

CHATHAM MARCH 24TH, 1896.—As May 20th and 21st, the dates mentioned for Annual Convention, are rapidly coming into view, the Church in Chatham as well as Mission Circle, extend to the Circles a hearty invitation to send their full number of delegates. We hope the Convention will be a meeting long to be remembered for its zeal and enthusiasm, and large numbers in attendance. Circles will please send names of delegates as early as possible to Mrs. G. F. Turrill. Billets will be provided for all delegates desiring them.

LANGTON.—Our Mission Circle is at work. We hold our meeting the third Wednesday in every month: we have good meetings. Our hearts are deeply moved when we read of the world's great need and see the little we are doing to bring about the world's salvation. We have nine members, average attendance six. Some of our sisters live five miles from the church, all are scattered, so it is more difficult to meet. Our prayer is for the Holy Spirit in all our hearts that it will make it impossible for us to withhold from others.

MRS. BINGHAM, *Pres.*

THE WOMEN'S BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ONTARIO (WEST).

RECEIPTS FROM FEB. 18TH, TO MARCH 17TH, 1896, INCLUSIVE.

FROM CIRCLES.—Cobourg, \$4; Wheatley, \$1.50; New Sarum, \$6; Toronto (Jarvis St.) (\$10, completing Mrs. Charles J. Holman's life-membership fee), \$26.78; St. George, \$8; Uxeph (1st Church), \$0.08; Keady, \$5; Port Hope, Thank-offering, two remittances, \$37; Toronto (1st Ave.), \$10.54; Brantford (1st Church), for Miss McLeod, \$50; Port Barwell, \$2.57; Bark's Falls, \$3; Clinton, \$2.50; Wolverton (\$5.48 extra), \$10; Burgessville, \$5; Colchester, \$2.50; Toronto (Walmer Road), \$19.10; Tiverton, \$4; Listowel, \$3.30; Port Colborne, \$4; St. Marys, Thank-offering, \$3.30; Sarnia Township, \$6; Claremont, \$10; Attwood, \$2.43. Total, \$232.60.

FROM BANDS.—Woodstock (1st Church), for Todeti Abraham, \$25; Whitby, for Battula Sandamma, \$8.50; Toronto (Parliament St.), for Murde Sarah, \$9.34; Port Hope, Thank-offering, \$23; Forest, \$2; Port Arthur, for Nicodemus Gabriel, \$8.50; do., additional, \$1.00; Boston, for Terapilli Appanna, \$10; St. Catharines (Lyman St.), \$2; Owen Sound, for Tampadi Bushnam, \$20; Attwood, 45c. Total, \$115.45.

FROM SUNDRIES.—Toronto (Beverly St.), Bible-classes, for Todeti Philemon, \$8.25; Mrs. James Miller, Wabunio, \$1; for Engala Nokamma, a special little girl, \$4.50. Total, \$11.75. Total receipts during the month, \$359.80.

DISBURSEMENTS.—To Mr. James Watson, General Treasurer, *pro tem.*—for regular work, \$552. Total disbursements during the month, \$552.

Total receipts since May 1st, 1895, \$5873.05. Total disbursements since May 1st, 1895, \$3398.04.

The treasurers of Circles and Bands are reminded that they should close their books for the new Convention year on March 31st, and after that they should forward all Foreign Mission funds to me as promptly as possible.

My books remain open until April 30th, so that every local treasurer should have ample time to send the money intended for this year's report to me before that date.

VIOLET ELLIOT, *Treasurer.*

109 Pembroke St., Toronto.

WOMAN'S BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY OF EASTERN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

RECEIPTS FROM CIRCLES FROM JAN. 20TH, 1895, TO MARCH 22ND, 1896.

Kingston, \$7; Abbott's Corners, \$7; Point St. Charles, Ch., \$6.52; do., Miss Bea's class, \$3; do., Mission Band; \$1.05; Olivet Ch. (Montreal), \$40.25; Carleton Place, \$3; Ottawa 1st Ch., M.B., \$34; Quebec Ch., \$25; Athens, \$1; Grace Ch., M.B. (Montreal), \$6; Ottawa, McPhail Mem. Ch., \$25; First Church (Montreal), \$3.95; Thurso, \$8; Brockville Ch., \$14; do., Y.M.B., \$15; West Winchester Ch., \$24; Onabrook, M.B., \$5.50; Outremont Union S. School (near Montreal), \$28.13. Total, \$228.

MARY A. SMITH,

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Treasurer.

N.B.—Address of new treasurer,

MISS SARA SCOTT,
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WM. B. MD. U.

MOTTO FOR THE YEAR: "We are laborers together with God."

PRAYER TOPIC FOR APRIL.—For our Grande Ligne Mission, and for Brother and Sister Grenier, laboring in those provinces. Plead the promise in Isaiah lii. 11.

THE FUTURE.

God holds the future in His hand.

O, heart of mine, be still!
His love will plan the best for thee.
The best, or light or dark it be—
Then rest thee in His will.

God holds the future in His hand.

Why should I shrink or fear?
Through every dark and cloudy day—
Yea, all along my pilgrim way—
His love will bless and cheer.

God holds the future in His hand,

And I can trust His love.
The past declares His faithfulness;
His eye will guide, His heart will bless,
Till I am safe above.

God holds the future in His hand;

I leave it all with Him.
I know one day He will explain
The "wherefore" of each grief and pain,
Though reason's now are dim.

—The Christian.

Members of the W.B.M.U. will all be rejoiced to hear that our dear Sister Martell, late Cor. Sec. of the Union, is gradually improving in health.

The good news of Mr. Langford's safe arrival in India has been received with gladness and thanksgiving. Now let us ask that he may be continued in health, and win many souls.