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## FRUITFULNESS.

The grapes hang purple on the vine  
As autumn breezes blow ;  
What fruit, O Lord, as gift of mine,  
Do thought and action show ?

Thou art the Vine ; a branch am I ;  
The life-blood comes from Thee ;  
May clustered fruitage show supply  
Of heavenly grace in me.

—The Baptist Union.

## OUR HAMILTON CONVENTION.

Many are looking forward and perhaps asking themselves, what is to be the spirit and character of our coming Convention. How often, since King Hezekiah's Passover, have religious impulses been aroused at religious gatherings. Now and then a Convention has been, as it were another Pentecost, but what will be the character and effects of our Convention. May we not say, that by God's Spirit, they will be just what our prayers and preparations make them. If this be so, let us think of the Convention, pray for it, prepare for it, and go to it looking for large and lasting blessing, not only on ourselves and on our Circles, but on our Churches and our Home and Foreign Missions.

"For since the beginning of the world, men have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye seen, O God, beside Thee, what he hath prepared for him that waiteth for him."  
"Have faith in God." "According to your faith be it unto you."

## CONVENTION NOTICES.

The Convention of the Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Mission Societies of Ontario (West), will be held in James Street Baptist Church, Hamilton, November 12th and 13th. The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Foreign Society will be held on the 12th.

### DELEGATES.

Each Circle is entitled to two delegates for a membership of twenty or less ; for each additional twenty, one delegate. These delegates must be full members of the Society, that is either life-mem-

bers or contributors of at least one dollar a year to the Woman's Foreign Mission Society.

### CERTIFICATES.

Railway certificates can be obtained from agents at starting points on purchasing a first-class, full rate (one way) ticket. If delegates travel over two lines, it will be necessary to purchase tickets and obtain certificates from each railway.

These certificates are only good for use three days after the meetings close, if the delegates go and return on the same line.

### NOTICE.

The Secretary of each Circle is requested to notify Mrs. Jas. Somerville, 259 Bay St. South, Hamilton, of the number of delegates who will attend from their Circle, so that the Billeting Committee may know how many to prepare entertainment for. Delegates are requested to report upon arrival, at the James Street Baptist Church. Those arriving on the Grand Trunk Railway will find street car connection direct to the Church. The station of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway, is less than one block from the church door. Members of the Board or any others wishing to come on Tuesday, November 11th, will receive the name and address of their hostess, by applying to Mrs. Somerville.

## BOARD MEETING.

A meeting of the Foreign Mission Board will be held in James Street Baptist Church, Tuesday, November 11th, at 3 p.m.

A. MOYLE, *Rec. Sec.*

Rev. J. A. K. Walker, of Peddapuram, who some months ago left India for Switzerland owing to break down consequent upon a very severe attack of fever, has, under further medical advice decided to come on to Canada; the doctors being unanimous that a more prolonged stay in a colder climate is necessary to fully eradicate the disease than was at first anticipated. Mr. and Mrs. Walker have therefore left Clarend, Switzerland, whither Mrs. Walker went to meet him for Canada. Mr. Walker's field will in the meantime be looked after by Rev. R. H. Madden.