

who have learnt in very truth their utter dependence upon the hidden resources of the Almighty.

May we be constrained by the love of Jesus to give ourselves to more whole-hearted, more devoted service, during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

HELENA MOTLEY,

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Westmount, October, 1920.

RECORDING SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT OF THE W.B.F.M. SOCIETY OF EASTERN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC, OCTOBER 133, 1920.

Your secretary begs leave to report the following:

During the past year we have held one special and four regular meetings of the Board, the average attendance of members at the regular meetings being twenty-seven, a gain of five over last year.

The special meeting on November 24 was held in Olivet Church to talk over the Forward Movement. A committee was formed to draw up a circular and pledge cards, which were afterwards sent to all the Circles in our society.

Three meetings for prayer and the appointed days of prayer have been observed.

On November 6, 1919, the semi-annual day of prayer was held in conjunction with the Ladies' Grande Ligne Association in Olivet Church.

Mrs. Leonard Therrien, of Feller Institute, read a very interesting and instructive paper on some phases of their work.

A very pleasant afternoon meeting was held in the lecture-room of Olivet Church on the occasion of Miss Hinman's visit to Montreal on May 25. There was a large attendance of ladies from the various churches, and all were delighted while Miss Hinman was relating some of her experiences in connection with her work and told of many peculiarities and customs of the people of India. A short musical program was given and refreshments were served.

During the winter several teas were held at the homes of some of the members of the Board and a lecture given. Proceeds in aid of the expense fund of the Board.

A birthday tea was given on March 10 to celebrate the forty-third anniversary of the society. Rev. Chas. Geo. Smith, pastor of Temple Baptist Church, gave the address of the afternoon. The offering on that occasion was \$43.47. A very interesting lecture was given by Rev. F. W. Davidson, of Calvary Congregational Church, on Ireland, illustrated with one hundred colored lantern slides. There was a large attendance and the sum of \$66.50 realized.

The reports from the Superintendents of Bands have been encouraging. Several Bands have been organized, and the interest in missions shown by many of the Bands has been most gratifying.

The Bureau of Literature, under Miss Dakin, has done good work during the year. The demand for missionary literature has increased.

Quarterly reports and letters from our missionaries in India have been received.

The Board has been affiliated with the Federation of W. F. M. Boards of America, and with the Federation of Mission Boards of Canada, the advantages to this Board being joining in united prayer services, making possible united action when dealing with public questions, and in promoting greater efficiency. We also receive valuable missionary literature, and are represented on both Federations.

Each officer and member of the Board feel they have sustained a personal loss in the passing away of our sister, Mrs. Dyke, who for many years was a faithful member of the Board, and the memory of her sweet Christian character will long be felt among us.

In reviewing the past year we have many things to thank our Heavenly Father for, especially for our missionary, Miss Murray's, restored health, and that she has been able to return to India to take up the work which she has prosecuted so successfully for so many years; also that we have been enabled to meet our appropriations in full.

We look forward to another year with faith and hope, trusting for still greater results in every department of our work.

Respectfully submitted,

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