

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.

EASTERN BOARD NOTICE.

Will Treasurers of Circles and Bands please note that the books of this Society close September 20, and that all moneys to be credited in this year's statement must be in the hands of the Treasurer on or before that date?

As our Board is still \$500.00 behind in its payments, a very special effort will need to be made to cover the year's estimates; \$1,000.00 is, therefore, the amount needed by September 20.

Word has come that our missionaries are making heroic sacrifices in these difficult times, in order that they may help those not so fortunately situated. Surely we also should be willing to sacrifice, so that they may not suffer at our hands.

Do not let us fail in doing our part!

FRANCES RUSSELL,
Treasurer.

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WOMEN'S CONVENTION OF EASTERN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

The Annual Convention of the Women's Home and Foreign Societies (East) will be held on October 5th and 6th, in the First Baptist Church, in Kingston, Ont.

Will delegates please communicate with Miss Marie Halkett, 56 William Street, as soon as possible?

The appointment of delegates is 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 one dollar a year.

All are invited to attend the meetings, but only delegates, officers and members of the Board are entitled to vote. Each Band has the right to send one delegate.

Programme.

Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.

Key-word. "Courage."

9.30.—Devotional exercises, Mrs. H. H. Ayer. President's address. Hymn.

Minutes last Annual Meeting. Appointment of Committee on Appropriation. Report of Recording Secretary, Miss Bentley. Report of Band Superintendent, Mrs. Ramsay. Bureau of Literature, Miss Dakin.

11.00.—Quiet Hour, led by Mrs. Leclair. THE LINK, Miss Norton. Election of officers. Adjournment.

2.00.—Prayer service, Mrs. Lowes, Kingston. Minutes of morning session. Report of Corresponding Secretary. Discussion. Reports of Treasurer. Discussion. Claxton Memorial, Mrs. Paterson. Young Ladies' Circles. Memorial Roll. Question Drawer, Sister Belle. Report of Committee on Resolutions. Adjournment.

8.00.—Song service. Devotional exercises. Foreign Missionary address. Benediction.

Special Notice.

Will the delegates to this Convention and all who are in any way interested in the meetings, take particular notice that the sessions do not close on Wednesday afternoon, as in former years?

After much deliberation, it was decided to extend the sessions into Wednesday evening, and to shorten the meetings during the day. By this means it is hoped that all will have an opportunity to rest between the meetings and be quite prepared to enjoy this extra short session on Wednesday evening.

Arrangements are not yet completed, but it is expected that a speaker of rare ability will be present to give the address on Foreign Missions, and it is earnestly hoped that delegates will come prepared to remain until the close of the convention.

We are looking forward to a very interesting gathering this year, meeting after so many years with the Circle that marks our boundary line, and we expect to receive much help and inspiration from those who are not privileged to attend the convention every year.

Will every Circle make an effort this year to send at least one delegate?

HELENA MOTLEY,
Cor. Secretary.