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We again desire to notify subscribers to the Link that Mrs. Newman, has removed to Texas, and is no longer Editor of our paper. All correspondence and subscriptions should be addressed to the present Editor, Mrs. Lizzie L. Porter, 74 Bismarck Ave., Toronto.

## REPORT OF BOARD MEETING.

The quarterly meeting of the Board was held Friday, Feb. 14th, at 2 p.m. Thirteen members were present. In the absence of Mrs. Booker, Mrs. Freedland presided.

The Treasurer's report was very satisfactory, and the Board takes this opportunity of thanking the treasurers of the Circles for their promptness in remitting funds on hand.

Invitations have been received from Hamilton and Aylmer for the next Convention. As Hamilton had favored us with an invitation two years in succession it was decided to meet there this year, while the hope was expressed that we might have the pleasure of meeting with the Aylmer church in 1903.

Owing to Miss Priest's ill-health the Board have decided not to allow her to speak at any more meetings for some time.

Permission was given for Miss McLeod to go to Cocanada to assist Miss Baskerville in educational work, by taking charge of the Telugu school until Miss Folsom returns to India.

The meeting closed with a number of very earnest prayers by members of the Board.

A. MOYLE, *Rec. Sec.*

DURING the first quarter of this Convention year (that is, from Oct. 21, 1901, to January 20, 1902) money enough has come into the treasury to meet all payments for that period. The extra gifts for the Silver Anniversary and the large collections at the Convention helped to provide the unusually heavy remittances due in India at this time. One hundred different Circles have sent in contributions, four of

them not having reported at all last year, and thirty-five Bands were heard from, including twelve which did not send in any money last year, though these are not all new organizations. The following have been added to the life-membership roll during this first quarter:—Mrs. C. B. Spohn, St. Thomas, Centre St.; Mrs. James Grant, Ingersoll; Mrs. James Mills, St. Catharines, Queen St.; Mrs. William Craig, Port Hope; Miss Charlotte Jeffery, London, Talbot St.; Mrs. John Hume, Port Hope; Mrs. Andrew Dale, London, Talbot St.; Mrs. G. H. Slipper, Port Arthur. All but the two last named were constituted life members from special gifts to commemorate our Silver Anniversary, and two were made life-members of Bands, Miss Lizzie May Shaver, by her mother—to be credited to Westover, M.B., and Miss L. Pratt, by a member of Petrolia M.B.

VIOLET ELLIOT.

NOTICE TO TORONTO CIRCLES.—Owing to the large number of missionary meetings held during February, it has been decided to omit the usual meeting of the Women's Baptist Home and Foreign Mission Union of Toronto.

MABEL C. STARK, *Sec'y.*

NOTICE.—Circles are urged to observe the first Thursday in April (the 3rd) as a day of special prayer for our Home and Foreign Missionaries and their work. The days of prayer were appointed at the Convention by the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of Eastern Ontario and Quebec.

E. C. A., *Cor. Sec.*

As we go to press the fifth Conference of the Women's Boards of Foreign Missions of the U. S. and Canada is being held in the Metropolitan Church, Toronto. The opening session, Tuesday, the 25th February was a most inspiring one.