

The Eastern Society

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A special meeting of the Board of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Eastern Ontario and Quebec was held in the First Baptist Church, Montreal, on Friday, October 29th. The President Mrs. H. H. Ayer took the chair. Some important business was transacted. There was a vacancy on the Board which by an oversight had not been filled at the Convention and Mrs. James of the First Church was duly appointed as a member. We rejoice to have three of our younger women as members. This is a step in the right direction. A Finance Committee consisting of Miss Frances Russell, Miss M. Clarke, Mrs. P. B. Motley and Mrs. W. S. Rickert was appointed. They will give our finances their most earnest consideration especially with the object of inciting the Circles to adopt the scriptural method of gathering the funds, by systematic, weekly, free-will offerings. In this connection it was stated that a member of the Board was willing to visit any Circle desiring a missionary address and wishing to have the proposed method of finance explained and emphasized. She would take lantern slides to any church having the necessary equipment. Any Circle desiring such a visit will please communicate with the Board through the corresponding secretary, Mrs. P. B. Motley, Sunnyside road, Westmount, Que.

The Board appointed Miss Ruth Frost as its representative to link up the C.G.I.T. groups of girls with our missionary work.

A most interesting letter was read from Miss Ella B. McLaurin, Executive Secretary of Federation of Women's Boards of Foreign Missions of North America, who has returned from a summer spent in visiting seminaries in the European capitals. She says "Never in all my experience have I heard the Christian enterprise so challenged as I have this summer. Women, it is wonderful to be alive and especially if we have eyes to see and hearts to respond."

Mrs. H. H. Ayer was appointed to represent the Eastern Society at the approaching Women's Convention of Ontario West.

This Board meeting was indeed a special

one as the members were privileged to look upon and to listen to Miss Annie C. Murray, of Marsapatnam, India now on furlough and to Mrs. Bertha Myers who was leaving in a week for her new field at Avanigadda. A little social time at the close of the meeting gave all an opportunity to greet these our missionary representatives.

DAY OF PRAYER

The Semi-Annual Day of Prayer for Missions was observed in Montreal in the Point St. Charles Baptist Church on Thursday, Nov. 4th. Mrs. Brown, the President of the Circle took the chair. Mrs. Pyle, of Verdun Circle gave a helpful talk on prayer. This was followed by many earnest and definite prayers and as we met in obedience to our Master's command "Pray ye therefore" we know that we are heard and answered. It was a joy and inspiration to have Miss Murray speak out of her deep Christian experience and intimate knowledge of the needs of India and also of the great and wonderful changes that she has witnessed there as a result of the faithful sowing of the seed.

FAREWELL TO MISS LAURA CRAIG AND MISS BERTHA MYERS IN MONTREAL

A farewell meeting for these ladies was held under the auspices of the Young Women's Circle of the Westmount Baptist church on Tuesday, Nov. 2nd, to which all the Y. W. Circles of Montreal were invited. On the platform were also Mrs. Hill, from the Belgian Congo, and Miss Annie C. Murray, of Narsapatnam, India. Miss Murray read a Psalm in Telugu and with Miss Myers sang a duet in the same language. Mrs. Hill led in prayer. Miss Craig gave a very interesting address emphasizing the importance and the splendid results of evangelistic education in India. It was a great inspiration for the young women present to see and hear these consecrated sisters in their young womanhood giving up all to follow Christ, and