

The Eastern Society

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BOARD MEETING

The quarterly meeting of the Board of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Eastern Ontario and Quebec was held in the first Church on Friday, June 17th. The President, Mrs. H. H. Ayr, took the chair. The usual routine of business was followed.

The Treasurer's report for the quarter was heard and on motion adopted.

Total receipts for the quarter\$2299.53
Expenditure\$2122.83
Total receipts since October\$5089.00
Expenditure\$6280.00

The method of gathering the money for our Treasury was discussed and it was unanimously agreed that we urge all Circles and Bands to adopt a system of **regular free will** offerings "as the Lord hath prospered."

The following names were proposed and accepted as Life Members:

Miss Christine McDonald Robertson, of Perth; Mrs. George Wadsworth Hollister, Cornwall; Mrs. M. Devlin, McPhail Memorial, Ottawa; Mrs. Maud Mattock, Almonte; Mrs. W. B. Newsome, Plum Hollow; Mrs. Thos. Guest, Brockville; Miss Rae Leith, of Temple, Montreal.

Life Members of Bands — Allan White, Delta; F. W. Iveson, First Church, Ottawa; Arthur Howard MacCarthy, First Church, Ottawa; Miss Florence E. Marjerrison, McPhail Memorial, Ottawa.

Notice was given as to vacancies occurring in the membership of the Board occasioned by the removal of Mrs. G. Maguire to the United States and to Vancouver of Mrs. London who has been a faithful member of the Board for many years. The Board has lost by death a faithful friend and out-of-town member, Mrs. Scammell, of Ottawa; who was Cor.-Secretary of the Home Mission Board, ever ready in all good work. In the passing away of Mrs. Murdock Mackenzie (Miss Rue Parker) who was Directress of the Eastern Association for many years and who was always deeply interested in and identified with the work of the Society the Board has sustained a further loss of an old and valued friend.

Mrs. A. Paterson and Mrs. Jas. Walker reported visits paid to Circles in Montreal with the object of making them acquainted with the work and needs of the Board. It was recognized that this was a great service and hopes were expressed that this work might be done more extensively in the future.

The Board was informed that the work of packing the boxes for India in the Eastern Association was completed and that five cases containing 45 parcels and weighing 541 lbs. were ready for shipping. The present plan of having one general Superintendent of Supplies, a Sec.-Treasurer and one Representative in each Association has proved so satisfactory that it was agreed that it be adopted permanently and that Mrs. R. H. Findlay, General Superintendent, Miss E. Bentley, Sec.-Treasurer, Miss Eleanor Muir, Representative Eastern Ontario Association, Mrs. A. M. Kennedy, Representative Ottawa Association, Mrs. A. L. Farquharson, Representative Canada Central Association, be asked to continue their splendid work in another year.

A letter was read from the Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Board of Ontario West in regard to the "Marjorie Cameron" Professorship in Vellore Medical College to which our Board contributes, suggesting that Dr. Jessie Findlay, who is already on the staff of that College, should be appointed as representative of the three contributing Canadian Boards. This would be a very happy arrangement in many ways, putting Dr. Findlay in very close connection with the Canadian Baptist Missionary work and giving to our Boards a more definite and intimate interest in the work of Vellore Medical College. This suggestion met with the unanimous approval of our Board.

Letters were read from our missionaries. One from Miss Murray was from Marseilles and reported a safe and happy journey that far and expressed her intention of sailing to Canada on the S.S. Minnedosa on June 17. She will be greeted on her arrival by many warm and loving hearts.

The meeting closed with a season of prayer.