

feet once more tread the dear homeland soil. It has been a long journey—eleven thousand miles from Samal-kot to Vancouver, but has not all we saw and all we learned concerning our work in India deepened our interest in the work and the workers! The boys and girls in the Telugu schools, the Christians, and the missionaries will all have a bigger, better place in our hearts than ever before."

Now, dear "Mission Banders," East and West, after reading this good letter from Mrs. McLeod, who spent so many years in India, let us retrace our steps. Re-read these twelve lessons. Then will you not write on this little examination paper?

1. Give the boundaries of India.
2. Name ranges of mountains, the highest peak, and great rivers.
3. Name five of India's great cities, and give one fact, at least, about each.
4. What is India's population?
5. How is India governed? How did the British gain possession of India?
6. Define the following terms: Rupee, thugs, Kali, suttee, anna, Aryan.
7. Describe rice-growing, and a tea-plantation.
8. Describe the climate of Telugu-land.
9. Write a sketch of any one of the following: A heathen, the story of Kassamma, or Narayana, the Telugu teacher.

Rewards.—(1) A missionary book; (2) and (3) Pieces of crocheted work, done by India school girls; (4) The "Link" for one year.

Rules.—1. The writer must be a member of a Mission Band, and under eighteen years of age.

2. After careful searching and reading, all "Links" must be laid aside, and the writing be done without outside help.

3. Use one side of paper only. Number the sheets, sign clearly, giving name of Band, your name and address. The Band leader will also sign, with her address.

4. All papers must be sent to the Band Secretary by April 8th. Successful members' names will be printed in our May Corner.

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BOARD MEETING—WESTERN SOCIETY.

The second quarterly meeting of the Women's Baptist Foreign Mission Board of Ontario West, was held on Friday, February 14th, at the home of Mrs. Freeland, the President, Mrs. Firstbrook occupying the chair. The meeting, which was well attended, was opened with a Bible Reading, followed by a season of prayer. Out of the minutes of the quarter, much routine business arose, the greater portion of which was laid on the table for further consideration.

Mrs. Lloyd and Mrs. Fenton, the new Foreign Corresponding Secretary, were appointed to arrange for speakers for the associational gatherings.

The Treasurer's report showed an increase which was very gratifying.

ETTA M. PUGSLEY,
Rec. Secretary.

NOTICE—EASTERN SOCIETY.

As the money is coming in very slowly so far this quarter, and as it is very badly needed for the work, will the Circles and Bands of the Eastern Board do their best to help, and remember that their quarterly board meeting is to be held on the second Friday in March.

JESSIE OHMAN,
Treasurer.

AN APPRECIATIVE WORD.

In the death of Mrs. H. N. Dancy, which sad event occurred on the 20th of January, the Mission Circle of the Beverley Street Baptist Church lost a most valued member. Mrs. Dancy had filled the office of treasurer for twenty-eight years, and was always in her place at the meetings. Her wise counsel will be greatly missed, but she has left an undying testimony of faithful and devoted service.—M. C. C.