

The Eastern Society

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EASTERN CONVENTION, OTTAWA, AN INSPIRING EVENT.

Two days of opportunity for the women of Eastern Ontario and Quebec. Date, Oct. 14th and 15th Place, First Church, Ottawa. Foreign Mission Day, Thursday, October 15. Two consecrated missionaries, Miss Bessie Lockhart and Dr. Jessie Allyn, will tell their thrilling story.

Can your Circle afford to be unrepresented on such a rare occasion?

Billets.

Mrs. O. G. Cogswell, 172 O'Connor St., Ottawa, has charge of the billeting. If any delegates and life members desiring billets have not yet communicated with Mrs. Cogswell they are requested to do so immediately.

United Prayer Meeting.

Members of the Home and Foreign Mission Boards and delegates who have arrived in Ottawa will join in the usual preliminary prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, October 14th, at 8 o'clock, in the First Baptist Church.

DO YOU KNOW?

Our Convention is approaching fast, and are you arranging to be there or to send some one from your Circle? YES! Well! send them prepared to buy your literature. I hope to be there with the new Study Books:—"Prayer and Missions," written by our beloved friend, Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomery—a wonderful book indeed; also "Brave Adventures", for Bands, a splendid book for our children. Ah yes! and don't forget our Western Mission Book, "Time for the Sick-le." Send your delegates with your orders, and warm the heart of the Superintendent. I want to go right over the top at this year's Convention.

Have you had a good summer? I wish you all could have been where I was, at Knowlton Conference. The Missionary Conference was just wonderful and it was a great joy to hear our beloved Dr. Smith and Mr. Priest. All through the main plea was not for funds but for prayers, and I believe if

we pray believing, all else will come as well as a Blessing to our Missionaries.

Come to Ottawa. You sure will have a splendid time amongst our friends and a Missionary feast.

Mrs. N. J. Fitch,
Supt. of Literature.

CYCLONIC STORMS AT AKIDU, VUY- YURU AND AVANIGADDA.

A great disaster has befallen these districts in India. In the midst of the hottest dry season—a most unusual time for rain—a destructive cyclone, followed by torrential rains flooded the country, doing terrible damage to property. Chapels, schools, buildings in the compounds, are in partial ruins. At Avanigadda, the Bible Women's houses are destroyed and the women are homeless. Tremendous damage was done in the villages, wrecking the homes of the people. The losses are very severe and an urgent appeal for generous help is presented to all who can send special contributions to the Cyclone Fund.

God's people should pray that good may come out of this dark cloud, and that the sorely needed help may be forthcoming.

BOARD MEETING

The Quarterly Board meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Eastern Ontario and Quebec was held in the parlor of the First Olivet United Church on Friday, Sept. 11th. The President, Mrs. H. Ayer, took the chair. Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted. The Treasurer's statement for the quarter was read and on motion accepted. Total receipts for the quarter \$1066. Disbursements \$1955. To enable us to present a clear balance sheet to Convention the sum of \$1705 must come into the hands of the Treasurer in the next two weeks. Our God is able to answer prayer above all that we can ask or think, and we have faith to believe that the earnest prayers of God's people will be rewarded.

Reports from Superintendent of Bands and