

## THE WORK AT HOME.

### Ontario and Quebec.

WILL OUR SUBSCRIBERS and those friends who assist in promoting the circulation of the LINK please to remember that the sixth volume will commence with the September number, and that our terms are only twenty-five cents a year, *paid in advance*. By remitting early they will confer a favor upon the managers.

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING of the Women's Baptist Foreign Mission Society of Ontario will be held on the 11th or 12th of October, in the Jarvis St. church, Toronto. It is earnestly hoped that every Circle will be represented by one or more delegates. Should the committee on arrangements find it necessary to make any communication on the subject before the 1st of September, they will do so through the columns of the *Baptist*.

OF \$1931 ACKNOWLEDGED in the *Baptist* by Mr. Daddon, treasurer of the General Society, as having been received from April 19th to June 14th, \$1432 was from the women's Circles of Ontario and Quebec—specially designated money for educational and Zenana purposes. We would like to ask how the Board is to provide for the missionaries' salaries and the other expenses of the Mission, unless the brethren of the churches do their share of the work.

WE TRUST THAT every one who is interested in Mission work will read the article by Rev. S. S. Bates on Woman's Work, published in the *Baptist* of June 28th. Miss Frith is now hard at work learning the language, and a young lady, a resident of Cocanada, is also qualifying for Zenana work. No means will be left untried to win the Telugu women in our mission field to the Lord Jesus Christ.

### W. B. F. M. SOCIETY—CONVENTION EAST.

The regular quarterly Board meeting was held on Monday, June 11th. We had the pleasure of receiving two new Circles, Dominionville and Morrisburg, into our Society. A kind invitation having been sent by the Ottawa Circle to hold the annual meeting there, it was decided to do so on the 4th of October. It is hoped that Ottawa will prove a more convenient place to reach than Montreal, and that all the Circles, near as well as those more distant, will send delegates. In consequence of Mrs. McPhail's liberal donation of *one hundred and fifty* dollars we were able to make our last payment on our appropriations and vote beside one hundred dollars to the General Society. We look upon this as a matter for thanksgiving, for it has been made a subject for special prayer that our Society might be able this year to do something more than we felt justified in undertaking, towards the expenses of the Mission. We will require three hundred dollars more before our annual meeting, as we must carry over that balance to make our first payments in December. Do not let us forget that the General Society closed the year with a debt of \$900, and if that is to be made up and they are to close this year out of debt, we all must make an extra effort to see that each church gives a little more than last year. If we will, each in our own circle of friends, do this, it will lift a great burden from the hearts of those who are carrying the responsibility of the finances of our Telugu Mission.

S. BENTLEY, Sec.

### THE BRANT ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING.

Our Associational Society has now been organized one year, and it is with great thankfulness we report successful meetings in St. George. Six circles had raised \$393.63; and five Bands \$199.00; total \$592.63; One Circle and two Bands have been organized during the year. Two Circles have failed to report. A very interesting letter from Mrs. McLaurin, on "The Management of Circle Meetings" was read at the afternoon session.

A resolution, approving of a memorial to the Queen, asking that child-marriage be abolished in India, was presented by Mrs. Grant, seconded by Mrs. Tuttle. Mrs. Arnold, who presided, referred to the action taken by the American ladies in this work. It was then approved by standing vote.

The evening meeting was held in the Baptist church, Mrs. Tuttle presiding. Mrs. B. Needham read a paper on "Caste," bringing before us in a very vivid manner the influence it exerts upon the heathen. Rev. J. McEwen followed with "Does it pay?" Facts and figures proving that Foreign Missions do pay. Rev. D. N. Richards' earnest address on "Women's Sphere in Mission Work," encouraged many of the workers present. Collection \$15.00.

ANNA MOYLE, Ass't Sec.

SARNIA, ONT.—Another year of mission work has just ended, and as we look back over it we have great reason to be thankful to our Heavenly Father for His goodness to us. We began the year with a membership of fifty-four, which has increased to sixty-seven, making thirteen new names added to our list of workers. Our meetings were kept up during the year. Although they were better attended and more interesting than ever before, we need to realize more fully the importance of this work. O, that every Christian woman had the cause of missions so much at heart, that she would never cease to work and pray for it; that she would be at as many of the meetings as possible. This woman's work for woman is far more important than we think it is; if we could realize the good it is doing in far-off India, we would not work in this half-hearted way, but would give much more of our time and thoughts, as well as our means and prayers to carry it on. Our Circle has raised this year for various objects, \$119. Circle fees, \$53.70; Mission Quilt for Miss Frith, \$32.30; Missionary Social by Mission Band and Circle, proceeds for Home Missions, \$33.00. Our Mission Band is in good working order; it is now in its second year, and our little ones are, we trust, learning to love mission work, and to give their pennies to carry the gospel to their less favoured brothers and sisters in India. Although we cannot tell of great things done, we are very much encouraged; the interest is slowly but steadily growing, and we hope, with our Master's blessing, to do better work this year than we have in the past, knowing that as our day our strength shall be.

KATE WATSON, Sec.

AT THE NEW BRUNSWICK Southern Association the report on Foreign Missions was something new. Instead of repeating what has been published in our papers about the work abroad, it dwelt upon the *Home Work of Foreign Missions*. The Committee reported the amount contributed by churches of the Association, and the names of those that gave nothing to the work! and they gave several recommendations for increasing the interest and contributions of the churches, not in Nova Scotia or other parts of the world, but in the Association itself.—*Christian Messenger*.