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Will the Directors of Associations, Circles, and Bands please take notice that it is of supreme importance that Miss Baskerville shall have a long rest. The Board has therefore decided that for at least three months she must make no engagements to speak in public. Friends will therefore be doing a great kindness by not asking her until later.

REPORT OF BOARD MEETING.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Board was held in the Board room, Friday, Nov. 17th, at 2 p.m.

The attendance was unusually small, only eleven members being present, Mrs. Wolfhill, of Hamilton, being the only one from outside the city. In the absence of Mrs. Booker, Mrs. Fraeland presided.

The Treasurer reported a decrease in contributions from Circles and Bands as compared with the same quarter last year. The collections from Associational meetings were also smaller. Very few Circles have reported Thank-offering meetings.

The Corresponding Secretary reported that the Historical Sketch had been completed and a copy forwarded to the Secretary of the New York Convention. It was decided to have it published in the December LINK and to have one thousand copies printed for use among the Circles.

With very great regret the Board accepted the resignation of Mrs. A. P. McDiarmid. This was rendered necessary by her removal to Brandon.

A very interesting letter was read from Miss Hatch regarding the work among the lepers. Valuable co-operation has been received from Mr. Bailey of the Mission to Lepers. It will be the only Leper Hospital on the east coast from Madras to Calcutta. The names of five young ladies desirous of taking up work in India were brought before the Board, two of whom are available immediately. No definite action could be taken owing to the state of the Society's funds.

The meeting then closed with prayer.

A. MOYLE, *Rec. Sec.*

THE Bible translated into English and Chinese would meet the needs of one-half the human race.—*Woman's Missionary Friend.*

THE WOMEN'S BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ONTARIO.

AN AUXILIARY OF THE BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

OUTLINE OF ITS HISTORY FROM 1876-1899.

Introductory:

The population of India is over	287,000,000
The gods of India are.....	330,000,000
The Telugus of India number nearly.....	20,000,000
The Telugus on the Canadian field number	3,352,000
The Telugus on the mission field of the	

Baptists of Ontario and Quebec number 1,352,000

"At Beamsville, Ontario, in October, 1866, an Ontario and Quebec Auxiliary to the American Baptist Missionary Union was organized."

"At the first Annual Meeting, held in Ingersoll, on Oct. 17th, 1867, the Rev. A. V. and Mrs. Timpany were designated to the Telugu field, and sailed for the East a week later."

"At the third Annual Meeting in Woodstock, in October, 1869, the Rev. John and Mrs. McLaurin were designated to the same work."

Mrs. Timpany and Mrs. McLaurin are daughters of the late Rev. John Bates, of Woodstock.

In the CANADIAN MISSIONARY LINK, of January, 1879, we find the following extract from the memoir of Mr. Bates: "On July 6th, 1840, little Jane (Mrs. Timpany) was born." In recording this happy event three days later, Mr. Bates says: "Last night I read the first chapter of first Samuel, after which I held my baby in my arms, and presented it by faith in prayer to God. I look upon it as a loan for a little season, and would wish to bring it up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. It is lent to the Lord, yea, as long as it liveth, it shall be lent to the Lord. As I have a prevailing desire, if it be the will of God, that my little son may be a missionary to the heathen, so may little Jane be the wife of a missionary, and be useful in her day and generation."

In 1873, Thomas Gabriel, a native gentleman, who had begun an independent mission at the north, in Cocanada and its neighborhood, after having offered it first to the English Baptists and then to the Nova Scotia Baptists, offered this mission, with from 50 to 75 converts, and a