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REPORT OF BOARD MEETING.

The semi-annual meeting of the Board was held Friday, February 16th, at 2 p.m., Mrs. Booker presiding.

The Treasurer reported a slight increase in contributions as compared with the same quarter last year. Circles have done better, Bands not quite so well.

It was decided to have the Convention meet the second Wednesday and Thursday in November, the Board meetings to be held the Tuesday preceding and Friday succeeding the full Convention. An invitation from the First Baptist Church, Brantford, to meet there this year was accepted.

A letter-read from Miss Stovel, one of our young lady-missionaries, who, after ten years of most efficient service resigned her position owing to her marriage with Mr. McLeod and consequent removal to another part of the field. The resignation was accepted, and the best wishes of the Board conveyed to Mr. and Mrs. McLeod. The Board then considered the applications of two young ladies who wished to be sent to India as missionaries—Miss Mary R. B. Selman, of Wilkesport, Ont., and Miss Gertrude Hulet, M.D., of Norwich, Ont. After the most careful consideration of the letters of recommendation, medical certificates, etc., all of which were highly satisfactory, the two young ladies were introduced to the Board by Mrs. Booker. After replying to a number of questions they retired. They were then unanimously app our missionaries to India, Miss Selman to go out in the autumn of 1900, Dr. Hulet as soon as her salary is provided for.

Other applications have been received but could not be considered owing to lack of funds.

A. MOVLE,
Rec.-Sec.

DR. GERTRUDE HULET.

Ten years ago when we were first seeking for a

medical lady to go as missionary, some one wrote Miss Buchan of a young lady, Miss Hulet, a strong Baptist, who was then studying medicine and had a desire to go to India. Upon inquiry, Miss Buchan found that she was not nearly through her course, and was only eighteen years old. She said that if on the completion of her course her parents were willing, she thought she would like to go.

Miss Hulet pursued her studies in Woodstock Collegiate, then graduated in Toronto Medical. She has practiced medicine for three years. During this time she has been resisting the call to go to India. She now gives up her own will and offers herself to the work.

Rev. J. B. Kennedy, her former pastor at Norwich, says: "I cannot speak too strongly in her favor. She is a combination of a number of excellent qualities, such as self-reliance, modesty, tact and sweetness of disposition. She also possesses will power to remarkable degree, evidence of which was seen in the determination and perseverance with which she left her beautiful country home and went to pursue a medical course among strangers in the city. I know something of the conflict she has had to pass through in giving up good worldly prospects in order to become a missionary."

Dr. Hulet is advised to take a course of Bible study in the training school here this summer. A member of our Board has offered to pay the expense of this course. She will be ready to go out in the fall if the money for her salary and passage are provided.

MISS MARY R. B. SELMAN.

For some time our Secretary has been in correspondence with Miss Selman, and has made very thorough enquiry from those who know her. All that has been learned is of the most satisfactory nature.

She was born in Wilkesport, Ont. After her public school course she studied one and a half years in