

Village Schools, Books and Tracts	750
Cocanada Boarding School	400
Training	100
Travelling, Medicine and Taxes	55
Miscellaneous	50
Books for Seminary	120
All the estimates for Samuloota Seminary, besides those already assumed, except Mr. Stillwell's salary and \$150 voted by the W. B. F. M. Society of Eastern Ontario and Quebec	1720
To refund the Sister Society of the Maritime Provinces for the sum expended in the sending out and support of Miss Fitch, now Mrs. LaPlamme, about	1000

Less amount assumed by the Convention East, on the Cocanada Zenana work	250
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Total \$6085

These appropriations include work on two new stations, namely, Yellamanchilli and Vuyyuru.

In view of the large amount of extra work undertaken for this year, it was decided to ask the Circles to hold a Thank-offering service, devoting the offering to this special need.

Miss Folsom was made an honorary missionary of this society.

Mrs. Booker, Mrs. Freeland, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. J. J. Baker and Miss Hatch were appointed a committee on the revision of the Constitution. All members of the Board were requested to express their opinion of the proposed changes, either personally or in writing, at the January meeting. In view of the information thus gathered, the above committee recommended at the April meeting, a constitution which, with some amendments, was approved by the Board and will be laid before the Convention.

At the meeting held on July 6th, a letter was read from Miss May Macdonald, of Stratford, stating that after two years of medical study, with the mission field in view, she found herself quite unable to continue her course with out financial assistance. Miss Macdonald enquired whether it would be possible for the Board to aid her during the two years necessary to complete her course in the Women's Medical College, Toronto, stating that her expenses would be \$250 a year. All reports received of Miss Macdonald's promise, both as a physician and a missionary, were very gratifying. As it was ascertained that for Miss Macdonald to obtain the degree of M.D., would cost an additional fifty or sixty dollars, it has been felt by all that the advantage would amply justify the increased expense.

After much earnest consideration, the following resolution was unanimously passed: That we accede to Miss Macdonald's request to aid her in completing her medical education, on the understanding that she become the missionary of this Board at the close of the term.

On the 3rd of September, a special meeting of the Board was called to consider a letter from Miss Macdonald. Miss Macdonald had ascertained that, to take the degree of M.D. in Toronto, would detain her in this country for three years instead of two, as the Toronto school refused to accept the work done by her in Acadia College, in place of university matriculation. She therefore wished to finish her course in Chicago, where, in addition to other advantages, the degree would be obtained in two year's time. It was resolved that: In view of the fact that Miss Macdonald would require three years in Toronto in order to take her degree, in place of two years in Chicago, we approve of her going to Chicago.

A grant of \$150 a year for two years was made to Miss Macdonald, the rest of the money required during her term of study to be loaned without interest.

Eight life-members have been added during the year, namely: Mrs. Alfred Jury, New Auburn, Minnesota; Mrs.

Ira Smith, Toronto; Miss Lillie Talbot, Chicago; Mrs. Joseph Johnson, Boston; Mrs. Ezra Harvey, Boston; Mrs. Hartley, Guelph; Miss Tapscott, Hamilton; Mrs. A. Popplewell, Brantford. Making a total list of one hundred and twenty life members.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN DAVIES,
Rec. Sec.

Fifteenth Annual Report of the Corresponding Secretary of the W. B. F. M. Society of Ontario.

With deep gratitude to the Great Head of the Church, we attempt to record the work of another year. We have again proved His faithfulness, who, before He ascended to His Father, left with His disciples the promise, "Lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." His hand has guided us, and His Spirit has influenced the hearts of His people, so that we have been able to accomplish all that was undertaken at the first Board meeting of the year. The appropriations made last Convention included—beyond the amounts formerly made—the whole of the Seminary work (with the exception of Mr. Stillwell's salary), and also a special appropriation amounting to nearly a thousand dollars—the totals exceeding the income of any previous year. In order to meet this increased work, it was decided to appeal to the Circles for \$1000, to be given as a Thank-offering for Foreign Missions. They were all communicated with; a circular prepared by our President, clearly setting forth the needs, was sent to each. A very generous response was made by some, but it was not so general as had been expected, the sum realized only amounted to \$555.34. Apart from this, the interest shown in Foreign Missions by the Circles and Bands has been very gratifying. Fifteen more Circles have reported to the Treasurer this year than last, and the receipts from them show an increase of \$755.87. The number of Circles reported to the Treasurer are 184.

The Associational returns show 184 Circles.

- 79 Circles have increased their contributions
- 45 Circles have fallen off in their contributions.
- 18 Circles have not reported.
- 17 new Circles have been formed.
- 5 Circles have been re-organized.
- 3 Circles have died.

Two Circles (Harviston and College St., Toronto) have given over \$5 per contributor.

- 8 Circles have given \$2 or over per contributor
- 67 Circles have given \$1 or over per contributor.

Only one Circle has given \$1 for each woman in the church.

These statistics show that faithful work has been done by the Directors, and no doubt in many cases tell a tale of self-sacrificing love, such as perhaps others of us know little about—gifts—precious to Jesus, "who though he was rich yet for our sakes became poor, that we through his poverty might become rich," and returning to the givers that joy that no one can take from them.

It is a disappointment to our missionaries and a matter of regret to us, that no medical lady has been found to go out to India this year. The combined medical skill of Mrs. Oralg and Miss Stovel can do little to alleviate the sufferings of the people in and near Akidu. Every day