

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S NOTICE.

Will the Circles of the Brant Association please take notice that no circulars relating to the Annual Meeting have been sent to them, as it is expected that they will report through their Associational Secretary, Miss Moyle. If any of them desire to report verbally at the Annual Meeting, this will not prevent their doing so.

All reports of children's Bands should be sent direct to the Band Secretary, Mrs. E. W. Dadson, 18 King St., Parkdale, near Toronto. E. M. ROSE, *Cor.-Sec.*

EASTERN CONVENTION—LADIES' FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The annual meeting will be held in the First Baptist Church, Montreal, on Thursday, the 2nd of October, at 3 o'clock, in connection with the Convention East. Secretaries of Circles will please forward reports in time, and see that delegates are appointed, sending word as early as possible (so that homes may be provided) to Mrs. Claxton, 461 Upper St. Urbain Street; or Miss Muir, 1395 St. Catherine Street.

THE SECRETARIES of those Circles in the Eastern Society, who are unable to send delegates to the annual meeting in Montreal, are requested to send their reports to me not later than the 1st of October. I expect to be in Montreal the first week in September, and I hope the news from all the Circles will be encouraging. This issue of the LINK reminds us, that we have one month more before our year closes, in which to see if there are not some of our friends or neighbours who have not been called on to help in this work. Let us each try to increase the amount we have on hand, and at our annual meeting we will be able to do more to help our missionaries to prosecute their work.—AMELIA MUIR, *Cor. Sec.*

CHANGE OF SECRETARY.

At the April meeting of the Ontario Board, Mrs. J. Denovan, jr., who for several years has faithfully and efficiently performed the duties of recording secretary, tendered her resignation, which was reluctantly accepted. Miss Violet Elliot has kindly consented to fill the vacant post, and was most thankfully appointed at the July meeting.

MRS. O. W. GATES, Corresponding Secretary of the American Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, has kindly promised to be with us and read a paper at the coming London meeting.

VILLA NOVA, ONT.—Through the instrumentality of Mrs. J. C. Yule, a Mission Circle was formed on the 30th of June. The membership is small, but is expected to increase. A number of copies of the LINK are taken. S. J. B.

BAILLIEBORO', ONT.—On Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 12th, we organized a Circle in the Baillieboro' Church with not a little enthusiasm and hope. The exact membership is not yet known. The officers are: *President*, Mrs. W. H. Armstrong, Millbrook; *Secretary*, Miss C. Turnbull, Bewdley; *Treasurer*, Miss Etta Perrin, Bensfort. J. J. H.

JERSEY SETTLEMENT, ONT.—The ladies of the Baptists of Jersey Settlement met on the first Thursday in July for the purpose of organizing a W. F. M. C. The prospect was not very favourable, but the few that were present organized themselves into a Circle, with Mrs. H. Stenabaugh as president. We had our second meeting this month; the outlook was better, and we hope by earn-

est effort and Divine blessing to accomplish no little good in the name of the Holy Child, Jesus.

MRS. C. H. BAGULEY, *Sec.*

SECOND MARKHAM MISSION BAND.—This little Band was organized in June, 1883, consisting of the few scholars of the infant class, who were only twelve in number, and from five to ten years old. The children have been giving one cent a week each since we organized. There has been a decrease of two and an increase of four, one little girl giving two cents a week regularly. During the warm weather we have our meetings once a month, teaching as best we can the need of mission work. During the year we have raised the sum of \$8.27; as the Band is small so is the sum, but we believe—

As the widow's mite,
It is precious in God's sight.

The children are taught to obtain money for the Band by their industry. I send you these few lines, hoping other infant classes may adopt the same work of teaching children the beauty of giving to Christ while young.

MRS. A. M. BAKER.

A QUESTION.

Little Harry wishes to know who is going to take his little bag of fruit to India. As other little boys and girls will be asking the same question, we hope that some one who knows how the boxes of fruit were managed last year, and by whom, will please give us the desired information in the October LINK. Should there be a "Box" sent from London, the little parcels from the little folks could be sent by the delegates of the various Circles to the annual meeting. Would it be out of place to give a passing thought in this direction, for the comfort of our missionaries who are deprived of many of the luxuries that we enjoy? E. E. McC.

THOUGHTS ON GIVING TO MISSIONS.

Christ gave Himself for this dark world. Are we, as Christians, giving all we might to spread the light? Christians are learners from Christ. Let us do a little like He did, and give our money. Not have it all in banks; that may fail; or in houses, that must pass away with the destruction of all things, if they do not long before. The grey light of His coming is now over the earth. Let us help the dawn; and who should do this, but the Church—the Lamb's Wife. We often sing, "I am thine, O Lord," etc. Let some more of our money be His. Take some out of the napkin that is marked "Self," and give it to Him who gave Himself for you. We have too many pounds already laid up in napkins; let us take some and put it out at usury, that we may be able to say, "Lord, thy pound hath gained ten pounds." Montreal. J. PAYNE.

Maritime Provinces.

During July and August, our sisters of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island have been holding annual meetings of their Societies and Circles, and extending hearty and enthusiastic welcomes to the returned missionaries. Reports of many of these gatherings have reached us, but as it would be impossible to give insertion to all and as it would be difficult to make any distinction, we trust the omission will be pardoned and our most hearty congratulations on the zeal and success of the W. M. A. Societies of the Maritime Provinces accepted. May the blessing of the MASTER be upon all those who work for Him and with Him.