

Moved by Dr. Clarke and seconded by A. A. Ayer—That in case of more being expended upon specific items of mission work than is appropriated by the Board for the same, missionaries be expected to report to the treasurer the sum *actually* expended, and indicate the sum received by them from other sources for the purpose.—*Carried.* On motion, it was resolved that our Theological School be open to students for the ministry from the mission of our brethren of the Maritime Provinces, on condition that the Board of that Mission pay a fair share of the current expenses, in proportion to the number of students; the share being referred for determination to the missionaries on the field.

The Board then adjourned; prayer by Bro. Munro.

JAMES COURTS, *Secretary.*

Georgetown, Nov. 1, 1881.

LONDON, ONT.—The collection at Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. McLaurin's meeting on the 31st of October, amounted to \$25, with which Mrs. McLaurin was made a life member. It is to be applied to the education of a native student in the new Seminary for one year.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—Mrs. McLaurin and Mrs. Armstrong met with the ladies of the St. Thomas Church on Tuesday, 1st November. At the conclusion of their addresses a Circle was organized, which it is hoped may ultimately prove to be one of the strongest and most influential in Western Ontario.

TORONTO, ONT.—On Thursday evening, November 3rd, a mass meeting of the Toronto Circles was held in Jarvis St. Church, to meet Mrs. Armstrong. Mrs. J. H. Castle, who presided, welcomed her to Toronto. Mrs. Armstrong then gave a most interesting and vivid account of the work of a Zenana visitor, and the difficulties she has to contend with. Mrs. H. J. Rose read Miss Fitch's paper, "Why we Work;" Miss Dexter and Miss Lloyd followed with extracts from their annual reports. A collection to defray expenses was taken up, and after a short time spent in social intercourse a most delightful and profitable meeting was brought to a close.

PETERBORO', ONT.—On Friday evening, the 4th inst., over two hundred ladies met in the Baptist Church, Peterboro', to listen to an address from Mrs. Armstrong, late of Chicacole, India. Mrs. Gilmour presided, and the pastor of the church read the Scripture lesson and led in prayer. Mrs. Freeland, of Toronto, also took part in the meeting, and gave some interesting information about the work of the "Baptist Women's Foreign Missionary Society." Mrs. Armstrong is a bright, intelligent, vivacious speaker, and succeeded in holding the attention of her audience for over an hour while she spoke on "Christian Women's Work in Pagan India." The meeting was under the auspices of the Women's Foreign Mission Circle of the Peterboro' district, and was a grand success. A collection of \$16.83 was taken up at the door to defray expenses. We understand that the Peterboro' Mission Circle is very prosperous.—*Canadian Baptist.*

HAMILTON, ONT.—For a week or two previous to Nov. 7th, the sisters of Hamilton looked forward with eager anticipation to a visit from Mrs. W. F. Armstrong, and on the afternoon of that day a large assemblage met in the Park Street church to listen to this earnest Christian worker speak of the claims of Foreign Missions on the sisters of this land.

She spoke chiefly of the work in India, where she—with her husband—has laboured for five years, and described the great difference which exists between the two classes of women to be met there. The despised pariah, or outcast women, were not allowed to live in the large cities or towns, but were to be found in the outskirts. They were not secluded, but were very ignorant and generally very poor. They, as a rule, cared for nought else than to secure food for their famishing bodies, while their souls were perishing for lack of spiritual food. The other class to which reference was made were the caste women of India. They live in such seclusion they can only be reached in their homes. They are refined, polite, intelligent, and eager to hear. They are also deeply pious, and are conscious of sin, for which they expect to be punished. The burden of their cry is, "My sin! my sin!" and they strive by good works to appease an angry god. This is a most promising class to send the Gospel to, for they appreciate it and many accept it. As the speaker related incidents of conversions we felt our hearts burning with a desire to join with our sisters in the noble work of sending lady missionaries to those who are hungering and thirsting after truth.

Mrs. Freeland accompanied Mrs. Armstrong to our city, and followed her address with one of a different type. She told of the work done by the sisters at home during the past five years, and pleaded so earnestly with the sisters here to assist with their prayers and their offerings that, on the conclusion of her speech, it was moved and seconded that a Mission Circle be organized in our midst, and the following officers were duly elected:—*Pres.*, Mrs. John Evans; *Vice-Pres.*, Mrs. P. W. Dayfoot; *Sec. and Treas.*, Miss Lizzie Moore.

At the first meeting of the Circle, held on Nov. 11th, there was an attendance of about thirty. Mrs. Balfour was elected Treasurer. Ten solicitors were appointed, and districts given to each. It was also resolved that this Circle meet on the first Friday of each month.

L. MOORE, *Sec.*

AILSA CRAIG, ONT.—A correspondent writes:—When Mrs. McLaurin and Mrs. Armstrong were in London, one of the Ailsa Craig ladies happened to hear their addresses. She returned home determined to do her part, and on Thursday, Nov. 3rd, we formed a Circle. "May God prosper the feeble beginning, and may the little one become a thousand."

WYOMING, ONT.—Our Mission Circle was formed last March with a membership of nine. Since then it has gradually increased until we now number eighteen. Our meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of each month, and the attendance is gratifying. We have raised \$10.40 for missions and feel encouraged to go on. The work to be done is great and the labourers few. In our little sphere we are endeavouring to do what we can.

Oct. 15th.

REGINA A. JONES, *Sec.*

OSGOODE, ONT.—The ladies of the Osgoode Baptist Church met on July 19th for the purpose of organizing a Foreign Mission Circle. We were successful, having secured twelve members then, but the membership has since increased to thirty. The officers elected were:—*President*, Miss Janet McCaul; *Vice-President*, Miss Kate McMartin; *Sec.-Treas.*, Miss Mary Fisher; with seven solicitors.

Oct. 2nd.

MAGGIE MCKENDRY, *Sec.*