

Make February a busy month in your Circles by collecting all the subscriptions you can for foreign missions. Our Treasurer, Mrs. W. Gordon Rickert, 30 Stayner Ave., Westmount, P.Q., will be pleased to receive and acknowledge all that you can send.

It was noticed with regret that during the past year comparatively few of our Circles held thank-offerings. We need to emulate our western Ontario sisters in this respect, and strive for a thank-offering in every Circle.

A prayer meeting for the members of the Board is held on the last Thursday of the month. Will our sisters in the Circles remember this day and join us in prayer for the work in India. Pray too for your officers and Board that they may be given wisdom to serve in the best possible way for the interest of the work.

E. C. A.

Montreal, Jan. 11, 1906.

### THE BUNGALOW FUND.

When our Society was first invited to share in the work of building bungalows for our young lady missionaries in India, the sum of \$1,000 was quoted as the amount required, as half of one of the buildings.

It was with thankful hearts that we placed this sum in the hands of the General Treasurer about a year ago. Since then our special efforts have been directed towards a tent for Miss Murray and for the rebuilding of girls' dormitories at Akidu.

At our last Board meeting a letter was received from Rev. John Craig, asking our Society to authorize the building committee in India to go on with the work of the Akidu bungalow (to which our funds are to be applied) after the plans and estimates have been passed by Conference. He also stated that the cost of the bungalow would be about the same as that built by the Women's Society west at Vuyyuru, which we understood was in the neighbourhood of \$3,000. The Board passed a resolution giving the required consent, and as \$500 more will thus be required from our Society for this work, the Secretary was instructed to place our present position before the Circles, through the "Link."

At our Convention held in Ottawa, the appropriations for regular work for 1906 amounted to \$1,880, or \$170 in advance of last year's regular appropriations. The opportunities are

widening on every hand, and we must not forget that our responsibility increases in like proportion.

With good reason, therefore, the appeal goes forth for continued support on an enlarged scale.

We would ask our Women's Circles and Bands in Eastern Ontario and Quebec to put forth every effort first for the regular work, so that the necessary increase may be forthcoming, and then let us devise of our liberality of our self-denial even something to meet the call of the Bungalow Fund.

Whether our Society will be able to meet the demand will depend upon the response of our women to the call of the Board.

By order of the Board,

ETHEL CLAXTON AYER,

Cor. Secretary.

Montreal, Dec. 8th, 1905.

### TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF EASTERN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

*Receipts from Oct. 1st, to Dec. 8th, (inclusive).*

#### GENERAL ACCOUNT.

FROM CIRCLES.—Perth "Tent," \$1; Kingston, 1st Church, \$5; Kemptville, "Tent," \$1.65; Brockville, (Tent \$1.65), \$8.25; St. Andrews, East, \$1; Phillipsville, \$15; Cornwall, for Mr. Laflamme's English Church at Cocanada, \$7; Montreal, Olivet, (\$25 to make Mrs. A. A. Ayer a Life-member, \$5 for Valluru, \$2.10 Tent and Akidu School), \$38.10; Kingston, 1st Church, \$5. Total, \$82.

FROM BANDS.—Rockland, \$8; Grande Ligne, \$7.25; Kenmore, Tent, \$1.50; Brockville, \$15; Ottawa, Fourth Avenue, \$8.50; Quebec, "Willing Workers," \$15. Total, \$55.25.

FROM SUNDRIES.—Collections taken at Convention, \$32.66; Miss Haseltine McCallum, Vankleek Hill, \$15; Master Gordon McCallum, Vankleek Hill, \$15; Mr. W. A. Marsh, Quebec, for purchase of house for Miss Murray's helpers \$66.38; "Tent cards," \$1.55. Total, \$130.59.

Total from Circles.....	\$ 82 00
Total from Bands.....	55 25
Total from Sundries.....	130 59
Total.....	\$267 84

MARGARET RICKERT,

Treasurer

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