

Most interesting letters have been received from India, telling of the success which has attended the preaching of the Word by our missionaries.

The Board have been enabled, through the kindness of the Rev. John Craig, whose gift the books were, to send to each circle a copy of Miss Havergal's work, "Kept for the Master's use." We hope much good will result from reading it, and that all may be more fully consecrated to the service of Christ.

We cannot close our report without expressing our thanks to the ladies who conduct our paper, "THE MISSIONARY LINK." By their exertions it has closed another year successfully; the proceeds, \$100, have been divided among the societies in proportion to the number of subscribers.

The Board feel grateful for the very hearty support accorded them by the members of the Society.

Respectfully submitted,

E. DEXTER, *Rec. Sec.*

WOMEN'S BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN AID  
WITH JESSIE L. ELLIOTT, TREAS.

*Annual Report from Oct. 5th, 1882, to Oct. 5th, 1883.*

RECEIPTS.

Jarvis St., Toronto, M. E.	\$170 06
Dundas	20 00
Alexander St., Toronto, " \$42 75, M. B. \$20 25	113 00
Yorkville	63 40
Aylmer	20 00
Cheltenham	32 10
Peterboro	62 00
Queen St., Toronto, "	10 00
Boston	50 00
Paris	\$91 05, M. B. \$46 32, 137 37
Brantford	\$102 00, M. B. \$75 00, 177 00
Thessford	8 50
Stratford	27 00
Port Hope	32 00
Guelph	37 00
Denfield	40 00
Timpa's Creek	10 00
Ingersoll	10 00
Strathroy	58 00
College St., Toronto, "	25 00
Whitby, Ont. Con.	12 00
London, Labbot St.,	\$180 15, M. B. \$7 85, 188 00
London, Adelaide St.,	\$73 50, M. B. \$4 50, 78 00
Woodstock	\$75 00, M. B. \$1 00, 86 00
Parliament St., Toronto, "	34 55
Belleville	17 93
Kincardine	13 00
Georgetown	0 00
Sarnia	72 50
Selwyn	41 00
Goldie's Corners	\$47 80, M. B. \$5 35, 53 24
Smith Township	27 00
Rondeau	4 00
Uxbridge	14 80
Drumbo	2 50
Lakethel	17 00
Wyoming	28 00
Whitevale	46 35
Brantford, East Ward,	\$10 00, M. B. \$2 00, 18 00
Courtright and Moore	16 25
Beverly St., Toronto, "	66 65
Hamilton	\$132 13, M. B. \$2 05, 134 18
St. George	125 02
St. Catharines	60 00
St. Thomas	36 20
Ailsa Craig	33 40
Delhi	19 00

Markham, 2nd,	"	26 00
Westover	"	2 00
Brant Association Society,	"	16 00
First Lobo	"	9 50
Wingham	"	25 50
Special contributions	"	150 85
Share of profits MISSIONARY LINK.	"	51 96
Bank interest	"	26 28
Balance carried forward from Oct., 1882.	"	1417 58

\$4097 57

Total from Mission Circles	\$2417 43
" " Bands	184 32

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sent to India per Treasurer of Foreign Missionary Society:

Cocanada Girls' School	\$400 00
" Other Schools	250 00
" Bible woman	50 00
" Books, tracts, &c.	25 00
Tuni—Bible work	30 00
" School work	100 00
Akidu—Village Schools	300 00
" Books, tracts, &c.	70 00
Zenana work, Cocanada	100 00
Samulcotta Seminary	500 00
Miss Frith, two quarters' salary	250 00
Additional—Samulcotta Seminary	260 00
" Native preachers at Tunj	130 00
For Chicacole boys at Samulcotta Seminary	5 00
Collection on cheque—Expense acct.	25
Expenses at home	56 66
Balance in bank	1570 66

\$4096 57

Total sent to India \$2470 00

Examined and found correct.

H. E. BUCHAN, }  
E. W. DADSON, } *Auditors.*

Toronto, 10th Oct., 1883.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

In reviewing what has been accomplished during the year just closed, it is gratifying to be able to state that the record is in many respects an encouraging and hopeful one. The interest in the work is becoming more general, new auxiliaries are being formed, the sympathies and aid of the children are being enlisted to a much larger extent than heretofore—more money is being raised, and as a consequence more efficient help is given to the cause in which we are all so deeply interested, while an ever-increasing number are awakening to a sense of the responsibility laid upon them, to send forth the light and the truth of the gospel with which they have been entrusted to some among the many dark places of the earth.

*Associations.*—Our Society has as yet done very little in the direction of utilizing and concentrating its strength by the adoption of the plan which has produced such good results where it has been tried by our American sisters. We refer to union of the Circles of the churches in any Association, and the appointment of a special Secretary, to aid in forming new Circles, and to promote the interest in Foreign Missions by every means in their power.

The Circles of the Brant Association of churches united in this way little more than a year ago, and they still remain the pioneers in the movement. This Associa-