

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

During the last quarter we have had the pleasure of meeting quite a few of the Foreign Missionaries. Mr. and Mrs. Gunn, who were returning to India; Miss Hatch, Miss McLeish, Miss McGill, Mrs. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Chute, Mr. and Mrs. Huggins, who are on furlough, and from them we learn of the great need for more missionaries.

We have regretfully accepted the withdrawal of Dr. Jessie Findlay, who with her sister is to join the staff at the Medical College in Vellore.

Mrs. D. A. Barnes of the Guelph and Mrs. B. A. McKinney of the Toronto Association have resigned. Mrs. McAlpine, of Hespeler, has consented to be Director for Guelph for balance of the year.

Mrs. William Davies, Jr., resigned as member of the Board, saying she could not attend regularly, but the Board decided that the loss of even her occasional attendance, her influence and wise counsel, would be too great, and after accepting her resignation she was unanimously voted in as an Honorary Member.

Mrs. Campbell, the Treasurer, reports that receipts from Circles, Y. W. Circles and Bands were a little ahead of last year, but the other giving is much behind. The collection taken at lecture of Dr. J. L. Campbell, May 10th, was \$115.40, half of this, after taking out expenses, being given to the W. B. F. M. Society.

Miss Myrtle Carter gave two Victory Bonds of \$50.00 each for education of a student.

The following amounts have been received toward a car for Miss Baskerville: Mrs. Shenstone, \$50; Mrs. Wm. Davies, Jr., \$50; Mrs. Alexander, \$10; Miss Sinclair \$15; Mrs. Albert Matthews, \$75; Dundas Circle, \$10. Miss Baskerville is thought to have about \$400, which would make a total of \$610. An offer has been received from a friend to give \$400 on condition that the remaining \$400 be raised within two months. It will cost \$1,400 to buy and send a car to India. The Board voted that one be sent Miss Baskerville with the other cars which are being sent out by the General Board, hoping and praying that the needed \$400 may be raised within the stated time.

Niagara and Hamilton are sending a special subscription for the Biblewoman's Training School.

Candidate Committee reports the application of two young women who desire to become missionaries.

Mrs. Moor reports literature sold as being \$34.29, and balance on hand \$31.17.

Additional LINK subscribers for the quarter are 344 over last year, and amount on hand \$339.39 over.

Secretary of Bands reports the work advancing steadily new Bands started in Aurora, Flesherton, and Cobalt, also others reorganized. Thirteen Life Members have been sent in. Three Bands have contributed toward the support of students in the Cocanada Girls' Boarding School, one young business girl giving her \$100 Victory Bond for this purpose. Many of the young children are giving their hearts to Jesus, which is the best of all giving.

The Muskoka Committee are glad to report that amounts due have been paid, with a balance of \$9.04 now on hand.

We must keep the new movement always in mind, and press forward to greater service.

JESSIE L. BIGWOOD, Secretary.

TREASURER'S CORNER.

Our new Life Members this month are: From the Circles: Mrs. Stanley Armistage, in memoriate; Mrs. Webert O'Neill, Peterboro, Park Church. From Bands: Mrs. J. Brooks, Brantford, Riverdale; Miss Isabel McLachlan, Waterford; Mrs. G. A. Leichter, London, Adelaide St. Willing Workers.

One gift of special note should be mentioned this month. Miss Myrtle Carter has sent us two \$50 Victory Loan Bonds. These, with the interest, will entirely educate a little Hindu girl in our Cocanada School; that is, it will keep her in school for six years—six years for \$100. Does not that appeal to you as a worthwhile investment?

You will be delighted to know that Miss Baskerville's car has been bought