

you to begin right away to get some of the items ready.

You will be asked how many women there are in your church and how many of them are members of the Circle. That number will not be materially altered in the next month. Another question is "How many take the 'Link?'" You could find that out now. Then I would get on friendly terms with the Treasurer of your Circle, and ask her to let you know on October the fifteenth exactly how much money she sent Mrs. Glenn Campbell from October 16th, 1912, to October 15th, 1913. Fill that space in, have your envelope correctly addressed to the Director, and send it out that night, if possible. Do not think your report is so small it makes no difference. It does. We are all waiting for you. You are part of the machinery, and we depend on you attending to that part well.

Would you like to help a little more than by merely sending statistics? There is a space for "Remarks," and some breezy items of news would be refreshing. Tell what Circle programme you liked best all last year. How many new members you secured. How one woman made money for missions. How many people in your church have the Foreign Mission field in view. These are merely suggestions.

To the Directors I would return thanks for the way you have helped your Secretary year after year, for the confidence you have in her ability to answer hard questions. Keep right on doing so. When her wisdom fails, the women of the Board are ready to assist.

Before you send out those forms, score out the word Association preceding the word year, and put in the dates October 16th, 1912, to October 15th, 1913. Fill in your name and address too, please. These are all little things, but many of your secretaries are young, inexperienced girls, and need to be taught.

When all the returns are in, enter them on the report form—add up the columns—write an interesting account to the Corresponding Secretary, and send it to her as early as you possibly can. Be sure and come to the Convention at Ingersoll.

WESTERN CANADA NEWS

From British Columbia.

Mrs. A. A. McLeod.

The Women's Baptist Missionary Society of Western Canada is interested in the Home Mission problems of Western Canada and in the non-English work in the four Provinces, also in our work at Grande Ligne and in India and Bolivia, and this year is pledged to the giving of \$2,300 for Home Missions, \$3,670 for non-English work in the West, \$2,100 for Foreign Missions in India and Bolivia, and \$200 for Grande Ligne; a total of \$8,270. Of this amount the Baptist Women's Mission Board of British Columbia is responsible for \$2,750.

Two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars is not a large sum, but it is larger than anything hitherto undertaken by British Columbia women. Baptist work in British Columbia is not very old, and Baptist women have been doing their part in meeting the insistent claims and demands of the churches to which they belong.

During the past year (the year ending June 30th, 1913), five new mission circles were organized, making twenty-nine Circles with a membership of six hundred and fifty-two.

Mission Bands in the Province number only six, and this aggregate membership is one hundred and sixty-nine. We have been without a Mission Band Superintendent all the years, and our Bands have not had the attention they should have had. We are hoping for better things now that Mrs. S. R. Stephens has accepted the appointment to this office.