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WOMAN'S BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF EASTERN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.—The annual meeting of this Society will be held this year in the Olivet church, Montreal, during the first week in October.—NANNIE E. GREEN, Cor. Secretary.

OUTGOING MISSIONARIES.—Six of them, Dr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. Chute, Miss Priest, Miss. Kate McLaurin, and Miss Murray, (the latter recently appointed by the Woman's Board of Quebec), expect to sail from Boston by steamer Pavnonia, September 30th. A large number of American missionaries are to sail by the same boat, among them Dr. Stewart Timpany (son of our honored A. V. Timpany), and his wife.

Let us give thanks to God that He permits us to send out so large a number this year. Do not let us forget the added responsibility we assume in sending them.

UNION PROHIBITION CONVENTION OF ONTARIO will meet in Toronto on October 3rd at 10 a.m., in Temperance Hall. Among other organizations entitled to send delegates is the Baptist Y.P.U. and Christian Endeavor.

It is anticipated that this meeting will be the largest, the most thoroughly representative and the most interesting gathering of moral reform workers ever held in this Province. All the organizations entitled to representation are earnestly urged to send delegates, and to do all in their power to make the convention a complete success.

NOTICE.—It is expected that the annual meeting of the Women's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, will be held in the James street church, Hamilton, on the 25th and 26th of October. Each circle is entitled, according to the Foreign Mission Constitution, 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, either life members, or contributors of at least \$1.00 a year to the funds of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The following is a list of the Board for 1892-3.

Mrs. A. H. Newman, Toronto; Mrs. J. J. Baker, now of Nova Scotia; Mrs. E. W. Dadson, Woodstock; Mrs. Geo. Hill, Brantford; Mrs. J. G. Goble, Gables; Mrs. R. Thompson, Guelph; Mrs. S. S. Bates, Toronto; Mrs. Wm. Craig, jr., Port Hope; Mrs. T. S. Johnson, Brantford; Mrs. W. H. Porter, Brantford; Mrs. Hastings, Toronto; Mrs. E. Harris, Toronto; Mrs. Sinclair, Toronto; Miss Christina Palmer, Dundas; Mrs. W. J. Robertson, Toronto; Mrs. Jno. Firstbrook, Toronto; Miss Tapscott, Hamilton; Miss Grace Alexander, Toronto; Mrs. David Walker, St. Catharines; Mrs. Jos. Jeffery, London; Mrs. S. Dadson, Paris; Mrs. A. P. McDiarmid, Toronto; Mrs. Dryden, Brooklyn; Mrs. Chas. Raymond, Guelph; Mrs. J. F. Barker, Ingersoll.

The first five retire this year but are eligible for reelection, with the exception of Mrs. Baker. All nominations, also resignations, should be sent to Miss Buchan, 165 Bloor street, east, Toronto, before the date of the annual meeting, which will be duly announced. The Associational Directors are also ex-officio members of the Board. The officers to be elected by the society in open convention are the President, two Vice-Presidents and the Recording Secretary. The officers for the present year are:

President, Mrs. Booker, Woodstock; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Freeland, Toronto; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Hill, Brantford; Ellen Davis, Recording Secretary.

NOTICE TO CIRCLES.

It is very important that the blank forms which have been sent to every Circle be filled in and sent to the *Associational Director* before the end of September, so that all her returns can be in my hands not later than October 10th. By being prompt in this matter much anxiety, labor and expense can be avoided. Will the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Circles please take notice.—JANE BUCHAN, Cor. Secretary.

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MOTTO FOR THE YEAR.—"Lord, what wilt thou have me to do."

PRAYER TOPIC FOR SEPTEMBER.—That the influence of our annual gathering may be felt in every Aid Society and Mission Band during this coming year; and thus better work be done in consequence.

ST. MARTINS being a little out of the general line of travel is probably the reason why our number at our annual meeting is somewhat smaller than usual, but what is lacking in numbers is being made up in enthusiasm.

Thursday evening saw the executive busily at work, preparing the business for the Union. On this, Friday morning, devotional exercises were held from 9.30 to 10 when the President took the chair. Shortly after on Mrs. Williams, the first President of the Union, entering, the Union rose and received her, standing singing as they did so, "Blest be the tie that binds." Mrs. Williams acknowledged the greeting in a few touching words. The rest of the morning was given to Mission Bands and their work. Reports were heard, questions asked and answered, and many helpful hints given by experienced workers.

The Banner to be presented to the Mission Band raising the most money, according to its numbers, was on the wall. The banner was painted by Mrs. Warren and is simple in design but very effective, it is of crimson satin, lined with gold colored satin, bordered with a handsome gold fringe and bearing the words—"Mission Band" and "The World for Christ." The decision regarding this banner was referred to a commit-