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BOARD MEETING.

THE meeting of the W. B. F. M. Board will be held Monday, May the 7th, at 2 p.m., in the vestry of Walmer Road Church. The meeting will be held during the commencement exercises of McMaster University with the hope of securing reduced rates.

Certificates must read "in attendance at commencement exercises of McMaster University," and must be signed by a representative of the University. Arrangement for which will be made and further notice given.

Cards will be sent members of the Board.

A. MOYLE, *Rec. Sec.*

DAY OF PRAYER.

At the Annual Meeting of the W. H. and F. M. Societies of Eastern Ontario and Quebec, the united Boards selected the first Thursday in April (the 5th inst.) as one of the days of special prayer for our missions and missionaries at home and abroad. It is very much desired that the Circles in these Societies should observe the day.

ETHEL CLAXTON AYER,
Cor. Sec.

AN APPEAL.

To the Circles and Bands :

In the March LINK we were told of two young ladies (Miss Selman & and Miss Hulet, M.D.) who were appointed for the work in India. Could you have seen and heard those dear young women, as they simply and yet earnestly told us of their desire to go to India, and then of their decision to do so if it was God's will; it would help you much in providing the means to send them.

They were accepted after much thought and deliberation, both as to the need of the field, and their fitness for the work.

There will be no additional expense in Miss Selman's going out, save her passage, as we cease to pay Miss Stovel's (now Mrs. McLeod) salary, before as-

suming Miss Selman's. But we come to the Circles and Bands, hoping that you will each one make a special effort to provide means to send Dr. Hulet to India this autumn.

Those on the field are asking for four ladies. Shall we not give them the joy of welcoming even two? For years we have been asking the Lord for a Medical lady. He has sent her to us fully prepared. With thanksgiving and rejoicing we recognize His gifts to the mission, and I believe we shall all do our part now in sending her out, and sustaining her in the work. Let us not think of our poverty, or of the little we may be able to give. We want all, everyone, to help. Even two mites (when it is *all we can give*) is counted by our Master as a rich treasure.

These dear young women are leaving home and loved ones, their native land with all its privileges, comforts, and blessings. Why? Because Jesus bids them tell our Telugu sisters that He loves them; and will save them as He has us. We are not called to go but to do, "If ye love me, feed my lambs." And again, hear our Savior's message to us: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

That we each one may have strength to do our duty in this time of need, is the earnest desire of your sister in Christ.

G. BOOKER.

Aylmer, Ont., March, 1900.

A WOMAN'S CLUB OF WORLD-WIDE INTEREST.

BY MRS. JOSEPH COOK.

The educated American woman as a social power, as an intellectual leader, as a philanthropic enthusiast, as an organizer in the field of reform, is regarded by all nations as an amazing success, whether they give her admiration or anathema.

It is edifying to read, in a foreign newspaper, the comments of German and French educators who were sent as delegates to the congresses in connection with the Columbian Fair at Chicago. The consensus of opinion was expressed by the chief commissioner of the German educational exhibit in his verdict—which may seem extravagant to many of us—that "as business and politics take up the time of the majority of the men, the women have become the supporters of the higher intellectual interests and the promoters of intellectuality in domestic life."