

appointed to act with the Executive in arranging the programme for the Convention next October.

It was moved and seconded, that Miss Murray be asked to represent this Society at the different associational meetings this summer, and to visit as many Circles, as her strength permits.

A very interesting letter was read from Miss McLaurin, giving an account of the Biblewomens' work in Avanigadda, and the great suffering of many of the people through disease and poverty.

Miss Mason's quarterly report was also read. Twenty-one answered to the roll call.

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FEAST OF CANDLES—FIRST CHURCH, MONTREAL.

On Thursday, April 3rd, the Mission Circles of Montreal observe the semi-annual Day of Prayer by holding an unusual service, entitled "The Feast of Candles."

First of all, about one hundred and fifty ladies sat down to a daintily prepared supper, the color scheme of which was yellow and white, with brass candlesticks on every table, and on the centre-table one of seven branches, which formed the keyword for the evening.

After the opening exercises, the President, Mrs. F. L. Orchard, directed our thoughts to the seven-branched candlestick made by Moses to give light in the Tabernacle—"of pure gold and according to the pattern given on the Mount"—and proceeded to explain that we would, on this occasion, obtain light from seven sources on our own missionary work and problems.

As the leader lighted each candle, one by one, seven ladies spoke on various points of spiritual enlightenment.

The following are but a few of the many helpful thoughts given:

1st Candle—Information—Mrs. Chas. G. Smith.

— The missionary spirit is the greatest asset any church can have, and to have this it is necessary to be informed. Many splendid missionary magazines can be obtained, telling us what God is doing in the world. And news of our own work is found in "Canadian Baptist," "Visitor" and "LINK." If we make the necessary effort to become well informed, we shall not lack inspiration or consecration.

2nd Candle—Training—Mrs. E. H. Findlay.

There are several levels upon which we may live our lives. The lowest is the life undetermined, untrained and easily carried along by circumstances. The highest is the life guided and controlled by the will of God and trained to run parallel to His will. We should seek to train our thoughts and opinions. The greatest work is done by those who have a trained purpose, and who shape their time, will, study, and methods of work in that direction. We have all facilities to make us efficient in God's service. If each Circle member would begin with herself, our churches would soon show a marked advancement. If we would have our lights shine to any purpose, we must train our lives to live above the level of the world.

3rd Candle—Enthusiasm—Mrs. A. E. Patterson.

We must get a vision of the task God has set us, and according to our faith power will be given for the task. His vast reservoirs are at our disposal, but we