thank-offering \$41.50), \$49.00; Kingston, First, \$12.50; Westmount, \$18.75; Coaticook (support Elizabeth), \$18.00; Cornwall, \$4.25; Montreal, Olivet, \$21.00; Drummond, \$8.00; Ottawa, Fourth Ave., \$7.50; Perth (thank-offering \$10.00), \$37.00; Brockville, First, \$52.55; Ottawa, Hintonburg (thank-offering), \$4.00; Ottawa, First (Bolivia \$15.75), \$37.43; Montreal, Tabernacle, \$14.00; Dalesville, \$6.50; South Gower (student support), \$15.00; Point St. Charles, \$5.00; Hawkesbury, \$2.00; McPhail Memorial, \$40.00; Montreal, First (L. M., Mrs. Verity \$25.00), \$60.00; Ottawa, Calvary, \$10.00; Lachute, \$8.00; Dempsey (Bolivia \$2.00), \$4.00; Quebec, \$25.00. Total, \$459.53.

From Bands—

Kingston, First (part student support), \$5.00; Westmount, \$10.00; Temple, \$5.00; Ormond, \$5.00; Montreal, Olivet (student support), \$34.00; Athens, \$6.00; Delta (part support Lalla Shantamma), \$5.00; Clarence, \$4.75; Highland Park, \$2.00; Perth (student support), \$30.00; Quebec, \$15.00; McPhail Memorial, \$8.00. Total, \$129.75.

From Sundries—

Mrs. McDiarmid (L. M., Mrs. H. Bryant, Lindsay), \$30.00; interest, \$3.24; proceeds of lecture (Harriet Stratton Ellis, B.A., D.Paed.), \$80.00. Total, \$113.24.

Disbursements: Total for quarter ending March 10, 1916, \$702.52. By cheque to General Treasurer, on regular estimates, \$799.50; printing in LINK, \$21.00; printing statements, \$9.50; touring expenses, \$3.37; postage, 70c. Total, \$837.07.

Total receipts since Oct. 1, 1915, to March 10, 1916, \$1,091.66.

Total disbursements same period, \$1,381.07.

FRANCES RUSSELL,

Treasurer.

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