

EASTERN SOCIETY BOARD MEETING.

Westmount, March 14th, 1912.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Women's Foreign Mission Board of Eastern Ontario and Quebec was held in the parlors of Olivet Baptist Church on Friday, March 8th, at 3 o'clock; 22 members present. The devotional exercises were led by the President.

The members in coming together as a Board for the first time since the death of our late beloved Honorary President, Mrs. T. J. Claxton, felt keenly the loss of friend and adviser. Always in her place, always ready with wise counsel and words of cheer, always ready with desired information—only time will reveal the extent of our loss.

At the close of the meeting the following resolution was moved by Mrs. Ohman, seconded by Miss Cramp:—

"That the members of this association unite in extending their sincere sympathy to their President and other members of the family of our late beloved Honorary President, under their recent bereavement.

"They desire to express the great sense of loss to the society in her death, who became President at its formation, and for nearly thirty years held that office, becoming in 1909 Honorary President, and life directress.

"They desire to place on record their deep appreciation of her who for thirty-five years as member of their Board, gave time, substance, talent and energy in abundance; of her who with tears and prayers; with tongue and pen, in storm and calm, advocated the cause, dear to her almost as life itself, till at last, dying in harness, she rose triumphantly to greet her Lord.

"That they may emulate and imitate a life so consecrated in its efforts, so high in purpose, with equal zeal, devotion, energy and consecration, must be the desire of every member of the Board and of the society she so successfully inaugurated and carried to such a high degree of efficiency."

At this meeting, too, a committee was appointed to consider some suitable memorial to the late Mrs. T. J. Claxton.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read and adopted.

Our Board Superintendent reported progress, new Bands being formed, interest increasing in others.

The Corresponding Secretary read bright and interesting letters from Miss Corning, Miss Hinman, Mr. Stillwell, Miss Murray and Mr. Walker.

Mr. Walker reports a revival in Tunni, characterized by soul hunger, some earnestly desiring to give themselves to deeper meditation and deeper insight into God's Word, some to give their "whole heart" to God, and some to realize more fully the meaning of service to Christ—there seems in this a hidden lesson for us. These letters come as a source of strength to the workers at home—bringing them into closer touch with our representatives in heathen lands.

Board prayer meetings were held in January and February and were well attended. The meeting in February was reminiscent and memorial as relating to the life and influence of our late beloved Honorary President, Mrs. T. J. Claxton.

The meeting closed with prayer.

Lillian M. Rickert, Rec. Sec.

CIRCLE NEWS.

Burgessville.—A Mission Band with a membership of thirty was organized in the basement of the church at Burgessville on Sunday afternoon, February 4th. The officers elected are: Superintendent, Mrs. M. D. Reid; President, Mr. Chas. Train; Vice-President, Miss Mabel Kneale; Treasurer, Mr. Ora Dennis; Recording Secretary, Miss Beulah Brooks; Corresponding Secretary, D. P. Cohoe; Organist, Miss Clara Briggs; Assistant Organist, Miss Velma Hughs; Juniors, Assistant Teacher, Miss Hughs; Organist, Mrs. James Dennis.

D. P. Cohoe, Cor. Sec.

Bracebridge.—The Mission Circle held a thank-offering service on March 7th. The President, Mrs. Rock, occupied the chair. After an excellent programme, consisting of readings, solos, duets and a short address by our pastor, the ladies of the Mission Circle served refreshments to a large number of members and friends of the church. The thank-offering was \$10. We have received new members at each of our meetings for some time, which shows that interest is being taken in our Mission Circle work.

Mrs. J. Dickie, Sec.