

woman and a village teacher, besides furnishing books, tracts, etc., for the work." A letter just received from Mr. Timpany was read, in which he says:—"I must congratulate you ladies on the success that has attended your efforts in raising funds for the chapel-school-house. It is something to look at the line of buildings the school girls and Amelia are in, and at the buildings now being completed, and to realize that the whole of it is the gift of Christian women who have not yet been organized three years. You women going to work have been the salvation of our Foreign Mission. I am not alone in thinking so. I know a blessing will be given on the work that will be carried on in that school-house-chapel, for it has been sanctified by the prayers and aims of some at home who are had in remembrance before the Throne." A letter of cordial greeting from Miss Clarke, the Corresponding Secretary of the Boston Society was also read. The report concludes with these words: "One point in an appeal of the American Society may be heeded by us. Remember that it is desired that every woman in every church shall belong to the Society as an active member." Let us, as members of churches, as members of mission circles, take this 'Remember' home with us, and see how far our prayerful influence will make this a fact the coming year. The Central Board acknowledge the power of prayer so manifest in its results this past year; they record with grateful love the co-operation of every sister whose prayers and money have blessed India; they ask for enlarged faith and deeper consecration, remembering that the 'Greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty are the Lord's.' For all that is in the heaven and in the earth is His, His is the kingdom, and He is exalted above all."

Mrs. Laird, the Treasurer, presented the following report:

*Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, in account with Emily Laird, Treasurer.*

1879.	Dr.	
To amount at credit in bank, Oct. 18, 1878.		\$580 03
Dundas		\$ 2 00
Jarvis-st., Toronto		198 39
Yorkville		70 86
Paris		88 10
Brantford		121 20
Theodford		14 00
Stratford		9 00
Alexander-st., Toronto		128 06
Port Hope		135 50
Guelph		121 00
Denfield		27 00
Timpany's Grove		29 50
Whitby		9 75
Ingersoll		22 75
Port Burwell		29 75
Salford		6 00
Strathroy		42 00
College-st., Toronto		29 10
Whitby (6th con.)		20 00
London (York-st.)		100 00
London (Adelaide-st.)		28 00
Aylmer		7 00
Boston		11 00
Interest on bank account		25 05
Westover (missionary)		5 00
Embro (M. C.)		2 50
Simcoe		5 00
Cheltenham		24 10
Beamsville		21 00
Peterboro		30 57
Uxbridge		11 00
Special contributions		50 37
		\$1424 55
		\$2004 58

1879.	Cr.	
By paid Mr. Craig		\$1530 00
" Printing, &c.		23 53
Balance in bank		451 05
		\$2004 58
Audited and found correct.		
	J. H. BURNETT.	
	H. E. BUCHAN.	

The adoption of these reports was moved by Mrs. Raymond, of Guelph, seconded by Mrs. W. H. Porter, Brantford, and carried unanimously. Both of these ladies spoke very highly of the LINK, recognising in it an important and efficient aid in carrying on the work, and strongly recommending it to all missionary workers.

After a solo by Mrs. S. F. McMaster, Mrs. McLaurin read an address, in which she reviewed her life in India as a missionary's wife; spoke of the work and the workers there, how it was done, and who did it, concluding with an earnest appeal to the Society to send as soon as practicable a young lady to engage in Zenana work in the city of Cocanada,

Music by the Misses Dexter and the choir, was followed by the report of the nominating committee, recommending as President, Mrs. M. Freeland; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames J. H. Castle and H. J. Rose; Rec.-Sec., Miss Morse; Cor.-Sec., Mrs. H. H. Humphrey; Treasurer, Mrs. R. W. Laird; members of the Board, Mesdames Raymond and Thompson, Guelph; Porter, Brantford; Dryden, Brooklin; R. Carfrae, London; W. Craig, jr., Port Hope; J. C. Yule, Ingersoll; Evans, Dyke, Lane, T. D. Craig, J. D. King, Toronto; Misses Randall, Paris; Elliot and Erskine Buchan, Toronto. This report was unanimously adopted.

Most interesting papers were read by Mrs. J. H. Castle, on "The Home Influence of Foreign Missions," and by Mrs. J. C. Yule, on "Woman in her Relations to Christianity." After a hymn was sung, Mr. McLaurin pronounced the benediction, and the meeting was brought to a close.

WOMEN'S BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—CONVENTION EAST.

The third annual meeting of this Society was held in the parlor of the First Baptist Church, Montreal, on Friday afternoon, Oct. 2nd, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Gordon in the chair. After devotional exercises, Mrs. Gordon spoke a few words of welcome to the delegates, and of regret at the absence of Mrs. Claxton, who, as President, had been associated with the Society since its formation. The report of Mrs. Porteous, Rec.-Sec., stated that the attendance at the Board meetings had been larger, and more interest had been taken in the work than during previous years. Miss Green, Treasurer, reported for the year ending Oct. 2nd, 1879:—

RECEIPTS.

In treasury last annual meeting	\$ 97 44
First Baptist Church Society, including special collection for life memberships	322 08
Perth Circle	74 20
Ottawa Circle, including life memberships	67 00
Barnston Circle and Busy Bee Society	65 50
Olivet Circle	57 30
Inverness do	34 50
Brockville do	32 00
Sawyersville do	31 55
Hull do	30 00
Dalesville do	25 00
Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Lyman Martin, Barford	2 00
Collection at annual meeting	39 00
United collection F. B. Church and St. Catherine-st. Sunday Schools	13 00
Money returned for MISS LINK	1 10
Collection at welcome meeting to Mr. McLaurin	35 00
Sales at welcome meeting and special subscriptions	50 00
Interest	3 54
	\$978 81

DISBURSEMENTS.

Last payment Girls' School, Cocanada	\$265 00
Chapel School House	500 00
Rev. A. V. Timpany	50 00
Advertising and printing	9 50
For MISSIONARY LINK	7 25
Drafts and postage	3 25
Cash in Treasurer's hands	143 81
	\$978 81

Respectfully submitted,  
NANNIE E. GREEN.

Audited and found correct,

AMELIA MUIR.  
M. F. DAVIS.

From the report of Miss Muir, Cor.-Sec., a few extracts will be of interest: "Three years have now elapsed since this Society was organized by Mr. Timpany, and as we review the past it is with feelings of gratitude that we were permitted to enter on this work.

Cocanada has become a household word, the mission compound like the house of a friend, which has been often described and each particular dwelt upon. It will ever be a spot of deep interest to us, for in it, as the result of women's labors and women's prayers, are the walls of our Girls' Quarters and our School House Chapel.

"Want of interest in any work is often from lack of information about it, and now that the channel of communication has been established between the mission field and ourselves through the MISSIONARY LINK, interest in it is widening and deepening in every direction. It would be difficult to estimate the benefit the MISSIONARY LINK has been to us as a Society, not only in making known the needs and work of our missionaries, but by its reports of what our sisters in the West are doing, inciting us to greater zeal and energy.

"What have we accomplished during the three years since our organization? Estimating our work

only by the amount collected we have as a result the sum of nearly \$2,200, \$1,500 of which has been sent to build the Girls' Quarters and \$500 towards the School House Chapel. All of this has been collected in small sums and at what labor and self-denial only those acquainted with the work of the different circles can form any idea. One item taken from one of the reports read will illustrate this. 'We travelled nineteen miles one day, and only called at six houses, amount received, \$1.45. Owing to the houses being so far from the road we had to alight, to open twenty gates and two bars.' And yet these persevering sisters have sent to our Treasurer \$25!

"The reports from the circles are very encouraging and the amounts received in almost every case much larger than last year.

"The eleven circles in connection with our Society have a membership of about 320 and a life membership of 14. The amount received this year is \$881.37. Next year we must make it \$1,000.

"There is one item in the Treasurer's report of \$3.25 for postage and drafts. This is the whole amount it has cost to carry on this Society, and you will notice that the interest on the bank account is more than enough to cover that. The other item \$9.50 for printing and advertising was for a public meeting at which there was a collection taken up amounting to \$39.

"And now that we have succeeded beyond our expectations, having \$600 towards the \$1,000 promised for the chapel, and every prospect of easily raising the other \$400, shall we rest content and think we are doing all that can be expected from us? Most certainly not! We are but beginning to realize our power and ability to bear some of the responsibility towards furnishing the means to evangelize the Telugus. Not until every woman in our churches has contributed something if it is only ten cents towards the preaching of the gospel, shall we feel that our Society has accomplished the work it is able to do.

"Every year the needs of the Mission will increase, and we will require to do more towards its support."

Interesting reports were read from the circles at Ottawa, Barnston, Perth, Brockville, Hull, Inverness, Sawyersville, Dalesville, First Church and Olivet, Montreal.

Mrs. McLaurin gave a very interesting and informal account of the work in the mission stations of India.

The following officers were elected:—President; Mrs. Gordon; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. Munro; Rec. Secretary, Mrs. Porteous; Cor. Secretary, Miss Muir; Treasurer, Miss Green. The Executive Board—Mesdames Claxton, Kennedy, Turnbull, McLaren, Labdon, G. B. Muir, Campbell, Barlow, Smith, Bentley, Field, Rosser, Davies, and Misses Christie and Hill, all of Montreal; Mesdames Cameron, Ottawa; Montgomery, Brockville; Geo. Edwards, Thurso; Marsh, Barnston; Leckie, Perth. Auditors—Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. Ayer.

Resolutions were passed expressive of regret at Mrs. Claxton's resignation; of appreciation of the LINK; and of sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig, of Cocanada, in the death of their little daughter. The meeting then closed with prayer.

Nova Scotia.

The Central Board of W. M. A. Societies for Nova Scotia, held their quarterly meeting on the 9th of Oct. We are ten in number, and all were present—a rather unusual circumstance. It was agreed to grant \$1,000 to aid in building the mission premises in Bobbitt, and \$500 to help in the erection of school-rooms. There was quite a discussion about the advisability of maintaining orphanages, and the general feeling we find is against this form of mission work, as the results have not been found satisfactory, and therefore do not warrant the outlay of the necessary money. It was, however, resolved to send \$75 to Mrs. Armstrong for the three orphans she still has in her care. This small sum is sufficient to maintain them for one year.

The Secretary was requested to write to several persons in different localities on behalf of the "MISSIONARY LINK," as its circulation in Nova Scotia is not so large as we could wish. This, with some routine business, closed our proceedings.

The news received from our Societies has been as usual, of a varied character. From Y—the Secretary writes, "Since the beginning of the year we have held our monthly meetings regularly. The attendance is small, but the few interested ones are in earnest, and we hope to report increasing interest and zeal for the coming year." A brother who never fails to send something to our treasury every year, says, "I enclose you one dollar. It is part of the proceeds of the wool of the mission sheep, which I have dedicated to the Lord for that purpose. I trust that He has accepted the little offering, and that He will make it a blessing."