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## ECHOES FROM WOODSTOCK.

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Despite the inclemency of the weather we are glad to report the largest delegation in the history of the Women's Convention.

Woodstock, the Industrial City, proved an excellent and beautiful spot for the annual Convention of Western Ontario.

The women of the Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Societies wish to express their heartfelt appreciation to the people of Woodstock for so kindly opening their church and homes for entertainment of delegates, and also for the cordial greetings extended by Mrs. D. K. Clarke, Mayor Scarff and others. In concluding his kind words of welcome the Mayor said: "We in all churches recognize the great work of our women in every forward movement for the extension of Christ's Church, and in this work we are well aware that the Baptist churches hold the foremost place."

"Thankfulness" for the many blessings of the year just closed and "hopefulness" for the year to come were keynotes given by the Convention reports.

"Home-base of Missions is the organ throughout Christendom, which supports and directs the work of Foreign Missions."—Mrs. J. J. Ross.

The presence of our honored missionary, Mrs. John MacLaurin, was a benediction to all and we were pleased to see her on the platform with Misses Pratt and Murray, our recently returned missionaries.

The special music at the Convention was a pleasing feature of the program.

The singing of Miss Pratt and Miss Murray in the Telugu tongue, with its soft, long-drawn intonation, and gradual rise and fall of the voice was much appreciated by all present.

"Christian courtesy is a mark of progress in the Indian Church."—Miss Murray.

"It is more work to pray for Missions than to give to them."

"We should promote missionary intelligence by awakening the great uncultivated field that lies about us in our boys and girls."—Mrs. Ross.

It was one of the pleasant surprises for most of the delegates to have Miss Folsom in attendance at Woodstock. She, who has given and is giving the best years of her life to the Timpany Memorial School, and who is dearly loved by everyone of our missionary staff, came with Mrs. Yule, whose presence with us is always a real joy and brings again to our minds the deep and broad foundations of our Telugu work, laid by herself and her husband, Rev. A. V. Timpany, in our "day of small things."

The Home and Foreign Boards appreciated very much the hospitality of the Woodstock ladies at the luncheon served on the Friday of the Board meeting. They had already done much, and this was another pleasant evidence of good-will and kindness.

Particularly interesting and helpful were the addresses given by Miss Pratt and Miss Murray, the former giving in a very concise and pleasing way her work among the Zenana women of Cocanada, while the latter gave "Some Signs of Progress Among our Telugu Christians" since the Revival four years ago.