

## REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY OF EASTERN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC, 1908-9.

There have been five meetings of the Board of this Society, held during the past year—four regular, at which the attendance has averaged eleven, and one special, called for discussion of the Society's financial standing. It must in justice be remarked that the small average attendance is due to the fact that on two occasions of the Board's meeting, Montreal experienced two of the worst storms of the winter, making it impossible for many of the members to reach the place of meeting.

We have been glad to have the Superintendent of Mission Bands with us during the year, and to receive good reports of this department of our work. Our representatives in the Foreign fields have also reported fully and faithfully. They are in the midst both of magnificent opportunities and great difficulties and continually ask our earnest prayers.

We feel it upon our hearts to state that the Circles, with few exceptions, have placed a heavy burden on their Board by delaying the forwarding of their contributions until the last minute. It is not because the Lord has deprived our members of means that we have finally to report a heavy deficit, but because we have not, as individuals and Circles, placed the Kingdom of God and His righteousness first. This year's deficit is a very real grief to your Board, and it is only as each Circle realizes its responsibility to God that matters will be bettered.

We have been represented during the past year by Mrs. Motley at the Women's Diocesan Missionary Society in convention at Montreal; by Mrs. F. B. Smith, at the Interdenominational Missionary Congress meeting in Boston, and Mrs. Ramsay, at the annual meeting of the Eastern Association.

It is a pleasure to welcome five new life members for this year, two of whom come from the one Circle, Brockville.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL WYN M. CROSSLEY

Recording Secretary.

## TREASURER'S REPORT THE WOMEN'S BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ONTARIO (WEST)

Receipts from October 16th to October 20th, 1909, inclusive.

### GENERAL ACCOUNT.

#### FROM CIRCLES.

Haliburton, \$2; Chatham, William St., \$5.90; Strathroy, \$8; Brantford, First Church (for Mrs. Thos. Truss, Life Membership) \$25; Oxford East, \$8.50; Port Hope, \$12; Simcoe Y. L., \$3; Waterford (\$11.80 Thank-offering), \$25.40; West Toronto, Annette St., \$3; London, Maitland St. Y. L., \$4.20; Toronto, College St., \$14.15; Brooke and Enniskillen, \$3; Brantford, Immanuel Church (Gleaner for "T. Mary"), \$12; London, Talbot St. (\$3.05, mite boxes), \$21.80; New Liskeard, \$3.50; Orillia (\$7.35 Thank-offering), \$8.25; Toronto, Century Church, \$13.30; Scotland, \$4.58; Toronto, Jarvis St., (\$15 Thank-offering) \$91.24; Williscroft, \$5; Cheltenham (\$10 Thank-offering), \$16; Woodstock, Oxford St., \$3.75; Boston, \$3; Gladstone (\$11.90 for complete Life Membership for Mrs. Groat), \$20.50; Round Plains, \$6.50; Teeswater, \$5.35; Jaffa, \$2.30; Freelon, \$1.65; Dryden, \$3; Toronto, Roncesvalles Ave. (\$7.85 Thank-offering), \$12.45; Harrow, \$5; Toronto, Reid Ave., \$3.20; Ingersoll, \$16.60; Campbellford, \$2; London, Maitland St. Y. L., 82 cents; Lindsay (\$25 for "B. Mary") \$30.50; Dundas, \$10.42; Mount Forest, \$2.30; St. Mary's, \$7.75; Delhi, \$10; Brantford, Park Church (Proceeds from Missionary evening), \$30; Peterboro, Murray St. Y. L. for Bible woman, \$13; Niagara Falls, \$15; Simcoe, \$6; Toronto, Immanuel Church Y. L., \$5.25; Toronto, Dovercourt Road (\$6.65 mite boxes), \$27.21; Norwich, \$10; Walkerton (\$10.75 Thank-offering) \$16.05; Durham, \$9; Flesherton, \$2; Hamilton, James St., \$23.15; Cadion, \$13.50; Markham, First, \$6.00; Aylmer, (\$23.45 on Life Membership for Miss Alice Wood), \$44.95; Toronto, Memorial Church, \$5; Sparta, \$4.56; Pine Grove, \$2.60; Malahide-Bayham, \$5.00; Oramah, \$2.50; Tiverton (\$7.80 Thank-offering), \$18.58; Grondage, First, \$3; Houghton, \$10; Port Perry, \$3; Brantford, Calvary Church, \$2; Westover, \$14; Boston, Y. W., \$3. Total, \$757.20.