

## The Eastern Society

Miss M. E. Barker, 4136 Dorchester St., Westmount, Que.

### THE EASTERN CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of Eastern Ontario and Quebec will be held in the First Church, Ottawa, on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 14th and 15th, 1925.

The King's business! It requireth enthusiasm, devotion, sacrifice! Our Circles cannot afford to miss the inspiration that will come to them through their returning delegates. Could not Circles make it possible for some to attend who have never been able to be present at Convention before, and yet are just those who might catch the vision and fit themselves for future leadership? This is possible if members of Circles would contribute the funds necessary for railway expense.

May this be a memorable convention both in numbers and in the felt power of the Holy Spirit. To hear and see Miss Lockhart on Foreign Mission Day will be a rare occasion.

### Delegates

The Constitution of the Society reads as follows: Each Circle is entitled to two delegates for a membership of twenty or less; for each additional twenty, one delegate. These delegates must be full members of the Society, that is, life members or contributors of at least one dollar a year. Each Band has the right to send one delegate over 15 years of age. All are invited to attend the meetings and to take part in discussions, but only delegates, life members, officers and members of the Board are entitled to vote.

### Billets

The Ottawa First Church Circle is looking forward to a large attendance and making generous plans for the entertainment of delegates.

All those desiring billets will kindly communicate at an early date with Mrs. O. F. Cogswell, 172 O'Connor Street, Ottawa, Ont., Convener of the Billeting Committee.

### The Treasury

Treasurers of Circles and Bands are reminded that their books should be closed by September 20th, and all money on hand for Foreign Missions be forwarded immediately

to Miss Maude Clarke, 32 Windsor Ave., Westmount, Que., so that the books of the society may be closed **promptly on Sept. 25th.**

At date of writing, two thousand dollars is needed to complete our obligations. The high rate of exchange in India has been a heavy drain on our resources, but a little extra effort on the part of everyone will mean that we may enter upon our year of golden jubilee with happy hearts, free of debt.

Our women are asked to make the financial need their special subject for prayer during September, for "He is able" to do all that we ask.

### Programme

#### FOREIGN MISSION DAY

Ottawa, Thursday, October 15th, 1925

"Seek ye first the Kingdom of God."

Morning lesson.

9.30—Scripture reading and prayer.

Minutes of last annual meeting.

Appointment of Committees on Nominations and Appropriations.

Annual Reports:

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Geo. Powell  
Superintendent: Bureau of Literature—  
Mrs. N. J. Fitch.

Supt. of Supplies—Mrs. R. H. Findlay.  
Supt. Mission Bands—Mrs. J. H. Ramsay.

Discussion.

10.30—President's Message—Mrs. H. H. Ayer.

Report of Committee on Nominations.

Election of Officers and retiring members of Board.

Prayer of Dedication.

11.30—Morning meditation—Mrs. W. G. Rickert.

12.00—Announcement's.

Adjournment.

#### Afternoon Session

2.00—Prayer service. Mrs. McNab, Arnprior.  
2.30—"The Link".

Mission Study. Mrs. H. T. Metcalfe.

Report of Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. P. B. Motley.

Report of Treasurer—Miss Maud Clarke.

Report of Committee on Appropriations.