# Our Work at Home.

THE CANADIAN MISSIONARY LINK

### BOARD MEETING.

Special meeting of the W.B.F.M. Board of Ontario (West) was held at 27 North St., Toronto, Thursday afternoon, November 28th, at 3 p.m., Mrs. Bates in the chair. After a short prayer service, the minutes of the previous two meetings were read and discussed.

A letter from Mrs. W. H. Elliot was read, resigning her position as Board Mennher, owing to frequent absence from the city. This resignation was not accepted.

Moved and seconded that the Recording Secretary write Mr. Browh a list of the Board members, asking him to send "Among the Telegus" to each, for the year. Carried.

Moved by Miss Moyle, seconded by Mrs. Porter, that a letter be written by the Home Corresponding Serretary, to Mr. Geo. Simpson, Paris, expressing the recognition and appreciation of the Board, of Miss Simpson's services, and the sympathy of the Board with the family in their bereavement. By Miss Simpson's death, there is left a vacancy on our Missionary staff to which the Board desires to make an appointment soon, even though the new Missionary could not start for India at once. Of the applications received last year, a number have found work under other societies.

After prayer by Mrs. Urquhart the meeting adjourned.

#### MARIE C. CAMPBELL, Rec.-Sec.

In the estimates of the Women's Foreign Mission Board of Ontario West, as published in the "Link" for December, 1907, the following items are omitted:

should read, "Tent for Narspatnam Field."

#### CIRCLE REPORTS.

BOTHWELL.—Our Circle held its Annual Thank-Offering meeting on the afternoon of the 16th of Nov., at the home of Mrs. Dancy. The weather was all that could be desired and fifteen ladies were present. Our esteemed President, Mrs. (Rev.) M. P. Campbell, presided. After the opening exercises the Thank-offering envelopes were opened and the texts of Scripture contained in them expr.ssive of thankfulness to the Giver of all good were read, alternately, by two of the sisters. A short programme was then carried out consisting of readings by Mrs. Wood, Miss Lutz, and Mrs. Dancy, and a very sweet solo by Miss Amy Campbell. The programme was brought to a close by a heartfelt prayer by the President. Tea was then served and around the table a time of pleasant social intercourse was enjoyed by all the sisters, as they partook of the dainty lunch provided. As we separated we felt it had been good to meet thus together and talk of the way He had led us, who loved us and gave Himself for us. The offering amounted to \$6.70 to be divided between the Home and Foreign Mission Work.

# M. A. DANCY, Sec.

BINBROOK .- The ladies of the Mission Circle held their annual Thank-offering meeting in the church, on Thursday evening, Oct. 24th inst. After a hymn of praise followed by scripture reading and prayer by the pastor, the reports of the secretary and treasurer were given. These reports showed a membership of ten. They have raised by membership fees \$9.35. For Bungalow fund, \$1.70, and by thank-offering, \$8.50. They subscribe for -five copies of the Canadian Missionary Link, and ten copies of the Canadian Visitor. In addition to the Bungalow fund. They contribute to Home and Foreign Missions. These reports were followed by a short address by the pastor, after which (Rev.) Mrs. E. J. Haines, of Freelton, gave the address of the evening, on "Our Home and Foreign Work." The address was a successful effort in the unfolding of the subject and was replete with information, and full of encouragement. The evenings exercise gave impetus to the work. The thank-offering amounted to \$15.25.

## MRS. J. H. KELLY, Sec.

AILSA CRAIG.—The Woman's Mission Circle of the Ailsa Craig Baptist Church, held a very successful Thank-offering meeting on November 19th. A good programme rendered by members of the Circle and the Sundayschool was greatly enjoyed by the large number present. One very interesting feature was the opening of the envelopes which had been previously sent out, and the reading of the

