

by the resignation of Miss Morrow. It was with thankful hearts indeed, that we learned of Miss Folsom's complete restoration to health, and were thus enabled to plan for her return to India this fall, with Miss Pratt.

It would not be fitting to omit from this report our appreciation as a Board, of the invaluable services rendered to many Circles by our lady missionaries, but the question of making too numerous demands on the missionary's time, during furlough, has been again brought up, and the Circles have been asked to remember that these demands so tax their strength that the benefits of sea-voyage and furlough are well-nigh counteracted.

A committee has been appointed to prosecute the publication of new literature on our Women's work in India, and is composed of the following ladies:— Mrs. J. J. Ross, Mrs. Thos. Moor, Mrs. Wm. Davies, Sr., and Miss Norton. It gives us pleasure to record one generous gift of \$50 towards this fund.

The "Link" has had such a successful year that the Board agreed unanimously to take an advance step by adding a cover and four pages of reading matter. Immediately after this resolution was adopted, a hearty vote of appreciation was tendered Miss Norton for her efficient services.

Our society has been represented in an official way, at various gatherings during the year. Among these were the Baptist World's Alliance at Philadelphia, where Mrs. Firstbrook gave greetings from the Baptist women of Canada.

A thank-offering contribution of \$1,036.99 has come in from eighty-five Circles, and thirty names have been added to our life-membership roll during 1910-11.

In view, then, of what we have accomplished during the past twelve-months, let us with cheerful hearts, un-

daunted courage and prayerful trust in God, turn our faces towards the incoming year of service. May it be a year rich in blessing to ourselves and a season of blessed ingathering for those who are sowing the precious seed on far-distant fields.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE M. PUGSLEY,  
Rec. Secretary.

### HOME SECRETARY'S REPORT

For Year Ending October 31st, 1911.

In presenting this report, we beg to state that the W.F.M.S. of Ontario West has thirteen associations, presided over by as many directors, and representing 241 Circles, 96 Bands, and 29 other organizations.

We find that our women have contributed to missions through these Circles about \$9,500. With Bands and organizations such as Young Ladies' Circles, this amount has been raised to \$11,358.29.

In a report of this length we cannot mention each one of our thirteen noble workers, but some of them have sent in items to your Secretary that will cheer our hearts or teach us lessons we need to learn.

The enthusiastic director of the Western Association sends in a most encouraging report. The interest is increasing, and the finances are in advance of last year. She tells of five faithful women, who, though isolated from church fellowship, do not neglect their privilege of contributing to missions. All honor to little Eberts. This report was very complete in returns made.

The new director of Norfolk Association, Mrs. Geo. Pearce, who succeeded Mrs. Geo. Davis, has a sleeping Circle to report which her motherly instincts no doubt will soon rouse this child to fresh activity. A visit from a real live missionary would be hailed with