

abated, as is evident by her driving eight miles regularly to attend the meetings.

Eighteen copies of the *Link* are taken, which are doing a good work, spreading the knowledge of missions.  
April 22nd, 1881. E. E. G.

QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING.

The second quarterly meeting of the Central Board was held in the usual place on Friday, April 22nd, 1881.

The meeting was one of more than usual interest. Most encouraging reports of school work were contained in letters from Mrs. Currie, Mr. Timpany and Mr. Craig.

Three new circles were reported, Petrolia and Wyoming, organized by Miss Rowles of Sarnia, and Goble's Corners by Miss Fitch of Simcoe.

Mrs. S. A. Dyke was reported a life-member of the Society, constituted so by the College Street Circle, Toronto.

The Corresponding Secretary laid before the Board a number of letters from the following places: London, Paris, Beamsville, Ingersoll, Paisley, Port Hope, Brantford, Belleville, Whitby, Line Church Peterboro', Cheltenham, Queen Street Toronto, Simcoe, Goble's Corners, Aylmer, Stratford, Woodstock, Sarnia, St. Thomas and Lakefield. The letters were of great interest, showing the missionary spirit that exists in the several churches represented.

It was resolved that the sympathy of the Board with Mr. Craig in his great bereavement, be conveyed to him. A legacy of \$20 has been left to the Society by Miss Robertson of Thorold, lately deceased, and during her lifetime a very warm friend and supporter of the Society.

E. DEXTER,  
*Rec. Sec'y.*

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING  
APRIL 22ND, 1881.

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To amount in Bank	\$182 21
" College St. Mission Circle	28 75
" Theollord	6 00
" Paris	14 00
" Cheltenham	8 00
" Brantford	23 00
" Jarvis Street	46 85
" Alexander Street	35 24
" Aylmer	5 00
" Georgetown	14 50
" Peterboro'	18 10
" London (York Street)	18 20
" Parliament Street	13 22
" Ingersoll	7 00
" Yorkville	30 45
" Woodstock	15 00
" Strathroy	20 00
" Belleville	2 38
" Sarnia	32 40
" Port Hope	17 00
" Goble's Corners	8 00
" Bridgenorth P.O.	12 00
" Special Contributions	28 50
Total	\$594 80

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By expense	\$ 03
" Balance on hand	1 40
" Cash in Bank	590 37
Total	\$594 80

JESSIE M. LLOYD, *Treas.*

Maritime Provinces.

APPOINTMENT OF A MISSIONARY.

The Secretary of the Foreign Mission meeting Board officially announces:—At a special meeting held on Monday 11th of April, Mr. J. R. Hutchinson of Acadia College, was elected as our Missionary to occupy the station at Chicacole, India, vacated by the resignation of Rev. W. F. Armstrong. Mr. Hutchinson is a young man of undoubted ability and piety, and appears to have the confidence of the ministers and churches who are acquainted with him, and we trust that he will receive the sympathy and prayers of all our churches.

The Board, in view of the excessive labour and responsibility which is being borne by Miss Hammond, who has been in charge of the Chicacole station since last May, would have rejoiced in being able to send out Mr. Hutchinson at once, so as to relieve Miss Hammond, but such a course would not be prudent under existing circumstances. It is desirable that our missionary elect should arrive in India at such a season as will afford the best condition for acclimation.

Besides it is of importance that he should make the acquaintance of as many of our churches as possible. He will therefore attend the next Annual Sessions of our Associations and Convention, and be ready to embark for his field of labour about the end of August next.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—Three little girls, Jenny Hopper, Bertie Barbour and Hattie Hopper assisted by their friends, recently held a children's Bazaar in a shop on Pitt Street. They realized the handsome sum of \$23, which they propose to donate to Foreign Missions, to be used by Miss Hammond in such work as she may deem best. We should be glad to learn that in other places the children are taking hold of this good work. Let the children be organized into Mission Bands and in early life learn to work and help others and so become Christlike.

THE LEINSTER STREET Baptist Sunday School, St. John N. B., resolved lately to support a native preacher in Bobbit, under the direction of Rev. Mr. Churchill.

ENGLISH BAPTIST MISSIONS.—This society seems to be moving in the direction of encouraging closer relations between the churches and mission work. Rev. Mr. Comber, of the Congo Mission, Africa, is supported by the church at Camden Road, and Mr. Bentley by the church at the Downs. At a late conference it was said that "the practice of letting individual churches support a missionary who is yet under the control of a central society appears to succeed in the case of the London city mission." There can be little doubt that it adds very much to the interest taken by the church in mission work.

IN EVERY DEPARTMENT of the Missionary work in Eastern Turkey there is a steady and gratifying advance. Nine new preaching places have been established, making a total of 116. The number of Protestants is now 11,749.