

cook, presented Mrs. Parson's report of the Home Mission Board. After a vocal solo by Miss Mary Sutton, a paper was read by Miss Robinson on "Missions," followed by an address by Mrs. J. B. Williams on "Mission Band Work." A resolution was then passed by the association, of thankfulness to God for the recovery from a recent severe illness of Mrs. Claxton, President F.M. Board, and of appreciation of her long and arduous labours in the cause of Missions.

The evening session opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. J. H. Hunter, M.A. Miss A. H. C. Stewart, of Montreal, gave an admirable address on "Women's Work," and the Rev. A. C. Priest, of India, on "Foreign Missions." The attendance at both sessions was good. The collection amounted to \$8.50 to be equally divided between Home and Foreign Missions. The officers for the ensuing year are—President, Miss Chandler; Vice-President, Mrs. Webb; Sec'y.-Treasurer, Mrs. Thornton. For the year 1903-1904, 14 Circles and 4 Bands reported. The total amount contributed by Circles and Missions is \$845.77; total amount collected by Circles and Bands, \$992.31.

EASTERN CONVENTION NOTICES.

THE Annual Convention of the Women's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of Eastern Ontario and Quebec will be held in the Westmount Baptist Church, Montreal, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 4th and 5th, 1904. Tuesday will be Foreign Mission Day, and a union platform meeting will be held the same evening, at which it is hoped that Dr. Pearl Chute will be present and give an address on the work in India.

DELEGATES.

Circles are requested to appoint delegates according to the number of their membership as follows:—For membership of 20 or less, 2 delegates; for each additional 20, 1 delegate. These delegates must be full members of the Society, that is either life-members or contributors of at least one dollar a year.

Each Band has the right to send one delegate over 15 years of age.

CERTIFICATES.

Arrangements have been made with the railroads in order that if 50 or more delegates are present, holding standard certificates, return fare may be had for one third of the one way first-class fare.

Delegates must purchase first-class full rate one-way tickets and obtain certificates from agent at starting point.

Tickets are only good if purchased not more than three days before the Convention and are good for three days after adjournment.

BILLETING.

All delegates requiring entertainment will kindly send their names at an early date to Mrs.

Arthur Scott, 466 Cote St. Antoine Road, Westmount, Montreal.

The Westmount ladies are making arrangements for the welfare of the delegates, and it is hoped that a large number will be present so that all may be benefitted by the interchange of thoughts and ideas. It is especially requested that all the delegates will make a point of being in their places at the prayer services, which precede the sessions, for the success of Convention depends in a great measure upon the spirit of these services.

ETHEL CLAXTON AYER,
Cor. Sec.

As the books of the Society close on Sept. 30th, Treasurers of Circles are requested to send on all funds before that date, to Mrs. W. G. Rickert, 30 Staynor Ave., Westmount, Montreal.

PROGRAMME OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE W. B. F. M. S. OF EASTERN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

TUESDAY, OCT. 4TH., 1904.

Morning Session.

9.30—Prayer and Praise Service, Miss Rue Parker, Coaticook.

10.00—Hymn.

Introduction of Pages and Convention Reporter.

10.15—Address of Welcome, Mrs. Rickert, Westmount.

Reply.

Roll Call of Circles and Bands.

President's Address, Mrs. Claxton, Westmount.

10.45—Minutes of last Annual Meeting. Unfinished Business.

11.00—Report of Recording Secretary, Miss E. M. Crossley.

Hymn.

THE CANADIAN MISSIONARY LINK, Miss Edith Bentley, Montreal.

11.30—Election of Officers and Executive Board, appointment of committees on appropriations and resolutions.

12.00—Hymn. Adjournment.

Afternoon Session.

2.00—Prayer Service, Mrs. Dick, Montreal.

2.30—Hymn.

Report of Cor. Sec'y., Mrs. H. Hibbard Ayer.

3.00—Report of Treasurer, Mrs. W. G. Rickert. Report of Committees on appropriations.

3.15—Reports of Associational Directresses:—Eastern, Miss P. M. Chandler, Coaticook; Canada Central, Mrs. Kellock, Perth; Ottawa, Mrs. D. McLaurin, Osgoode Collection.

Address, "Intemperance in India," Mrs. Hyslop, Asbestos Mines, P. Q.

Discussion.

4.30—Solo, Mrs. Emmett, Brockville.

Address, "Christian Stewardship," Mrs. P. I. McEwen.

5.00—Hymn. Adjournment.