

sponded to by Mrs. Raymond, of Guelph. The earnest words from our president, Mrs. Booker, were listened to with deep interest by all.

Associational reports were given from nearly all of the Associations; these were for the most part very encouraging. It strikes the listeners, however, as useless to give the amounts contributed by each Circle, as they do not agree with the treasurer's statements which they hold in their hands.

Reports of the Recording Secretary and Treasurer were then given; these are printed in full elsewhere in this paper.

The *LINK* report, given by the Editor, showed the income for the year to be \$978 13; expenses, \$899.55, leaving a balance in the bank of \$78.58. This balance is to be used in making cuts and otherwise improving the paper. This financial report is audited by Miss Buchan.

The circulation is reported as 4,900, which shows a falling off of about 200 since last year. This decrease in the circulation is attributed by the agents to the hard times, many having to curtail their expenses even to the amount of 25 cents. The matter of keeping up and increasing the circulation was urged upon all. Our women will not be interested in Foreign Missions unless they keep informed concerning it. There is no paper that will keep them in direct touch with our woman's work except the *LINK*.

The report of the Bureau of Missionary Information was given by Miss Stark. She answered the three questions as to What is it? Where is it? and for What purpose does it exist? What is it? A place where one can buy missionary literature, borrow missionary books from the circulating library by sending stamp, 6 cts., to pay postage; borrow manuscript papers on missions from the exchange drawer, for use in meetings. A complete list of the leaflets, books and manuscript papers will be found in October *LINK*. Miss Stark will send a list on application.

Where is it? Address Miss Stark, 64 Bloor St. East, Toronto. For what purpose does it exist? To increase and provoke an interest in missions, and to supply material and information to those desiring it. We have reason to believe that many have been helped, as shown by their letters, as well as to the following facts:—During the year 118 orders have been received. Leaflets sold, 558. The people wanting information were a great host (some seem to think the Bureau of Missionary Information means that Miss Stark is a sort of missionary encyclopedia); 300 letters and cards were written, 850 mite boxes have been sent out (these are free). The circulating library has sent out 97 books; the exchange drawer has supplied 65 manuscript papers.

After appointment of nominating committee, the morning session adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After the opening exercises, the report of nominating committee was brought in and elections proceeded with, which resulted in the election of the following officers and members of the Board:

Pres., Mrs. Booker, Woodstock; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Freeland, Toronto; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Yule, Brantford; Rec. Sec., Miss Moyle, Toronto; Sec. for Bands, Mrs. C. S. Stark, Toronto; Treas., Miss Elliot, Toronto; Cor. Sec., Miss Buchan, Toronto; Bureau of Missionary Information, Miss Lottie Stark, Toronto.

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In the absence of Mrs. Halkett (Sister Belle) her paper was read by Mrs. Jno. Dryden, of Brooklin. As this paper is to be printed in some future number of the *LINK*, we will not attempt to give any extracts from it now.

The Corresponding Secretary's report, which was given by Miss Buchan, will be found in this *LINK*. It was suggested at the Convention that this report, so full of interesting material, be used in Circle meetings, by dividing it into parts and distributing to a number who would read at the Circle.