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Editorial.

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DURING the summer months the work of many of our societies stands still, as so many are away from home. September has brought back the wanderers we trust recruited for fresh service and to inspire with renewed courage the faithful ones who have "borne the burden and heat of the day" at home, of whom the Lord has "taken knowledge." Let us remember "all His benefits," and resume our work with thankful hearts, rejoicing that He has honoured us by making us co-laborers with Him.

WHILE we are greatly disappointed that Miss Iler's health prevents her going out as our missionary, we sympathize with her in having to give up the work she desired to enter upon. It should be a subject of special prayer in our meetings that the Lord will lay it upon the heart of a sister who is qualified for the position, to say, "Here am I, Lord, send me."

It is cause for thankfulness that Miss Baskerville is returning, and especially that she is to be accompanied by Mrs. La Flamme, whose health is restored so that she is enabled to rejoin her husband after these long years of separation, endured for Christ's sake and love for those in heathen lands He died to save. We rejoice also that Mrs. Higgins of the Maritime Provinces is to rejoin her husband.

Sisters, what sacrifice have we made equal to this? The days of heroism have not passed away and none more brave are found than in the ranks of our mission workers.

WOMEN'S BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY OF
ONTARIO.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Board was held on September 6th, Mrs. Booker presiding, eleven present. Owing to its being exhibition week there was a smaller attendance of Toronto members than usual, but Mrs. Booker came from Aylmer and Mrs. Forbes from Grimsby. The president opened the meeting by reading several beautiful selections of scripture, followed by a season of prayer, nearly all present taking part.

The treasurer reported that \$2,100 will be needed before the end of October to meet our requirements. The programme committee for the convention reported satisfactory progress. It is desired to make this twenty fifth anniversary of the formation of the Society an occasion of great interest and to have as many of the original workers present as possible.

Much sorrow and disappointment was expressed that no recruit would be sent to India this fall, the health of our missionary elect having failed. The corresponding secretary, Miss Buchan, read extracts from a number of letters, from Miss Grace Iler and her friends, which shewed clearly that she is far from strong and that it would be very unwise for her to go to India at present. The following resolution was passed:—In consideration of circumstances surrounding Miss Iler's inability to go to India this fall the Board of the Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society regretfully release her from her engagement as their missionary.

A gift from Mrs. Armstrong, of Burmah, of a number of copies of a choice pamphlet written by herself, entitled "Charlie's Triumph," was most gratefully accepted. These were placed in the hands of Mrs. C. W. King for distribution.

Miss Hatch wrote in connection with the proposed Cockshut Memorial School that the deed of land had been transferred to the Board. Mrs. Hutchinson had been requested to give the greetings of our Society to the Convention of the Maritime Provinces.