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## CONVENTION NOTICES.

**T**HE Convention of the Women's Baptist Home and Foreign Mission Societies of Ontario West, will be held at St. Thomas, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 7th and 8th. The Thirtieth Annual Meeting of the Foreign Society will be held on the 7th.

### BOARD MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Board will be held in the Baptist Church, St. Thomas, Ont., Tuesday, November 6th, at 2 p. m.

MARIE C. CAMPBELL,

Rec. Sec.

### DELEGATES.

Every Circle of twenty members or less is entitled to two delegates; for each additional twenty, one delegate. Each Band may send one delegate over fifteen years of age.

### CERTIFICATES.

Special agent will be at the church to sign all certificates, for which a fee of twenty-five cents will be charged.

Any delegates failing to attend to this will have to pay full fare on return journey.

Members of the F. M. Board will have to go on the morning train as our meeting is 2 p.m.

### NOTICE.

All delegates intending to attend the Women's Convention at St. Thomas, Nov. 7th and 8th, who have not already sent their names to Mrs. B. C. Turville, St. Thomas, Box 322, will please see to it at once.

### CORRECTION.

In the Convention programme a mistake was made regarding the Band Secretary. Mrs. W. G. Barber now fills that office, not Mrs. Hawkings.

## THANK-OFFERING.

How quickly the months fly, bringing us again to the season of harvest and fruitage, when as Circles we pause to offer thanks to God for the blessings of another year! We always have so much to thank Him for—yet when so much as now? When have such temporal prosperity and spiritual progress gone hand in hand? On the part of our Lord it has been another record of unchanging love and never-waning faithfulness, and we recall with glowing hearts the answered prayers, the guidance in strange paths, the hard but useful discipline, which have made the year precious in results. Let us not forget to mention with special gratitude the growing capacity for grateful love and holy desires which God's Spirit may have granted us, and the deeper conception of His power to make of us and of His church a pure and perfect Bride. Who shall tell all that the year has meant to each of us, in conscious fellowship with Christ, in awakened sense of obligation toward the unsaved world, in opportunity perhaps to suffer with Him?

On our mission fields God has revealed His power. India is being stirred with revival spirit by which "young men have seen visions, and old men have dreamed dreams." At Grande Ligne, every pupil in the school, including Catholics, confessed Christ last year. Several of our mission churches have nearly doubled their membership by baptism, while among the foreign populations of the North-west, hundreds have turned to Christ—and the end is not yet. Shall we not rise up, O daughters of Zion, and sing praises to the name of our God?

As has been the custom for several years, we invite all Circles to set apart either the November or December Circle meeting as a special thank-offering meeting, when unitedly and publicly we may acknowledge the blessings which the Divine Hand has bestowed. We trust that not one Circle will be omitted from the number of those who thus seek to praise God and to further His cause.

CARRIE H. HOLMAM, *Pres.* W. H. M. S.

F. L. FIRSTBROOK, *Pres.* W. F. M. S.

(As the Circles are union it is expected that the offering will be divided between Home and Foreign Missions.)