

Miss Norton, Miss Nasmith and the Acting President.

Mrs. Hall, of Woodstock, having found it necessary to resign her position on the Board, Mrs. St. Clair Balfour was appointed to fill this vacancy.

Mrs. Ross was appointed as our delegate to the World's Conference in Edinburgh in June.

The following estimates for the year 1909-10 were then passed:

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| Akidu— | |
| Miss Selman and work | \$ 713 00 |
| Cocanada— | |
| Girls' Boarding School | 1,160 00 |
| Miss Pratt, $\frac{1}{2}$ yr. and Zenana work | 535 00 |
| Miss Folsom | 500 00 |
| Miss Zimmerman and Munshi | 575 00 |
| Miss Findlay and Munshi | 575 00 |
| Miss Ryerse and Munshi | 575 00 |
| Narsapatnam, part of Miss Morrow's salary | 200 00 |
| Peddapuram, Miss MacLeod and work | 685 00 |
| Pithapuram, Dr. Jessie Allyn and work | 587 00 |
| Ramachandrapuram, work | 413 00 |
| Miss Hatch and Miss Jones | 1,000 00 |
| Tuni, work | 175 00 |
| Vuyuru, Dr. Gertrude Hulet | 500 00 |
| Furlough passage and allowance, Miss Pratt | 584 00 |
| Furlough allowances, Misses Baskerville, Corning and Priest | 1,200 00 |
| Passages to India, Misses Baskerville, Corning and Priest | 1,050 00 |
| Fraction of 1910, after return, Misses Baskerville, Corning and Priest (about) | 150 00 |
| Village schools, grant | 425 00 |
| Samalkot Seminary, grant | 400 00 |
| Expenses of the Society | 200 00 |
| Total | \$12,202 00 |
| Income, 1908-09 | 10,214 00 |
| Necessary growth this year to overtake present obligation | \$1,988 00 |

MARIE C. CAMPBELL,
Recording Secretary.

NOTICE TO CIRCLES.

Expenses of missionaries, including postage and carfares, must be met by Circles giving invitations.

L. LLOYD.

MISSION BAND REPORT, 1909.

The preparation of a report is a perplexing problem, because it simply cannot be done. We give the financial statistics, we state a few facts in a few words, and, beyond it all, unknown to us, unseen by any human eye, is the real report. The work for young people, through Mission Bands, would be important were it only to fill the present hour with that which is interesting and good. But God planned a whole, of which "youth is but half." The future problems of life are to be solved by that which to-day is instilled into the minds of the young. "Touch but the heart of a child and ages hence your fingermarks will be found upon him still."

One Band worker writes: "I am intensely interested in Band work, so that it is a joy to me to talk about it. The president asked me to be her assistant, and she did not know what a pleasure she was giving me." It is such interest as this that we need in Band leaders. One great element in securing success is a genuine enthusiasm. But true enthusiasm is more than a mere, bustling energy, which flits about, always doing something, but never accomplishing anything; it is reasonable, as well as hopeful, and leads to wise planning and continued persevering effort.

"Be strong,

We are not here to play, to dream, to drift,

We have hard work to do, and loads to lift;

Shun not the struggle; face it; 'tis God's gift."

Ingersoll once said that if he had made the world he would have health catching instead of disease. It is a fact being more and more recognized to-day that health is catching—so is courage, and faith, good cheer and enthusiasm. That we have such Band workers is indicated in many letters whose tone is that of encouragement. Here are but a few samples: "Two