

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE BOARD MEETING, ONT. West.

At the first quarterly meeting, held on the morning of Nov. 10th, in the Sunday School Hall of the Jarvis Street Church, the newly-elected President, Mrs. John McLaurin, presided, and opened the meeting with words of encouragement for all to go forward into the new year with strong faith and a mind to work.

Fifty-two were present, including twelve of the thirteen Directors, and one visitor, Mrs. John Craig.

It was decided to increase the estimates for the year by \$440.00, the amount necessary to send out a new missionary, thus making the total amount of the estimates \$15,470.00.

It was also decided to ask the Young Women's Circles to have as part of their objective, the support of a new missionary this year, as the need of reinforcements in India is so great.

The legacy of \$500.00 received from the estate of the late Mrs. Freeland is to be sent to Cocanada to purchase land for the proposed Caste Girls' School.

To more clearly designate the duties of the office, the title of Home Corresponding Secretary was changed, so that Mrs. H. H. Lloyd will henceforth be known as the Secretary for Directors.

The Literature Committee was instructed to supply the Secretaries for Directors, Y. W. Circles and Bands with samples of all tracts and leaflets in the Bureau, so that they might more readily help the Circles and Bands in choosing suitable literature for different meetings.

A letter was read from Mrs. Craig expressing the pleasure and benefit enjoyed by her family and others as they sojourned in the Muskoka Bungalow.

The following officials were elected by the Board: Recording Secretary, Mrs. Wilson Fenton; Foreign Secretary, Miss Martha Rogers; Secretary for Directors, Mrs. H. H. Lloyd; Secretary for Young Women's Circles, Mrs. C. T. Stark; Treasurer, Mrs. Glenn H. Campbell; Editor LINK, Miss J. M. Norton;

Superintendent of Bureau, Mrs. Thos. Moor; Executive Committee (in addition to the officers), Miss Nasmith, Miss Webster, Mrs. E. J. Zavitz; Agent for "Among the Telugus," Mrs. J. G. Brown.

OUR SECRETARIES.

As the work of our Society extended, it was thought well to have three Secretaries, viz., Recording, Home and Foreign. As there seems to be confusion in the minds of some regarding the respective duties of these three Secretaries, the following is outlined:—

The Home Secretary's duties, or as she is now called, the Secretary for Directors, are in connection with the Directors of the Associations.

The Foreign Secretary's duties are in connection with our missionaries in India and while home on furlough; also with those making application.

The Recording Secretary's duties are to keep the Minutes and attend to correspondence arising out of same other than those within the province of the other secretaries.—A. F.

A BOOK AND AN OPPORTUNITY.

The book is "Letters from My Home in India," by Mrs. George Churchill, edited and arranged by Grace McLeod Rogers, a well-known Nova Scotia writer. It is a fascinating story of the life of one of our own Canadian missionaries, and it will make a most appropriate Christmas gift for any woman, young or old. It was written in the interest of Missions, and whatever proceeds may come to Mrs. Churchill and Mrs. Rogers from its sale will be given to Mission work in India.

The retail price of this book is \$1.25, but Mission Circles can secure club rates from the publishers as follows: Ten copies at 85 cents each, twenty-five copies at 80 cents each, or one hundred copies at 75 cents each. This furnishes an opportunity of securing for the Circle treasury whatever profit comes from the individual sale of the books. The address of the publishers is

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Publishers,
266 King St. W.,
Toronto.