

REPORT OF BUREAU OF LITERATURE

From Oct. 31st, 1907 to Oct. 31st, 1908.

During the year the number of Books taken from the Library was 25, the number of Papers from Bureau, 97; which is far in excess of any previous year. This was owing to the interesting letters from our Missionaries in India and for which I had so many requests.

The number of Leaflets sold was 1,234; Song Books, 39; Excise Books, 11; Books for Juniors 21; Study of Missions, 8; Baby Band Certificates 60, and 1 Map. Total 1,384.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Nov. 1, '07—To cash on hand	\$40 88
Cash received for Literature	52 01
Expenditure	44 28
Balance on hand	48 61
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	\$92 89

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET W. DANCY,

Treasurer.

Link report from Oct. 31st, 1907, to Oct. 31st, 1908:—

Number Links taken Oct. 31, 1907.....	4,266
Number Links taken Oct. 31, 1908.....	3,968

Less

Financial Statement.

Balance on hand Oct. 31, 1907.....	\$ 13 17
Receipts from Nov. 1, '07 to Oct. 31, '08	862 30
From Wom. Mis. Board	123 00
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Total	\$998 47
Expenditure	931 72
Balance on hand Oct. 31, '08	66 75
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Total	\$998 47

Respectfully submitted,

L. L. PORTER.

THE ANNUAL BOARD MEETING.

The Foreign Board held its annual meeting in Bloor St. Church, Toronto, Tuesday, Nov. 10th, at 2 p.m., the President in the chair. There were 43 present.

The meeting was opened by reading the eighth psalm, and prayer by Mrs. Newton. After the minutes were read and adopted Mrs. Porter reported on a new lot of picture post cards.

Miss Nasmith reported that the Constitution Committee suggest to the Board, provided the Home Board agree that the present letter of Instructions to Directors maintain with three amendments already carried by the Board. This report was adopted on motion of Mrs. Woods, seconded by Mrs. Scott. Carried.

The reports of the Recording Secretary, Home Corresponding Secretary, Foreign Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Bureau of Literature, Link, Bands, were all read and adopted.

Meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Yule.

The newly appointed Board met in Bloor St. Church, Friday morning at nine a.m. The following officers were elected: Recording Secretary, Mrs. Glenn Campbell; Foreign Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Lloyd; Bureau of Literature, Mrs. Dancy; Treasurer, Miss Webster; Band Secretary, Mrs. Barber; Link, Mrs. Porter. The estimates were then discussed, and adopted as follows:—

Akidu—Work for women	\$ 230 00
Cocanada—Miss Pratt and our share.	952 00

Zenana Work:—

Miss Baskerville, $\frac{1}{4}$ year and girls' school	1,125 00
Miss Folsom	500 00
Miss Corning $\frac{1}{4}$ year and work outside school	60 00
Miss Zimmerman and Munshi	575 00
Miss Findlay and Munshi	575 00
Miss Ryerse and Munshi	575 00

Narsapatnam—Part Miss Morrow's salary	200 00
Peddapuram—Miss McLeod and work..	648 00

,078 68

901 83

1,980 51

61 85

65 00

118 61

2,225 97

3,148 35

5,374 32

\$475 00

25 00

\$500 00

Treasurer.