

Notice to Presidents and Secretaries.—In the list of receipts since October 21st, a great many are included which have been reported to the Association Directors as sent to me in last Convention year. Kindly examine the names carefully to see if your Circle or Band is one which claims a larger amount than is credited in my Annual Report published in this issue of the LINK, and if it is one in the above list. If local treasurers close their books on 15th October and forward money at once these mistakes will not occur.

VIOLET ELLIOT,
Treasurer.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE W.B.F.M.S. OF E.O. AND Q., HELD AT ROCKLAND.

The Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Foreign Missionary Society was held on Wednesday, Oct. 2nd, 1901, commencing at 9.30 a.m. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. S. Sheldon, Montreal, who spoke on "Service for the Master." Mrs. McMaster led the sisters in prayer. This part of the meeting was closed by singing "My Jesus, I love Thee."

At ten a.m., Mrs. Claxton, President of the W.F.M.S., took the chair and the meeting was opened by reading the 135th Psalm. Misses Sadie Annible, Clara Way and Vera Duncan were introduced as pages. Miss Tester read the minutes of last annual meeting, which were adopted. Forty-six delegates answered to the Roll Call. The President's address recalled the organization of the Society (Sept. 6th, 1876) in the First Church, Montreal, under the inspiration of our late brother Timpany. Their aim was to send the Gospel to their benighted sisters, the Telugu women, and to help bring light and liberty into the homes in heathendom. Hitherto hath the Lord helped us. Let us take courage.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was opened with a memorial service for the late Miss Nannie Green, who was a charter member of the Society. The meeting was led by Mrs. Halkett. Some of our sister's favorite hymns were sung.

At 2.30 the officers resumed their chairs. The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. H. Ayer, gave her report. Mrs. Halkett's address, "Ourselves in the Work," was listened to with intense interest. The Society asked her permission to have it published in pamphlet form, and it will also be published in full in the LINK. Mrs. McMaster conducted in an able manner the Question Drawer. The Rockland and Clarence Mission Bands contributed to the programme. The greetings of the sisters of Ontario West were conveyed to the meeting by Miss Tapscott; those of the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, Rockland, by Miss Dunlop, and those of the Y.W.C.T.U., Rockland, by Miss Pangborne. Miss Priest then addressed the meeting on "The Christian Native Women in India, and their Missionary Societies."

"God be with you till we meet again," was heartily sung in closing, and prayer was offered by President.

A union platform meeting was held on Tuesday evening, with Rev. A. G. Campbell in the chair. Rev. O. E. Kendall read Psalm xc., and led in prayer. After a few brief but interesting remarks by the chair, Miss Tapscott, of Toronto, was introduced to the audience. Miss Tapscott's theme was Home Missions. Miss Ellen Priest, India, spoke in the interest of Foreign Missions. She came from India as a bearer of messages to children and

friends here and also a bearer of Jesus' message to us concerning those perishing ones. She spoke of Jesus' heart of compassion, and that, in proportion as we are in touch with Him, will we be compassionate. He says, "Give ye them to eat," but we so often feel, "What are we among so many?" Jesus does not need our help in this matter but has so planned that we should be fellow-workers, and woman is the only medium by which the Telugu woman can be reached. We have been favored, not for our own selfish enjoyment, but that we may be a blessing to others.

The Rockland and Clarence choirs contributed largely to the evening's entertainment. Collections were taken up at afternoon and evening sessions.

[We regret that the report of the Akida field in Nov. LINK was not attributed to the Eastern Convention, as the work is sustained by their Society.—Ed.]

MONTREAL.—On Tuesday evening, Nov. 5th, a meeting of an unusually interesting character took place in the parlors of the First Baptist Church. The occasion was the celebration of the twenty fifth anniversary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Eastern Ontario and Quebec, and took the form of a silver birthday party. The Rev. J. A. Gordon occupied the chair, supported by the presidents of the Board and of the different Circles of the city. After the opening devotional exercises and remarks by the chairman, Mrs. T. J. Claxton, President of the Board, gave a very interesting and touching address, in which she re-called the many hallowed reminiscences of a quarter of a century's work and made a pathetic appeal for younger workers to enter this field of usefulness. Mrs. Halkett's paper, entitled "Ourselves in Our Work," read by Mrs. T. B. Brown, was an historical sketch of the society since its inception and contained many interesting data and statistics. Anniversary verses written by Mrs. C. J. Alloway, and read by Mrs. Copping, entitled "Five and Twenty Years," were followed by music, vocal and instrumental, by Miss Muir and Mrs. Foote, and a recitation in dialect by Mrs. Tuddenham, the latter teaching an excellent lesson in systematic giving. The Rev. J. L. Gilmour, the Rev. Messrs. Webb and Therrien also took part in the exercises. The beautiful decorations of the rooms and the refreshments served, added much to the pleasure of a most happy occasion. The amount raised for Foreign Missionary work by the silver birthday gifts amounted to \$106.00.

M. W. A.

IN MEMORIAM.

PERTH.—After months of patient suffering, Mrs. Rock, our pastor's wife, and late President, was called home on the 17th Sept. We have sustained a deep loss; and the following thoughts, expressed by our President, Mrs. D. M. Robertson, at our last Circle meeting, will testify to her Christian character: