

Fund of some of the difficulties confronting our missionaries of Miss Murray's illness, thanking our Heavenly Father for restoration of health, and of the exchange stating that it costs the board \$625 yearly for exchange. Each circle must feel it their duty to shoulder their share of this responsibility.

Mrs. Paterson stressed Systematic Giving. We are called to be soul winners and give as God has prospered us.

The last address of the afternoon was given by Miss Lewitt, who represented the Women's Home Mission Board. "Soul Winning" being the key note of the session the entire programme led up to this subject. Miss Lewitt spoke of soul winning among the English, French, New Canadians in the cities of Northern Ontario and the extensiveness of the work. A pleasing feature of this session was two solos, most acceptably rendered by Mrs. G. K. Tyler and Mrs. Beach.

After the offering the session closed with prayer by Mrs. Ayer.

Minutes of the Evening Session

The evening session opened with a devotional service led by Mr. Beach, after which the president, Mrs. J. V. May, took the chair.

The report of the nominating committee was called for and was as follows:—

Directress—Miss P. M. Chandler, Coaticook; Asst. Directress, Mrs. Chas. Bryan, Coaticook; Pres., Mrs. Brown, Sherbrooke; Vice-Pres., Mrs. E. Richardson, Birchton; Sec.-Treas., Miss Stobo, Quebec City.

This report was unanimously adopted and the officers as named were declared elected.

Miss Lewett then gave a most interesting address on the work at the Parson Memorial, Ottawa, at the close of which all felt convinced that the new building is an absolute necessity. With an average of 80 in attendance at Sunday School and the room packed to capacity at the Sunday evening services. The work is being carried on at a great disadvantage. Miss Lewett gave several interesting illustrations of the results of the work among the foreigners in Ottawa. This address was followed by a solo, "Have you heard the voice of Jesus?" sung by Miss Buhler. Rev. D. W. Terry then introduced Rev. C. H. Schutt who gave the inspirational ad-

dress, his subject being work among the Home Mission churches. Among the interesting statistics given were the following: During the year 25 churches and missions for New Canadians had been opened, seven Polish and seven Scandinavians being among them.

During the last two years there had been more baptisms than in the previous 17 years of Home Mission work. Seven new mission chapels have been opened since October and four others are on the way. In the 75 years since the work was begun there have been 35,000 baptisms, 400 churches organized and 450 chapels built. Last year the amount raised for Home Missions was the largest in its history, at a total of \$73,000. Sixty-two students are in Home Mission pastorates during the summer months and are doing a wonderful work.

The Doxology was sung at the close of this address, after which Deacon J. B. Parker, of the Dixville church, closed the session with prayer.

W. G. Wallace,
Secretary Pro-Tem.

NOTE RE LIFE DIRECTORSHIPS

This is an important matter for **Individuals** and **Circles** to consider. Last year we had three new Life Directors. How many can we have this year? Whose name will be the next on this Honour List? Would suggest some senior member of your circle, but please remember that this money must be specially raised, or donated by the Individual.

CONVENTION, 1927

Up to the present the place of the Convention has not been decided upon. Readers are requested to look for the announcement in the Canadian Baptist. A splendid programme is in preparation. Out-going missionaries and other speakers will take part. Pray for a blessing and plan early to attend.

REPORT OF WOMEN'S SESSIONS OF OWEN SOUND ASSOCIATION

The Women's Sessions were held Friday, June 10th, at "The Regular Baptist Church"