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Editorial.

ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS.

Norfolk. Association will be held in the 1st Houghton church, June 8th, beginning at 2 p.m. Evening meeting also. L. C. Barber, Director.

Peterboro. - At Belleville, June 15th. Annie Walton, Director.

Brant and Woodstock. At Oxford St. church, Woodstock, June 9th. Afternoon and evening. L. M. Gray, Director.

Quebch. At St. Marys, June 8th. Afternoon and evening. B. C. Warren, Director.

Owen Sound. At Wiarton, June 15th, at 3 p.m. Mrs. E. J. Harris, Director.

Western. - At Harrow, June 8th. Florence M. Her, Director.

Elgin. At Gladstone, June 2nd, 10 a.m. Mr. Brown, returned missionary, is expected to address the meeting. E. Welter, Director.

Northern Association meets at Collingwood, June 16th.

REPORT OF BOARD MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the Board was held in the Baptist Church, Galt, Tuesday, May 18th, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Booker presiding. Twenty-one members were present. It was a great pleasure to have Miss Simpson, our returned missionary meet with us. Routine business was transacted. The annual reports of the Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and LINK were read and adopted. On Friday, May 21st, at 1.30 p.m. the newly appointed Board met in the Baptist Church, Galt, six. teen were present; also, Mr. and Mrs. John Craig, Mrs. Davis, and Miss Simpson, returned missionaries.

An invitation was accepted from the Toronto Churches for the Convention to meet there in May, 1898.

Mrs. C. T. Stark's resignation as Secretary of Bands, was accepted, and Miss Thpescott appointed to fill the position.

The sum of \$200 was granted to Pedapuram to provide suitable accommodation for Miss McLeod, who has been appointed to that field.

An application has been received from a young lady to be sent out to India as our missionary. It could not

be entertained owing to the state of the finances.

The following appropriations for 1897-08 were made:

FROM GENERAL ESTIMATES—	
Village Schools	\$840 00
Books and Tracts	205 00
Bible women	50 00
Sainulcotta Seminary	536 00
Seminary Students' work (during vacation)	135 00
From Estimates of Women's Work for women—	
Miss Stovel and her work	650 00
Towards Zenobia work	270 00
Miss Baskerville	500 00
Cocanada Girls' School	500 00
Miss McLeod and her work	625 00
Miss Hatch and her work	590 00
Miss Priest's work	170 00
Miss McLaurin's work	145 00
Miss Folsom	500 00
Towards Miss Simpson's furlough allowance (the balance being provided by her salary for three months, sent to India since her depar- ture). Home expenses	125 00
	\$8,141 00

Special Appropriations—

Towards building at Pedapuram for Lady Mis- sionary	200 00
Extra grant to Sainulcotta Seminary, payable monthly	500 00

Total \$8,841 00

A. MOYLE, Rec. Sec.

ILLUSTRATIONS. We are glad to give to our readers this month the portraits of our first and last Presidents.

MRS. MARGARET FREELAND.—Mrs. Freeland is the eldest daughter of the late David Buchan, of Toronto, formerly writer to the *Signal*, Glasgow, Scotland. With her parents she came to this country when she was a baby. She married in 1864, Mr. Patrick Freeland, Barrister, of Toronto, but became a widow in a few years. When in 1876, our Society was organized, Mrs. Freeland was one of the few women who were willing and capable to take an active part. She was President of the Society and Editor of THE LINK till 1885, when she removed to the North-West. Since her return to Toronto, she has again taken up active work for the Society, and in the capacity of first Vice-President shares much of the duty and responsibility of President. As the President does not live in Toronto, the Vice-President must preside over all the meetings of the Executive and some of the regular Board meetings.