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MISS BASKERVILLE.—It is very necessary that Miss Baskerville have a complete rest from public speaking from this time till May or June, so will Circles, Bands and churches not ask her to speak.

J. BUCHAN.

CIRCLES AND BANDS IN EASTERN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.—The first Thursday in April (the 4th inst.) was appointed a day of prayer for our missions at home and in the foreign field. It is very desirable that all Circles in this society make a point of keeping the day in some manner. Where it is practicable, let the President call the members of the Circle together and spend an hour asking for renewed blessing on our work, remembering that "all things whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, *believing*, ye shall receive."

E. C. A.

BOARD MEETING.

The semi-annual meeting of the Board was held in the Board room, Friday, Feb. 15th, at 2 p. m., Mrs. Booker presiding. Seventeen members were present.

Mrs. Newman reported for the Prayer Circle, a large number of copies had been printed at considerable expense. It was impossible to have photographs of the missionaries owing to the increased expense. Will not the Presidents of the Circles do their utmost to have these on hand at the monthly meetings until each member is provided with one. As repeated, urgent requests had come from India for two young ladies to be sent out this fall, one a fully qualified teacher to take charge of the Timpany Memorial School, while Miss Folsom is home on furlough, members of the Board had been making it a matter of special prayer, that the right one would be led to offer herself for this important position, that it might be God's choice not ours. This prayer was abundantly answered, when Miss A. Grace Iler, B. A., of Ridgetown, Ont., wrote to the Board asking to be sent to India as our missionary. Miss Iler took her Arts course at McMaster, graduating in 1898, one of

the most brilliant students of her year. She then spent a year at the Normal College, Hamilton, Ont., and out of one hundred and fifty students was one of two to take honors. She possesses character, scholarship, and zeal. Miss Iler is filling the important position of mathematical teacher at Moulton College.

The Board esteems it a great privilege to send Miss Iler to join our band of consecrated workers in India. The money for her passage out (\$350) has been provided by a member of the Board.

An application has been received from another young lady, also well fitted, who has been preparing herself for mission work at Mrs. Osborne's Training School for Missionaries. The Board is exceedingly anxious to make the second appointment but cannot do so owing to lack of funds.

An invitation was received from the Jarvis Street Circle for the next Convention to meet there this fall. Twenty-five years ago the Woman's Baptist Foreign Mission Society was organized in Jarvis Street Church. It is fitting that the twenty-fifth annual meeting should be held there.

A very cordial invitation was also received from the Hamilton Circles, this we hope to accept in 1902.

A. MOYLE, *Rec.-Sec.*

UNITED STUDY OF MISSIONS

SECOND LESSON.

THE CENTURY IN INDIA.

- I. A five-minute paper on the condition of India at the close of the eighteenth century.
 - (a) Religious and political situation.
 - (b) Later changes and reforms. (Reference book, No. 1.)
- II. The entrance of various British and American societies into India.
 - (a) The early missionaries. Some notable names: The Serampore Trio, The Judsons in Burma, Heber and Cotton, Souder, Lowrie and Newton, Gordon Hall and Harriet Newell. (Reference, Nos. 4, 5, and 9.)
 - (b) The location and growth of these societies.
- III. The mutiny, 1857, and its effect on missionary efforts. (Reference, No. 7.)