

of God, a great door and effectual is opened to our Associations for a blessed work among young men in Foreign Mission lands. Missionaries of the field appeal eloquently for help. The International Committee has now calls from Missionaries for General Secretaries for five cities. Cannot we do something systematically to help in the work.

CONVENTIONS.

The Association was represented at the District Convention held at Brockville in November by the President and several members. The Provincial Convention at Brantford, in February, was attended by the General Secretary, the Physical Instructor, and three active members.

THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

has again rendered valuable assistance by their general oversight of the interior arrangements, the receptions and the decorating, and supplying a handsome bookcase for the room set apart for the juniors.

FINANCES.

From the aggressive character of the work it cannot be self supporting. While a large portion of the expenses are met by the membership fees and subscriptions, we are also dependent upon the public for a portion of the income necessary to maintain the work in efficiency. We feel sure that if it were more fully understood, a more liberal response would be the result. The year closes with a deficiency of \$869.70. At least \$4,000.00 will be required to meet the expenses of the year upon which we are entering.

We tender our thanks to those who have heartily and liberally supported the work in the past, and we look for their increasing interest and support for the future.

"But this I say, He that soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly, and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give, not grudgingly or of necessity, for God loveth a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work."—2 Cor. 9 : 6-8.