- (a) Inasmuch as the Circles and Bands hold meetings at the time of the annual meeting of the Association of the churches to which they belong, it shall be the duty of the Director, in conjunction with the affairs of the Circle where the Associational meeting is to be held, to arrange the programme for each meeting, or in case there is no Circle there, to secure the assistance of the one most convenient to herself to ald her in preparing the programme.
- (b) She shall instruct each Circle and Band to send delegates to the Associational meeting, also to send a letter containing an account of the year's work. At this Associational meeting a collection shall be taken up which shall be equally divided between the Women's Home Missionary Society and the Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, the money to be forwarded as soon possible by the Treasurer of the church (if there be any) where the Association meets to the respective treasurers of the two societies. If there is no Circle there, the Director shall forward the money to the two Treasurers. At this meeting also the Director and presiding officer for the ensuing year shall be elected, notice of such appointment to be sent immediately by the retiring director to the Corresponding Secretaries of the two Societies.
- III. As to the annual convention of the Women's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of Ontario.
- (a) The importance of the Director's being present at the Annual Convention of the Women's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of Ontario is such that it is expected that any one accepting the Directorship will, unless providentially detained, be present at that Convention, as well as the Board meetings in connection therewith.
- (b) The Director shall prepare and present at the Annual Convention of the Women's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of Ontasio, a report (not exceeding three minutes in length) stating,

Number of churches in her association. 000

" women in churches. 000

" Circles and Bands. 000

" LINKS taken. 000

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Total amount sent to the treasurer of the Foreign Society during the convention year. \$ 00

Total amount sent to the treasurer of the Home Society during the convention year. 00

Total amount sent to the treasurer of the Indian Fund during the convention year. 00

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and any helpful remarks, suggestions or comparisons.

IV. As to expenses.

(a) Accounts including postage, stationery used in connection with the work, and travelling expenses of the Director to the annual meeting of the Accountion on being presented to the Boards will be paid to the extent of five dollars, (85,). This limit does not apply to travel-

ing expenses of the Director contracted in organizing or re-organizing circles or Bands, if such visits have been previously approved by the Boards.

(b) In order that no Director may miss the advantages, to be obtained from attendance on the Annual Convention of the Women's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of Ontario, the Boards will, if desired, on application pay the travelling expenses of the Director to that Convention.

NEWS FROM CIRCLES.

PAILIS. -- The annual meeting of the Circle was held on Wednesday, March 5th. After a short time spent in devotional exercises, the Secretary read the annual report, after which Mrs. Cline gave a very interesting original paper on the "Autobiography of an Autograph Quilt." Mrs. Gray, our Associational directress, of Brantford, delivered an address on Foreign Missions, and Mrs. Grundy, on Grande Ligne, who also gave an account of her conversion from Romanism, both of which were listened to with great pleasure. Mrs. and Miss Morrow favored us with a duet, and Miss Wells with a solo. We are sorry to have to report so small a membership in our Circle. We have only 34 members for Foreign, and 20 for flome. As we were not satisfied with what we were raising by our regular fees, we decided to have birthday offerings, the money to be putin envelopes, accompanied with a text of Scripture or other appropriate sentiment, and to be opened and read at our annual meeting, which was done, and we realized therefrom \$18.59. After singing the Doxology, the ladies repaired to the school room, where tea was served and a very enjoyable hour spent in getting better acquainted with each other, thereby increasing our interest in the cause so dearly loved by our blessed Master.

WILKESPORT BAND.—Our Band has just closed its books for the year, and remitted to Miss Elliot the sum of \$17.00 for the support of Mungamura Manikyamms.

The members of the Band and workers, have at many times received encouragement in the work, through roading of the work of other Bands. Trusting that a few words from us may help some one, we for the first time send an account of our work to the Link. At the New Year a number of the children were given ten cents each, to be used as talent money. They went to work in right good earnest, with knitting needles, crochet hooks, hem-stitching, selling pencils, book-markers, etc. One little girl returned \$1.00, having had the use of ten cents only two months.

Lacking still a few dollars of our promised amount, we gave an entertainment on March 30th. The children gave a very interesting programme of missionary music,