

ASSOCIATIONAL NOTICES.

OWEN SOUND.—The annual meeting of Circles and Bands will be held in Meaford Wednesday, June 12th. Morning session at 10.30; afternoon at 2.00. Mrs. Firstbrook, president of our Foreign Society, and Miss McLaurin, a missionary from India, will both give addresses in the afternoon.

Mrs. Sinclair of Meaford will speak on Band work. Programme in full will be in the Baptist.

MRS GEO. S. BURT,
Director.

MIDDLESEX AND LAMBTON.—The Circles and Bands will hold their annual meeting with the church at Strathroy on June 9th, beginning at 1 o'clock sharp. Will every Circle and Band send delegates. A good programme has been arranged. Come praying for God's blessing upon our meetings.

MRS. J. G. TAYLOR,
Director.

WESTERN.—The annual meeting of the Circles and Bands will be held with the church at Wallaceburg on Wednesday, May 28th, at 1.45 p.m.

Mrs. J. G. Taylor of Sarnia, one of our directors, will speak in the interest of Home Missions, and our returned missionary, Miss Ryerse, will lay the needs of India before us. The programme will appear in the Baptist later on.

Will all the Circles and Bands send as many delegates as possible, and bring full report of year's work, and churches where no circle exists are kindly requested to send representatives also.

We trust the sisters will take these meetings much to heart, and be earnest in prayer for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon them.

JANE RITCHIE, Director.

NORFOLK.—The associational meeting of Circles and Bands will be held at Eden Tuesday, June 10, at 2 p.m. Rev. Mr. Andoff of the Slavic Mission in Toronto will address the evening session. Circles and Bands please send delegates prepared to give one-minute verbal reports of methods of work, not financial statement.

F. M. PEARCE, Director.

Elgin.—The annual meeting of the Circles and Bands in the Elgin Association, will meet in Sparta, Tuesday, June 3rd. Morning prayer service at 10.30. A good programme will be provided. A large delegation is requested.

S. E. RINCH,
Director.

EASTERN BOARD MEETING.

The regular quarterly meeting of the W. B. F. M. S. of Eastern Ontario and Quebec was held in the parlors of the Olivet Baptist Church on Friday, March 14, at 2 p.m. Sixteen members present. After devotional exercises, led by the president, the report of the secretary was read and accepted.

Mrs. H. H. Ayer was nominated our representative to the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

The Lecture Committee reported that through the kindness of one of their members, the Rev. A. Bruce Taylor had been secured to give a lecture on "The Life of David Livingstone" in the Olivet Baptist Church on April 1, 1913.

The Treasurer's Report was next read and accepted.

Miss Russell reported for the Claxton Memorial Fund—\$850 had been sent to Mr. Fox. There is still \$150 in the bank. Several of the Circles have not yet been heard from.

Mrs. Ramsay reported two new Bands. This is encouraging.

Miss Dakin reported for Bureau of Literature. The report showed a balance in hand of \$3.18.

Owing to the fact that Mrs. Mander-son was unable to continue her duties as Associational Directress, Mrs. Pollock signified her willingness to carry on the work for the remainder of the year. It was moved and seconded that the United Circle meeting in connection with the regular Day of Prayer for Home and Foreign Missions be held in the Point St. Charles Baptist Church on April 3, 1913.

A letter full of interest was read from Miss Murray, giving an account of the Conference held in December. Full and interesting reports were read from Miss Phillips, Miss Begg and Miss Gibson concerning the Zenana work. There was an encouraging note in these reports—people seem to have a different attitude regarding Christianity. Interesting in-