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ZENANA, BIBLE AND MEDICAL MISSION.

LAST month our city was favored by a visit from Hon. Miss Emily Kinnaird, and Miss Edge, principal of the girls High School at Bombay, head quarters of their mission. The society is undenominational and its objects similar to our own:

1. "To send the Gospel to the women of India by female Missionaries.
2. "To alleviate their sufferings in sickness and minister to their spiritual needs.
3. "To promote education based on Holy Scripture amongst the women and girls of all classes."

They have 436 workers, 75 girls schools, with 3,320 pupils, visit 9,679 Zenanas, have three hospitals and dispensaries. The pressing need of woman's work for the women of India was brought vividly before us and made us feel our responsibility more keenly as our happy Christian lives were contrasted with theirs.

We rejoice in the good work being done and would gladly help our sisters in it, still, our first duty seems to be to our own Telegu Mission which we have accepted as a sacred trust from the Lord. To carry on this work more effectually, our sisters need to be more generally informed concerning it, and all the women of our churches to become members of our Mission Circles, and thus increase the prayers and contributions necessary to its development.

REPORT OF BOARD MEETING.

The quarterly meeting of the Board was held Friday, Feb. 13th, at 2 p.m., Mrs. Freeland presiding. Owing to illness the attendance was not as large as usual, only eleven being present. It was a great pleasure to have Miss McLaurin with us.

The Treasurer reported a decided falling off in receipts as compared with the same quarter last year. Will not the treasurers of Circles having money on hand please remit as soon as possible. It

was decided to accept the invitation from the Aylmer Circles for the Convention to meet there in November.

Very interesting letters were read from Miss Hatch, Miss Folsom and Miss Corning. The meeting closed with a number of earnest prayers for the work, and that the money needed might be provided.

A. MOYLE, *Rec. Sec.*

NOTICE.

Will anyone who has a copy of the Roll of the large Illustrated pictures of the Sunday School Lessons for any quarter of the year 1901 kindly let me know, especially those illustrating the life of Christ. If any one having them would kindly let me know, I would send them the address and remit money for postage, as an English lady has ordered them through me to be sent to India. Kindly address,

S. ISABEL HATCH,
1407 Clay St.
Topeka, Kansas.

So many Circles have been asking Miss McLaurin to speak for them that she has no chance of getting the needed rest for which she has come home. Will the sisters, therefore please take notice that she must make no more engagements with the Circles for some time to come, and then only through the Foreign Secretary.
J. B.

We are thankful to those who so promptly renewed subscriptions during the past month, for the number of new subscribers, and the payment of arrears, but we would kindly remind those who are still one, two, and even three years in arrears, that the payment is needed for the successful publishing of the paper. When the paper is to be discontinued subscriptions should be paid up to date and the Editor notified.