

Laurin's address left on many an added conviction of the imperative need of a clear conception of duty, and the inevitableness in a Christian life of an unwavering effort to accomplish that duty.

We find from the "Western Outlook" that the Baptist Convention of Western Canada is to be held with the church at Moose Jaw, Sask., Nov. 11 to 15. The Women's Societies hold their annual meeting at the same time, their public meetings being announced for Friday, Nov. 12th. The women of the West have a mighty work before them within the bounds of their own Convention, and in the task of laying broad and deep the foundations for future missionary endeavor in the "regions beyond." We hope that the women throughout that Convention will be seized with the imperative need of their presence at Moose Jaw when at all possible, and that this second Convention of Western Canada may go down to history as a gathering where a great advance was made in the coming to pass of our oft-repeated prayer, "Thy kingdom come."

The women of the Maritime Convention have set Oct. 21st as their Crusade Day for this year. They have sent out two new missionaries this fall, Misses Eaton and Knowles, making their staff of single lady missionaries sixteen.

W.B.F.M. BOARD.

October 15th, 1909.

The Women's Foreign Mission Board held an emergency meeting at 123 St. George St., Friday afternoon, October 16th, at 2.30 p.m.

Mrs. Firstbrook presided and there were 18 city members present.

The present financial crisis was discussed at great length and earnest

prayers for the state of the treasury offered.

It was moved by Miss Norton, seconded by Mrs. Ross, that a letter be sent to the Circles and individual contributors, stating the condition of the treasury.

Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Firstbrook, Mrs. Lloyd and Miss Norton, at the request of the Board, drafted a letter which will appear elsewhere in the "Link."

Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Harris nominated Mrs. D. M. Robertson as the new Treasurer to take charge of the books upon completion of Miss Webster's work.

Mrs. Firstbrook was asked to bring the state of the treasury before the Union Circle Meeting of Toronto, October 21st.

Meeting adjourned.

MARIE C. CAMPBELL,
Rec. Sec.

CIRCLE REPORTS.

TORONTO (BLOOR ST.)—The annual meeting of the Bloor St. Mission Circle was held Oct. 6th. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Freeland; Assistant President, Mrs. W. J. Robertson; Vice-President, Mrs. C. T. Stark; Secretary, Mrs. Prof. Bell; Treasurer for Foreign Missions, Mrs. A. M. Donovan; Treasurer for Home Missions, Mrs. T. G. Rice. It was an unusually happy occasion, being the 76th birthday of our beloved President, who has filled the position for over 25 years. Mrs. W. J. Robertson, on behalf of the members and friends of the Circle, presented Mrs. Freeland with an upholstered chair. We were glad to welcome several friends, who had come to do honor to our President. After prayer by