

REPORT OF WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSION CONVENTION MEETING AT
QUEBEC, OCTOBER 13, 1920.

On this, the thirty-third birthday of the Quebec Circle, Miss Marsh extended a warm welcome to the convention on behalf of the ladies of the Quebec Church. Mrs. Watt, Montreal, replied in a few happy words.

The president, Mrs. H. H. Ayer, Montreal, gave as the watchword "Love." Victory, the key-word last year, has proved to be one of victory for Christ's cause. The Father, as he sits over against the treasury, has noted and loved the work done. She referred to Mary having given the entire box of ointment, its fragrance filling the whole house, and thus can we give all, withholding nothing of service. Half the world seeks pleasure, knowing not where to find it. The modern woman has come into her own, and must find her greatest happiness in service. Dr. Drummond's "Greatest Thing in the World" was recommended for frequent perusal. Intercession is love in action, and prayer the greatest power in the redemption of the world, were the concluding words of a strong, forceful address.

Dr. Patterson, secretary of Baptist Western Missions, said that the task of the Church is to be a group of personalities filled with the Spirit of God, making each life a voice for God.

In the Northwest churches are widely separated. In four conventions there are only two hundred and fifty churches. In Saskatchewan people hunger for the Gospel. Many children know nothing of God, and the name of Jesus is familiar only in blasphemy. The aggressive Germans are well organized and independent. Scandinavian and Slavic people must be assisted. In more than one district the Woman's Society is most active and young women have their own Circles. Baptisms are frequent. A Bible school in Winnipeg meets for two and a half hours daily, with an average of fifty-six attending.

The Link and the study books were ably presented by Mrs. Wilson, Montreal.

The treasurer reported an advance all along the line and a substantial surplus.

Miss Russell, retiring treasurer, was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for her most efficient services.

Miss Kirkland, China, told of the great need of missionaries to the upper classes. Foot binding is practised in many districts where it is believed to bring peculiar rewards.

A message of loving greeting was sent Sister Belle, and also one to the Maritime Convention, now in session.

Mrs. D. D. McTavish, a recent visitor to India, related in telling words her impressions of life in that land. The great and crying need is for more men and more money. Miss Priest's new bungalow added much to her comfort. The pleasure given the children by gifts of dolls, bags, etc., was witnessed. One dollar fills two hundred bags with a grain children love as a treat. Dr. Ailyn's motor is of untold value in gaining time for service. Mr. Walker's dying message to Canada was, "Tell the people I am dying because the field is undermanned," and this might be echoed by every missionary in India.

The Quebec Young Women's Circle delighted the convention with an illustrated appeal for women doctors in foreign lands, entitled, "Where Shall I Hang My Sign?"

Mrs. Gordon Blackadar, Ottawa, has organized six Y. Circles, four of which were represented at convention. There are one hundred and twenty girls enrolled and \$460 raised by their efforts. Each Y. delegate gave a two minutes' talk on the aims of their work. Temple Y. Circle, Montreal, will provide for the Bible women's bungalows at Avaniigadda.

The convention rose in warmest greeting to our beloved Miss Hatch, to whom special interest attaches on account of her noble work for the lepers. She has labored in India from early girlhood, and has spent twenty years of her time in leper work. This work is provided for by special offerings, the first of which came from one Who gave all he possessed. In the beautiful hospital hundreds of poor sufferers are cared for. Miss Hatch paid unstinted tribute to the splendid work of Dr. Joshee and his lovely wife, both of whom are talented, consecrated, servants of the Master. Mrs. Joshee keeps all the accounts of the monthly receipts and expenditures in an exemplary manner, oversees the home for untainted children, and is co-editor of a missionary magazine widely circu-