

A tableau, descriptive of the story of four Indian Bible Women, was very ably presented by four young ladies.

Rev. W. C. Smalley, Pastor of Fourth Avenue Baptist Church, spoke to the delegates concerning the introduction of new mission centres in the Western Provinces, and the extension and expansion of those mission fields already established. Eastern Baptists should be interested in the progress of the work in the West, he contended as they had begun the work there, when they sent a missionary to Winnipeg exactly 51 years ago.

Mr. W. C. Senior, speaking on the subject of Foreign Missions, urged generous and earnest support. Those who had given up the comforts and privileges of their own lands to further the work of the church and Christianity in far off lands, were deserving of the staunch support of their denomination, he thought.

A solo by Miss Margaret Hill, Ottawa, completed the evening's program. The officers were elected as follows:

Directress—Mrs. E. Richards, Westboro.

1st Vice-Directress—Mrs. E. C. Haskin, Ottawa.

2nd Vice-Directress—W. B. Tighe, Ottawa.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss C. Thomson, Thurso, Que.

Recording Secretary and Treasurer — Mrs. J. C. Stuart, Osgoode, Ont.

MRS. J. C. STUART, Sec.

### **EASTERN ASSOCIATION GATHERING AT COATICOOK, QUE.**

We just want to tell you what a splendid time we had at our Women's meeting of the Eastern Association.

The devotionals, on the first afternoon were led by Mrs. Maguire, of the Westmount Church, whose subject was "Prayer." Her talk was so helpful, and this keynote of "prayer" was sounded throughout the whole Association.

Mrs. Ernest Walford very forcibly brought to our attention the necessity of Y. W. M. Circles, her topic being, "Why We Need Y. W. M. Circles."

We were pleased indeed to welcome to our midst, Miss Johnson, the new missionary at the Parson Memorial. She gave us an outline of the work carried on there, which was very helpful and instructive to all who were privileged to hear her.

Mrs. Ramsay brought to us the greetings of the W. F. M. Board.

The Directress' Report on Circles and Bands was an encouraging one. Four new Circles, two Women's Circles (St. Henry and Sutton) and two Y. W. Circles (St. Henry and Coaticook), reported for the first time, and the Band re-organized at Moes River.

Our evening meeting proved to be just as helpful as the meeting in the afternoon.

The dialogue, "A Day at Pithapuram," was beautifully given by the Waterville Band. And Mrs. Findlay's illustrated address was just a store of information, and I am sure created a greater interest in this great Foreign Mission cause in the heart of every person present.

A short address by Dr. Whidden, and two solos by Miss Maguire, added much to our Women's meeting.

The Nominating Committee brought in the following nominations of officers for the coming year, which were unanimously accepted:

Directress—Mrs. F. H. Wentworth, Quebec, Que.

President—Mrs. McVie, Sherbrooke, Que.

Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Hamilton, Montreal, Que.

Secretary—Mrs. W. Walford, Montreal, Que.

All heartily participated in that rousing missionary hymn, "We've a Story to Tell the Nations." Then Dr. Whidden led us in prayer.

Thus our meeting was brought to a close, and all are agreed that it was one of the best we have ever had.

MRS. TYLER,  
Retiring Directress.

"Thrice blest is he to whom is given

The instinct that can tell

That God is on the field when He

Is most invisible."