

## Our Work at Home.

### EASTERN CONVENTION.

**T**HE 29th Annual Meeting of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of Eastern Ontario and Quebec opened in McPhail Memorial Church, Ottawa, on Wednesday, October 4th. Number of delegates present, 77.

Mrs. T. J. Claxton, Westmount, occupied the chair.

The new life members were then introduced to the Convention, after which Miss E. M. Crossby, Recording Secretary, gave her report.

Mrs. G. Blair, Ottawa, Superintendent of Mission Bands, presented an encouraging report.

Twenty-six Bands were heard from, an increase of five bands over last year.

The Central Canada Association had raised during the year \$175.16, the Eastern Association, \$147.25, and the Ottawa Association, \$183.60.

Mrs. N. Ohman, Westmount, presented the claims of the LINK and exhorted the members to spread its circulation as much as possible.

Rev. H. Laflamme, India, referred to the great good the spreading of religious literature was doing in India. He also spoke of the work which had been accomplished by Mrs. M. Edwards Cole through the Post Office Crusade.

The following ladies were elected to office for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. T. J. Claxton; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. J. L. Gilmour; 2nd. Vice-President, Mrs. J. A. Gordon; Recording Secretary, Miss E. M. Crossley; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. H. Ayer; Treasurer, Mrs. M. G. Rickert.

Members of the Board: Mesdames Frankish, Allonay, Therrien, Lester, McKergon, Utting, Bentley, Cole, Ohman, Halkelt, Pickard, McLaren, Radford, Webb, Paterson, Sims, Frost, London and Misses Lester, Allen, Russell, Clarke, Barber, Cramp and Stacey.

The afternoon session opened with an able address given by Mrs. T. J. Claxton, President. Mrs. H. H. Ayer gave an excellent report of the work of the missionaries during the year.

The report of the Treasurer, Mrs. M. G. Rickert, showed \$3 533.74 had been contributed for the year, a large amount than ever before.

The committee on appropriations decided upon the following: Mrs. Murray and her work \$765, Miss McLaurin's work at Vuyyuru \$315, Vuyyuru School, \$200, and Samalkota seminary, \$150, Cocanada Zenanas, \$250.

Greetings were received from sister Societies. An inspiring address given by Miss Frith, India, and a question drawer conducted by Mr. H. J. Metcalfe, Thurso.

The subject of forming a rest fund for missionaries on furlough was discussed.

Resolutions of thanks were passed, expressing thanks to the McPhail Memoria Circle and other Baptist Churches for their warm reception given to the delegates, to the speakers, choir and press of the city.

A resolution of sympathy was tendered Mrs. A. A. Cameron and Mrs. W. D. Stroud, who were unable to be present, through illness.

It was also resolved that each delegate take a stronger stand against the drink evil than heretofore. The meetings were closed by a prayer service conducted impressively by Mrs. Hyslop, Asbestos Mines.

At the close, a Board meeting was held at which Miss Chandler, of Coaticook, was appointed Superintendent of Mission Bands and Mrs. N. L. Dancy, Superintendent of the Bureau of Literature.

The weather was delightful throughout and the meetings largely attended. A most successful Convention.

### RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT 1904-5.

There have been seven meetings of the Executive Board this year; four regular, at which the attendance has averaged seventeen, and three special, held on October 18th, May 15th and September 22nd. Several matters of importance have been completed this past year, such as the raising of the fund for the new bungalow at Akidu, to which will be attached by the kind consent of the Society, West, the name of Miss McArthur, from whose bequest the fund has been largely formed. The needed money for Miss Murray's tent has also been raised by a system of subscription cards. It is worthy of notice that we had the pleasure of Rev. H. E. Stillwell's company at one meeting and also that the society was well represented at the late Baptist Confer-