

Beach, for a Bible-woman, \$20; Thank-offering from sisters of West Lorne Church, \$1.25; A Friend to Missions, Aylmer P. O., \$5; York Mills S. S. Class, for "extra girl," \$1. Total, \$35.12.

Total receipts during the month, \$507.26.

DISBURSEMENTS.—

To General Treasurer:

On account regular estimates.....\$ 784 00
Extra:—For Miss Morrow and Munshi..... 43 75
For Bolivia Mission, from St. Williams Band..... 4 00

Total.....\$ 831 75

Home Expenses:—

Collection on cheque from London South..... 15
Total disbursements during the month..... 831 90
Total receipts since May 1, 1898..... 6138 62
Total disbursements since May 1, 1898 (including \$50 from the "Special Account")..... 7090 00

There was added to the Special Account on Dec. 31st, bank interest amounting to \$5.35. The balance of this fund for a Medical Lady is now, \$170.46.

Included in the total receipts are Thank-offerings from 65 Circles, 6 Bands, and 4 other Organizations amounting to \$542.62.

CORRECTION.—The amount from Forest entered in the list from Mission Bands with an interrogation mark proved to be from the Young Ladies' Mission Circle. So the Circles last month should be credited with \$2.25 more, and the Bands with \$2.25 less.

NOTE.—The Treasurers of Circles and of Bands are reminded that they should close their books for the Convention year on March 31st. Kindly endeavor to have all money due paid in to them and entered in their books on or before that date. They should then forward the amount on hand for Foreign Missions to me.

ALL the money they receive IN APRIL they are requested to hold until May, and include it in their next year's account.

VIOLET ELLIOT, Treasurer.

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THE WOMEN'S BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF EASTERN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

Receipts from October 2nd to December 24th, 1898, inclusive.

Philipsville Circle.....	10 00
Carlton Place, M. B. Circle.....	4 00
Beels Plain.....	8 40
Dempsey.....	3 00
Utawa, First Baptist.....	5 00
Taylors.....	1 70
For deficit at Convention (Individuals).....	7 75
One-half of Home and Foreign Convention collection.....	14 34
Pembroke, Circle.....	5 25
Quebec, M. B. Circle.....	24 00
Kinston, Circle, First Church.....	0 00
Oranoda, Circle.....	14 00
Union St. M. B. Circle.....	6 75
Olivet, Circle.....	17 00
Montreal, First Baptist.....	15 25
Delta, Circle.....	4 00
St. Andrews, Union Circle.....	13 00
Barnton.....	4 00
Algonia.....	2 00
Lanark.....	1 00
Donation (Mrs. McDougall).....	1 00

Thurso, Y. W. Temperance Union.....	16 00
Mixville.....	5 00
Clarence.....	0 00
Kennore, M. B., credited by Mr. McDiarmid.....	5 00
Drummond.....	6 00
Addison.....	11 00

Total.....\$207 94

6 Thistle Terrace, Montreal.

(Mrs.) MARY A. SMITH, Treasurer.

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MOTTO FOR THE YEAR:—"We are labourers together with God."

PRAYER TOPICS FOR FEBRUARY. For Kimeby—Thanksgiving for the work done there during the past year, and that many more souls may be won to Christ.

For our Missionary Societies—that every woman in our churches may become interested in this work.

Are these Prayer Topics very real to us?

Are they remembered every day or only at the monthly meeting?

Are we asking with a faith that will not be denied? Do we really want the answer? Do we believe?

These are serious questions. Let us answer them.

"This is the confidence that we have concerning Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He heareth us: and if we know that He heareth us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him."

In *Woman's Work for Woman* are a few words addressed to the Missionary Societies at the commencement of the year. They appeal to every woman of every church, that we copy them with the prayer, that they may bear a wider message than the writer at first intended, and that thus greater glory may come to His Name.

THE YEAR TO COME 1899.

We are at the end of another year, and the last year of the great "missionary century" is about to dawn. The opportunities which our God gives us for doing His work, slip past us like the moments—soon they will all have passed. What shall distinguish this crowning year of the century in our work for the Master?

Shall it be signalized by some great achievement—some mighty deed? Let it be rather marked in our calendar of years as one in which we tried to do even the smallest things faithfully for the sake of God's dear Son; for it would really seem, when properly appreciated, that the quickest way to evangelize the world would be to enlarge your own missionary Society, by adding all those to it who are not yet interested in this broad work. If your Society grows, the Board grows, the mission force grows, and redeemed souls are multiplied. Let our controlling principle be, then, to aim at great things through smaller ones, and our motto, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might,"—laying stress on the first and last words. And so dear fellow-workers, a busy, hope-full, faith-full, love-full year to us all throughout our thousands of societies, be eighteen hundred ninety-nine.

JANE M. MILLER.