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THE CONVENTION—ST. CATHARINES.

1917 Convention was characterized by larger numbers than usual. St. Catharines is most convenient to the whole of the Niagara Peninsula, where are many strong churches, which sent up many delegates, and so swelled the numbers.

The weather was perfect, the arrangements made by the church were most convenient, and all the machinery moved along without any friction whatever. Mr. Stewart, the minister of Queen Street Church, was thoughtful and helpful in every possible way, and helped much to the success of the meetings.

The President's address—"What is that in thine hand?" The question was to Moses. It was only a rod, but the giving it into the power of God, and in obedience to His command, made it a thing of miracle. The question to the little boy revealed only five loaves and two small fishes, yet it became sufficient to feed the multitude. The widow's two mites became more than all; Dorcas' simple needle has helped to clothe the poor ever since. What is that in our hands? \$5.00, \$1.00. It may become a mighty thing—if put into the hands of the Master to use.

One report called attention to the fact that many still forget to send postage with orders to the Bureau of Literature. Do not forget this seemingly

small item, for "mony a mickle mak's a muckle."

The country of the Telugus, as we all know, has been allotted to us as Canadian Baptists to evangelize. That means that each one of us—man, woman and child—is responsible for forty Telugus,—we must each reach that number if they are to hear the Gospel story.

Miss Findlay is busily pursuing her study of medicine in Winnipeg,—She will go out in a short while, our next medical missionary. Miss Laura Allyn, sister of Dr. Allyn, is training as a nurse, intending to join her sister in India before long.

There is a women's club recently organized in one of the cities of our Mission. On one of the walls of the room where they meet is the motto: "The world was made for women too."—and these women are just now finding it out!

The report of Mrs. Fenton, the Recording Secretary, was read by Mrs. Inrig. Everyone will miss Mrs. Fenton as Secretary, and will regret very much her decision that she must resign. Mrs. Inrig is to fill her place, and will soon become as well and happily known to our constituency as she is to the Board.

It would be a very great help to the Band Secretary and to the Treasurer if Band leaders throughout the country