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## Canadian Baptist Foreign Missionary Society.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

In obedience to the command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," our Society has completed another year's work for the Divine Master.

It now becomes the duty of the Executive to render an account of work performed and results obtained.

### HOME DEPARTMENT.

In this department your Executive Officers have been earnest and devoted in the prosecution of their God-given work. Their aim has been to adopt methods by which the necessary funds might be obtained, so that our missionaries might not suffer and that the work might not be hindered.

Members of the Executive Committee have, on several occasions, advanced money sent to India; special appeals have been made in behalf of the work and during five months an agent was engaged to give information to the churches regarding the Mission and to solicit and collect funds.

The plan adopted was to give an address, take collections and subscriptions at each meeting and then appoint a *live* committee to collect what was subscribed and to get as much as possible added.

In this way 130 churches were visited, 150 addresses delivered and about \$2,000 secured for the Society, a large part of which would not have been obtained, except by the means adopted. The claims of the Society were also duly presented at the various Associations by brethren intrusted with the work. In addition to these means the Secretary made several tours in the interests of the Mission—one as far as Montreal, Quebec and the Eastern townships—in all involving travel to the extent of 1,600 miles. Most of the churches not visited from which anything could be obtained, have pastors and officers who see that aid is given yearly to the Mission.

It will thus be seen that the Executive have had a plan and that the work has been done *thoroughly and systematically*. But we need to raise \$10,000 each year. To insure this amount our churches have to increase their donations "all along the lines," as it requires an average of fifty dollars from the churches, which may be reasonably expected to give, to the funds of the Mission. At present, our churches do not give this average. Many persons only give fifty cents, sometimes only twenty-five cents, when they should give a dollar, and hundreds only give one or two dollars when they could give five dollars, without feeling it. But in this, as in all Christian work, we have to take men as we find them and not as we should like to find them. O! for more of the grace of liberal giving.

At present, an effort is being made to have our Sabbath Schools undertake to sustain our Theological Seminary at Samulcotta. Brethren McDiarmid and Bates have this work in hand. They are pushing it vigorously and are meeting with cheering success. By this means we hope to have the funds of the Society augmented during the coming year.

Your Board also desires to make honorable mention of the aid rendered financially by the Women's Auxiliary Societies, whose contributions to our treasury for the fiscal year amount to \$3,162.15, being almost one-third of the amount raised.

### MISS FRITH'S APPOINTMENT.

The appointment of a lady missionary to engage in Zenana work in connection with our mission, has during the year become a fact. At a special meeting of the Board held on the 14th March, communications were presented from the Women's Foreign Mission Boards, requesting the General Board to appoint Miss Frith as a lady missionary to India to labor among the Telugu women. The following resolutions on this subject were moved and carried unanimously:—

"1st. That in view of the application of Miss Frith to the Boards of the 'Women's Foreign Mission Societies,' and satisfied from the way in which she has been led that God is directing her to work for Him among the Telugu women in India, and appreciating the zeal and earnestness of the Ladies' Foreign Mission Societies in mission work and their liberal offer to support Miss Frith if sent out—This Board therefore, at a special meeting called for the purpose in Toronto, *Resolves* as follows: Moved by C. Raymond and seconded by J. Dempsey. That in accordance with the wishes and *resolutions* of the Women's Missionary Societies East and West, we do now appoint Miss Frith a missionary of this Board to the work indicated in her own application and in the resolutions of the Ladies' Boards, and hereby express our thanks to them for the interest they have taken in this matter.

"2nd. And further, *Resolved*:—That we request the Women's Boards to ask Miss Frith to prepare to leave for India in the autumn of 1882."

Miss Frith is now on her way to the East, having sailed from New York about the 1st of September, in company with other missionaries. The prayer of your Board is that the Lord may give the "winds and the waves" a charge concerning her and that she may be long spared to labor for his cause in India.

### FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Rev. A. V. Timpany has now permanent charge of the *Coastal Field*, on which he has labored during the year with his characteristic devotion and energy. Your Missionary writes that the "work in its general aspects has been very much the same as in the previous year."