

Both meetings were pervaded with a warmth and earnestness that was more than fleeting enthusiasm. We felt a presence with us inspiring a glow and purpose that will abide to strengthen our hearts for future service.

We saw too, more clearly, the inter-dependence of Home and Foreign Missions. "The field is the world." The work is one. E.

BLOOR STREET, TORONTO:—On February 14th, a new Mission Band (Willing Workers) was organized in connection with the Bloor Street Baptist Church, and the following officers were elected for the year. Miss Evans, *President*; Miss Cowan, *1st Vice-President*; Miss C. Stark, and *Vice-President*; Miss L. Stark, *Secretary*; Miss Boyd, *Treasurer*. It is the intention of the Band to support a student at the Samulcotta Seminary, and to induce an interest in missionary work among the young people. LOTTIE STARK, *Sec.*

POPLAR HILL ONT: We organized a Mission Circle here at the 2nd Lobo Church, March 12th.

Our membership commences with twelve, and more promise to join next meeting.

Officers elected.—Mrs. Campbell, *Pres.*; Mrs. McPherson, *Vice-Pres.*; Miss Pegg, *Treas.*; Mrs. Davis, *Sec.*

Four Solicitors.—Misses Maggie Paul, Jessie Ladell, Jennie Pail, Annie Grey.

The ladies seem quite enthusiastic over the work, and enter into it "heartily as unto the Lord."

March 17th. S. A. DAVIS, *Sec.*

W. B. F. MISS. SOCIETY OF EASTERN ONT. AND QUE.

The quarterly Board meeting was held in the parlor of the First Baptist Church on March 3rd. The corresponding Secretary read letters from several of the Circles, and stated that missionary leaflets had been sent to all the Circles, for reading at the monthly meetings. It was decided to send some tracts every second month. It was thought very desirable that the Circles should make use of the valuable books which the Rev. John Craig has placed at our disposal. The Treasurer reported only \$106.00 having been received since the Annual Meeting, so that we were unable to make the usual appropriations. She was instructed, however, as soon as the amount was received to forward the money due on Miss Frith's salary. Mrs. Frank B. Smith read a very interesting letter from Miss Frith, which was sent with her half yearly statement.

The hearts of all present were saddened at the recent news of the death of Mr. Timpany, and the great loss which our society has thus sustained. Part of the time of the meeting was devoted to special prayer for Mrs. Timpany in this great trial, and for some one to be raised up to go out to India. The corresponding Secretary was instructed to write to Mrs. Timpany and enclose the following resolution:

"It was with deep sadness and regret that we heard of the death of our missionary the Rev. A. V. Timpany.

We feel that our society has sustained a loss that can never be made up, as it was to his zeal and perseverance, that the organization of our society was due. He was with us at the first to encourage and instruct us in the work. He has always been our adviser, inciting us to greater effort, by his belief in the work which Christian women have yet to accomplish, in helping to evangelize the world. We desire to express to Mrs. Timpany our sincere sympathy with her in this hour of sorrow; in some small measure we too grieve for one who was much be-

loved for his works' sake. We look to our Heavenly Father, who has seen fit to call His servant home, to fulfill His gracious promise, and sustain and comfort those who mourn; and will continue in prayer that the burden which lay so heavily on our dear brother's heart—the salvation of the Telugus—may be rolled upon others who will go out with the same zeal and love to preach the Gospel to those who have never heard it." On behalf of the Board.

A. MUIR, *Cor. Sec.*

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:—After the first of May Miss Muir's address will be 1466 St. Catharine Street.

Maritime Provinces.

MISS WRIGHT AND MISS GRAY, the young ladies recently sent out by the W. M. A. Societies, arrived at Bimlipatam on the 3rd of January, just two months after leaving Halifax. S. J. M. writing on woman's work in the *Messenger and Visitor*, says of these sisters:

A short time ago we were deploring having no missionary supported directly by us, and were considerably discouraged at the prospect. How much better "God has been to us than all our fears." Letters have been received from our sisters at different points on their voyage, all speaking of a prosperous journey and bright anticipations of future usefulness. . . . These dear sisters are our representatives among the heathen; but they cannot do our work. This remains for each one of us at home, not only to give our money for their support, but our daily earnest prayer, that the Holy Spirit may accompany them and assist in acquiring that most difficult language. Think how many weary months of toil before they can utter one sentence in the Telugu language of the gracious message they have gone so far to carry!—oh! let us pray that God may open the hearts of our ignorant, benighted sisters, to hear their words and accept the Christ they offer.

We also may greatly encourage them by our words. It would cost each of us but little time and effort to write them once in three months, and yet what a source of strength and encouragement it would prove to those homesick, tongue-tied ones to know from our own words that we thought of and prayed for them.

MRS M. F. CHURCHILL writes from Truro, Nova Scotia:—Truro has been enjoying a very gracious revival for two months past. Meetings every evening and more than 200 have professed conversion. O how we have enjoyed the meetings, and the opportunity of pointing enquiring souls to the Lamb of God who taketh away the sin of the world, while in our home land. The influence of these meetings will remain with us in all our future years of work and discouragement in India, if the Lord permit our return to our loved life work, and we bless Him that He has so blessed our town during our visit home.

O how sad were our hearts when the news of our dear brother Timpany's death reached us—sad for ourselves, sad for our poor Telugus, but sadder still for our surviving lonely sister in India, and the fatherless children, the one cry of our hearts for days was "Lord Jesus comfort and uphold the stricken ones, and send some one to take up the work, so suddenly laid down by thy faithful, never tiring servant."

A few days ago we went over to New Glasgow. A small church has been gathered there, a small but noble band of workers in the Lord's vineyard. They have not