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"Give as you would if an angel
Awaited your gift at the door ;
Give as you would if to-morrow
Found you where waiting was o'er ;
Give as you would to the Master
If you met His searching look ;
Give as you would of your substance,
If His hand your offering took."

REPORT OF W. F. M. BOARD MEETING OF ONTARIO (WEST.)

THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING of the Board was held here Friday, May 16th, at 2 p. m., Mrs. Booker presiding. It was the most important meeting that has been held for a long time.

Seventeen members were present, including Mrs. Dr. Mulock. Miss Priest was also present.

A Program Committee was appointed to arrange for the next Convention.

The Treasurer's quarterly statement was very satisfactory, though not showing as large an increase as had been hoped for.

Miss Pratt, of Petrolia, whose application for foreign service came before the Board at the Convention last November, and was very favorably considered, but on which no action could be taken at the time owing to the state of the finances, was present by invitation. In a few words Miss Pratt told of her work in the Mission Band ; how her interest was deepened by hearing an address on "India," by the Rev. J. G. Brown. Soon after she heard a sermon from the text "To obey is better than sacrifice," and was then led to offer herself for work in India. Miss Pratt was unanimously appointed our missionary to India, to go out in the autumn with Miss Priest.

For some years past Miss Folsom has been pleading for an assistant for the Timpany Memorial School, Cocanada. At her earnest request, and after a long and earnest discussion, Miss Corning,

of the Boston (Mass.) Baptist Bethel Mission, was appointed to fill the position ; the Board undertaking to pay \$200.00 a year towards her salary, \$75.00 a year for a munshi, as well as her travelling expenses. Miss Corning is a graduate of Acadia Seminary, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, is a fine linguist, and proficient musician.

Miss Folsom hopes that with Miss Corning's valuable assistance the school will soon become self-supporting.

A few pledges have been received towards the increased expenses of sending out and supporting these new missionaries, but a much larger amount will be required before the close of the Convention year.

The Board accepted with hearty thanks the offer of the St. George Circle to contribute \$25.00 (extra) towards Dr. Hulet's salary, to be paid between June 1st, 1902, and June 1st, 1903.

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Rec. Sec.

DURING the second quarter of this Convention year the following Life-members have been added : Mrs. William Lutes, by Waterford Circle ; Mrs. S. S. Bates, by College St. Circle, Toronto ; Miss Elizabeth Wingfield, by Hespeler Mission Circle. Miss Jennie Spencer was made a Life-member of Bands, by Mrs. L. Deeves, of Brampton Mission Band. Counting all the Circles which have sent in money from October 21st, 1901, to April 20th, 1902, the first-half year, the total number is 175, and 69 Bands reported during the same period. Of these, 95 Circles and five Bands sent Thank-offerings amounting to \$711.90.

MISS PRIEST requests any who desire her to take parcels to India, to send them to her address, 41 Hepbourne St., Toronto, not later than the last of July.