

Coaticooke; Mrs. Edwards, Thurso; Miss Hamilton, Hull; Mrs. McDiarmid, Ottawa; Miss McArthur, Cornwall, and Mrs. John Campbell, Dalesville.

The report was received and all the officers cleared.

On motion of Mrs. Paine, the following appropriations were made for the coming year; \$350 for Zenana work; \$180 for the Akidu scholars at Cocanada; \$200 for Samulcotta, and \$300 for Mr. Timpany's salary.

Miss Muir moved that, in accordance with the notice given at the last annual meeting, the name of the society be altered from "The Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society East, Convention East," to "The Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of Eastern Ontario and Quebec." Carried.

After the singing of a hymn, the Rev. Mr. Craig closed the meeting with prayer.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 2ND, 1884.

INCOME.

Balance from October 3rd, 1883	\$ 430 78
Bank Interest	\$ 5 16
Collection at Annual Meeting	44 00
Share of profits from "Missionary Link"	41 45
Montreal, Olivet Circle and Cheerful Workers	240 46
Ottawa, Circle and Mission Band	111 47
Montreal, First Baptist Circle and M'n B'd	92 88
Osgoode	64 00
Thurso	48 00
Hull	44 70
Coaticooke (including \$15 for Samulcotta)	31 50
South Gower	29 00
Parth	28 00
Dominionville	28 00
Ormond (including \$17 for Samulcotta)	27 50
Morrisburg	25 25
Dalesville	25 00
Cornwall	25 00
St. Andrews	22 00
Magog	22 00
Abbott's Corners	21 25
Kemptville	21 00
Sawyer'sville	20 00
Clarence	20 00
Brockville	20 00
W. Winchester (including \$17 for Samulcotta)	20 00
Barnston	18 00
Roxboro'	14 00
Inverness	14 00
Cumberland	7 00
Newboro'	1 00
	<u>4138 22</u>
	<u>\$1568 95</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Aid to General Fund	\$ 100 00
Mr. Timpany's salary	500 00
Miss Frith's	250 00
Mr. Craig's school, Akidu	175 00
Samulcotta Seminary (Ormond)	17 00
Missionary's Travelling Expenses to Montreal	25 00
Postage	5 00
Drafts and Collecting Charges	2 80
	<u>1074 86</u>
Cash in hand	494 09
	<u>\$1668 95</u>

Respectfully submitted,

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M. A. SMITH.

Examined and found correct.

W. H. CLINE, Auditor.

WOMEN'S BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ONTARIO.

The Eighth Annual Meeting of this society, held on the 9th of October in the Talbot Street Church, London, was a delightful gathering of Christian sisters, engaged in a common work for the Master. The generous hospitality of the London ladies was extended to the largest attendance of delegates the society has yet known. An earnest prayer-meeting opened the day's proceedings and we felt that Jesus was indeed in our midst. The presence and words of Mrs. Gates of Boston, were an inspiration, while Mrs. Churchill brought the condition of the women in India vividly before us. Mrs. A. R. McMaster's paper was full of practical, common sense thought. We hope to publish both it and Mrs. Churchill's paper in subsequent issues of the LINK. Mrs. Gates' address will be printed in pamphlet form. The reports, with the exception of those from the Circles and the one on Mission Bands, will be found in this number.

The Executive, or Central Board, elected for the ensuing year consists of;—*President*, Mrs. M. Freeland; *Vice-Presidents*, Mrs. J. H. Castle and Mrs. Thompson; *Treasurer*, Mrs. W. H. Elliott; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. H. J. Rose; *Recording Secretary*, Miss Violet Elliott; *Members of the Board*, Mrs. Raymond, Guelph; Mrs. Porter, St. Catharines; Mrs. Carfrae London; Mrs. Wm. Craig Jr., Port Hope; Mrs. J. C. Yule, Ingersoll; Mrs. J. Dryden, Brooklyn; Miss Randall, Paris; Mrs. Hill, Brantford; Mrs. J. Goble, Goble's Corners; Mrs. R. Holmes Orillia; Mrs. J. J. Baker, Belleville; Mrs. St. Clair Balfour, Hamilton; Mrs. Dadson, Parkdale; Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. H. H. Humphrey, Mrs. Dyke, Mrs. N. W. Speller, Mrs. C. A. Cook, Mrs. John Evans, Toronto.

Recording Secretary's Report.

At the commencement of our Mission year we look back over the one just ended to see "What wonders God hath wrought." He has so opened our hearts and minds that more of us have been willing to offer money, time, strength, and prayer that we may help in His work.

At the beginning of the year no new work was undertaken; the Board resolved to continue the support given to schools, Bible women, etc., and also half Miss Frith's salary; the other half is paid by the Montreal Society. It was found that, after deducting the half-yearly remittance, \$850 for these objects, we had a surplus of over \$700. It was decided, after careful consideration, to donate this fund to the Samulcotta Seminary, as direct work for women is accomplished there by Mrs. McLaurin. This money was forwarded immediately.

Shortly after Miss Frith wrote to the Board giving the good news that her work was growing, and asking that a Eurasian young lady assistant be supplied. This request was granted unanimously.

About the middle of the year Miss Frith wrote again, asking \$75 for her assistant, Miss Gibson, and the expenses connected with the work. At the same time our Board voted \$25 extra, which was required for her own work. Another Bible woman was needed on the field, and the Brantford Circle generously undertook her support in addition to that of Ellen.

With the continued growth of our Society, a branch of the work has become very large, that of the Corresponding Secretary; who finally appealed for help, and suggested that some lady might undertake all the corres-