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## CONVENTION JOTTINGS

The best of November weather—no snow, no severe cold and some sunshine—contributed to the comfort and happiness of the delegates who gathered in the Bloor Street Baptist Church.

Many signs indicate that interest in our mission work is rapidly increasing:

"The largest attendance ever," said one who knows;

Much bigger collections than were ever taken before at our convention;

A very large sale of bureau literature.

Last year the total sale of literature amounted to about \$36. This year it amounted to \$144.07, distributed as follows: Calendars, \$86.75; Foreign Mission leaflets and books, \$8.33; Home Mission leaflets, \$8.33; general, \$8.55. These receipts, with a balance of \$27.08 from last year, give the bureau \$171.15 at present in its treasury.

More significant even than these facts is the large increase in the total receipts of our society for the year. \$6,000 more was raised than last year. The total is over \$30,000. See the Treasurer's report for details.

Great rejoicing was caused by the Treasurer's statement that exchange is again at par. Last year we had to give \$1.50 if we wished \$1 to reach India. Now our dollar goes for its full value.

It was helpful and inspiring to look into the faces and hear the voices of so many of our missionaries: Mrs. Dr. Clute, Mrs. Dixon Smith, Miss Hatch, Miss McGill, Miss Pratt, of India; Mr. Turnbull and Miss Mangan, of Bolivia, and Miss Booker, now our missionary-elect for Bolivia.

An interesting episode was the introduction by Mrs. McLaurin of a number of charter members of our Foreign Missionary Society. See report of convention proceedings.

Another incident greatly enjoyed occurred in the evening when Mrs. Dengate (Miss Edith Craig) introduced a number of the children, big and little, of our missionaries.

Our President attended the convention of the Women's Baptist Missionary Union of the Maritime Provinces. Eight hundred women gathered in St. John to celebrate their jubilee. They raised last year \$56,577.39 for Home and Foreign Missions. Their special jubilee fund, covering the last three years, amounted to over \$36,000. In India their work and ours are one.

Read important notices from the Publication Committee.

The beautiful calendars sold at convention are the gift of our President to the publication work. She has paid all expenses. Let us buy them in large numbers for Christmas. All that comes in for them goes to the publication work.

## LEST WE FORGET

The four-year-old came down late for breakfast and must take his alone. After climbing into his high chair, with bib tied on and spoon raised in chubby hand, he paused. Turning to the one who had attended to him, he asked: "What about saying thank you to God?" "You say it, darling," was the reply. Instantly, with eyes closed and bowed head, he said, "Thank you, God, for my nice breakfast. Amen."

Women of our Circles, what about our "Thank you to God" for the royal feast He gave us at our convention in Toronto?

Let us pray that God will deal very tenderly with dear Mrs. Scott, that He may soothe her pain, keep her heart and mind in perfect peace and soon restore her to health. Prayer does change things.—M. B. McL.