

were prepared and printed. Those of Misses Folsom, Hatch and Baskerville are now in the Bureau.

The Secretary of the Young Women's Circles has reported progress in this important work. New Circles have been organized, interesting union meetings arranged and instructive programs are given in the LINK.

In February last the committee appointed to arrange an annual lecture as a means of education along missionary lines secured the Rev. H. F. Laflamme, who spoke on "The Great War and the Christian Conquest of India." The lecture was of interest, the attendance was fairly good, and the collection realized after payment of expenses, \$35.83.

The committee in charge of the Muskoka Bungalow has looked well after the comfort of those of our workers who, while home on furlough, have taken advantage of this home of quiet rest.

At the May meeting a letter was read from Miss Jones, telling of her journey to India, and her joy in getting back to her loved work. In June a letter announced the arrival in Vancouver of Miss Selman and Miss Findlay, who are now home on furlough.

At the June meeting a new policy was decided upon for the protection of our missionaries while home on furlough. The following was adopted: "That our missionaries returning from India on furlough be forbidden to speak in public during the first three months after their arrival in Canada. Special cases to be referred to a committee, composed of Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Kingdon and Mrs. Firstbrook, to whom must be referred all requests from Circles, etc., for missionaries during the entire furlough."

During the year several young women have applied for appointment for service in India. Action in the case of Miss Brookes was deferred, as it was thought wise the applicant should continue her studies. Miss Margaret Hare was appointed, but, on the doctor's advice, has deferred going for a year or more. Miss Edna Farnell bravely came forward to fill in the gap, and is now nearing the shores of India. Miss Laura Allyn (sister of our Dr. Allyn of Pithapuram), who is now in Edmonton training as a nurse with the intention of going to India, has asked that her name be put on the waiting list.

At the second Quarterly meeting Miss Dayfoot, Director of the Guelph Association, brought before the Board a resolution passed by the Directors at their conference last Convention, regarding having the associations covered systematically by missionaries or representatives of the Board. The matter was carefully considered, and a committee, composed of Mrs. Lloyd, Miss Norton and Miss H. S. Ellis, was appointed to confer and bring in a recommendation. At the June meeting Miss Ellis reported for the committee in favor of Institute work, and requested that the Home Board be asked to appoint a committee to confer with our committee. This was done, the Home Board appointing Mrs. Holman, Mrs. Lillie and Miss Ellis. This twofold committee recommended as follows:—

1. That the nature of the Institutes be generally that of conference.
2. That the Annual Associational meetings take on themselves the nature of Institute work.
3. That both Boards be represented at these meetings.

3. That the Union Circle meetings be turned into normal classes, and thus give our women a chance to bring up certain points—the idea being not to multiply meetings, but to use what we have to greater advantage.

Lastly. That this report be presented to the Directors at the meeting during Convention.

On motion this report was adopted.

Last year we recorded the death of one of our Honorary Presidents, Mrs. Yule. This year it was with a deep sense of the Society's loss, and with genuine sorrow, that we recorded the death of our Honorary President, Mrs. Freeland. After many years spent in the Master's service, she was called to rest on November 29th. The Society has lost a very valuable helper, for her judgment was always sound, and her enthusiasm for missions never flagged. Her influence still remains to stimulate all to follow her as she followed Christ.

In June, Mrs. T. Woodburn, a member of the group of 1916, found it necessary to resign on account of change of residence to Hastings, Michigan. Mrs. Woodburn was made an honorary member in appreciation of her long service in the work.