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The Corresponding Secretary and the Treasurer are appointed by the Board. The other officers and the first five members, namely, Miss Tapscott, Miss Alexander, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Ira Smith, and Mrs. S. Dadaon, retire this year but are eligible for re-election.

All resignations and nominations must be sent in writing to Miss Buchan, 165 Bloor St. East, Toronto, before Tuesday, 18th.

A. MOYLE, *Rec. Sec.*

Billeting Delegates desiring billets are requested to send names as early as possible to Mrs. T. A. Monheanok, Galt, Ont. Billets will be given on arrival at the Convention.

PROGRAMME OF THE CONVENTION.

TO BE HELD IN GALT, MAY 19, 20.

FIRST DAY — HOME MISSIONS.

MORNING SESSION.

9.30-9.55—Prayer Service, led by Mrs. Jesse Gibson, Toronto.

10.00—Opening Exercises of the Convention.
 Hymn.
 Scripture Reading—Mrs. W. J. McKay, of Stratford.
 Prayer.
 10.15—Address of Welcome—Mrs. C. C. McLaurin, Galt.
 10.20—President's Address—Mrs. Charles J. Holman.
 10.25—Associational Reports.
 11.10—Election of Officers and Members of the Board.
 12.00—Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2.00-2.25—Prayer Service. Subject: "The Duty of Missions." "If thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments."—Leader, Miss Tapscott.
 2.30—Hymn.
 Prayer.
 Minutes of the Morning Session.
 2.45—Reports of the Sec.; Treas.; "Visitor"; and "Bureau."
 3.05—"They helped every one his neighbor"—
 3.17—"The Indian Work."
 3.30—"Benefits, intellectual and spiritual, from engaging in mission work"—Miss Olive Copp, Hamilton.
 3.45—"Enlarge the place of thy tent; lengthen thy cords and strengthen thy stakes"—Mrs. T. M. Harris, Toronto.
 Hymn. Collection.
 4.00—The Children's Hour.
 a Exercises by the Children.
 b Our Attitude towards the Band—Miss Gertrude Trotter, Toronto.
 c Training the children to give—
 4.45—Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION.—8 O'CLOCK.

Hymn.
 Scripture Reading.
 Prayer.
 Minutes of Afternoon Session.
 Report of Cor. Sec., Mrs. John Lillie, Toronto.
 Music. Collection.
 Address—
 Hymn. Benediction.

THURSDAY, MAY 20TH.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

MORNING SESSION.—9.30 A. M.

9.55—Prayer Service, led by Mrs. Cline, Paris.
 10.00—Opening Exercises. Hymn.
 Scripture Reading—Mrs. Grove, Galt.
 Prayer—Mrs. C. C. McGarvin, Galt.
 10.15—President's Address—Mrs. Booker, Woodstock.
 10.25—Reports—Rec. Sec.; Treasurer; LINK.
 11.00—Paper—Mrs. Chas. Raymond, Guelph.
 11.15—Reports:
 Prayer Union—Miss Clemesha, Port Hope.
 Bands—Mrs. C. T. Stark, Toronto.
 Discussion and Adoption.
 11.55—Appointment of Nominating Committee.