

preparation. A deep sympathy and interest for the Mission Band leader was asked of the Circles and older members. The Ladies' Quartette of Gilmour Memorial Church presented an enjoyable selection. We then listened with interest and pleasure to Miss Baskerville's address on work among the women of India. Although many evils have been remedied by the British Government, there are still child-marriage and the tragedy of child widowhood. Let no Circle, Band or individual be discouraged because a student whom they have educated becomes married. These girls exert a great influence in their own homes, and the evidence is seen in the children attending the schools who have been blessed with trained mothers. Miss Baskerville appealed to the women of Canada that the same spirit of wholeheartedness and sacrifice might enter our mission work, that has been shown in all our patriotic undertakings.

The closing address of our meeting was given by Rev. W. F. Spidell of Port Hope, owing to inability of Mrs. Spidell to be present. The speaker's topic was "The Loan of a Boat." Jesus sat in Peter's boat and preached to the people on the shore. Peter made no excuses for the condition of the boat, but joyfully gave it to the Lord to use to His glory. Are we always willing to lend our boat? Jesus so conditions himself that human instrumentality is necessary to execute what He desires accomplished. Let us be joyfully willing to place our all at His disposal for the prosperity of the Kingdom of God.

The report of the Nominating Committee was as follows: President, Mrs. W. D. Scott, Peterboro; Vice-President, Mrs. Wardell, Pieton; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Galt, Peterboro; Directress, Mis Nicholls; Asst. Directress, Miss Jackson, Port Hope.

An expression of appreciation of the faithful and helpful services of Miss M. A. Nicholls was moved by Mrs. Wallace and seconded by Mrs. Galt. Carried. The meeting was closed with the National Anthem.

ELEANOR YOUNG, Secretary.

Items of Interest—Eastern Convention.

We are glad to know that Miss Murray is now on her way to Canada.

The annual convention of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of Eastern Ontario and Quebec will be held with the Smith's Falls Church the second Tuesday in October.

Miss Marsh of Quebec, returned missionary, has been made a life member of the Foreign Board by the Quebec Mission Circle.

TREASURER'S CORNER.

Considerably more than half the Convention year has passed, and still I am asked repeatedly to explain some part of our estimates; indeed I think some folk are just beginning to wonder what work we are supporting this year. Maybe Associational speakers have set people thinking along new lines.

"We support 15 missionaries." Who are they, I am asked, and by intelligent people, too. They are: Misses Selman, Pratt, Folsom, McGill, Craig, Hatch, Jones, McLeod, Robinson, Priest, Farnell, McLeish, Baskerville, and Drs. Cameron and Hulet. In addition, Miss Jessie Findlay is attached to our staff, and is now studying medicine with a view to going out as a medical missionary. Miss Muriel Brothers is under appointment to go to India in a year or so, and Miss Laura