

The time has come, we feel, to solve this problem, to lift this burden of Exchange. We have been looking anxiously for the day when the rupee would drop to normal, but it has not come, nor is it yet in sight. We feel therefore that some definite step should be taken to handle this very considerable item in our estimates in a new and better way.

Individual responsibility, as outlined above, seems a simple, easy and reasonable solution. We wish we could take a show of hands on the question, but as we cannot, we hope the vote will be carried unanimously in each Circle, and that this plan of "sending your own money to India" will be undertaken with your usual generosity and loyalty.

Let us be "diligent in business, serving the Lord."

#### WOMEN'S BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF EASTERN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC

##### Report of the Jubilee Committee

Madam President and Ladies:—

Today as a Society—we are passing an important milestone in our history and are celebrating our fiftieth anniversary.

No ordinary event a Golden Jubilee. Surely if in God's early dealings with His people He commanded: And ye shall hallow the fiftieth year, it shall be a Jubilee unto you"; we, in these days of Christian progress, have every reason to observe a Golden Jubilee.

It is usual and fitting on such occasions, to raise a Thank-Offering, as a memorial for mercies vouchsafed through the years. Therefore, it was decided that our Society raise a Thank Offering of \$5000.00; \$100.00 for each year of Service in India. This morning at our Communion and Consecration service our offering was presented and dedicated to Him whom we are seeking to serve; to be used for the extension of His kingdom and the glory of His name in India.

##### The Plan—

It will be quite unnecessary for me to take time to go into the details of the plan, but a word or two in a general way concerning its formation may be of interest. After care-

ful and prayerful consideration on the part of the committee appointed for the purpose, the "building program was approved by the committee and subsequently endorsed and adopted by the Board.

The campaign started in May 1925 by the sending out of over 2,000 folders, to all circles in our constituency including The Young Women's Circles; and 400 Cross Word Puzzle folders to the Board with the co-operation of the "Builders Jubilee Women", associational directors, Superintendent of Young Women's circle and Band superintendent, the "building" program, was most satisfactorily carried out in every detail.

Our program "Every woman a worker," "Every woman a builder" was the dominant note of the campaign. The graded schedule was selected in order that every woman in our constituency might be able to have a share in the work of building, and while, in this respect, the one hundred per cent mark was not reached, we feel the response was general and generous; as the following statement shows: total receipts to the fund, \$5520.00; \$520.00 over and above our objective.

##### The object:

Nothing could have been more opportune than an urgent call from Vuyyuru for new buildings, at such a time as this—our year of Golden Jubilee.

Having built the Claxton Memorial Chapel school house, some years ago in memory of the first and honored president of this Society, Vuyyuru is to us, the Women of Eastern Ontario and Quebec, a place of more than usual interest: With the new buildings, consisting of wall, dormitories, and class rooms, that we have undertaken to provide, our interest will naturally be greatly increased.

Miss Lockhart has both by word and pen, in her inimitable way, made the work known. To have had her here in person to present the Vuyyuru claims has meant much to our campaign.

To have had so definite and worthy an object was equally helpful.

A few extracts from a letter in the January "Link" 1925, will refresh our memory as to the need. Miss Lockhart says "and why the wall? In the school there are about 60