

THE WOMEN'S BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ONTARIO WEST.

Receipts from September 11th to October 15th, 1897, inclusive.

FROM CIRCLES.—Lindsay, from Mrs. George Matthews, to make herself a life member, \$25; Lindsay, regular, \$12.50; Keady, \$5; St. George, \$3.40; Norwood, \$2; South London, \$6.75; Atwood, \$1.50; Colchester, \$6.56; Mount Forest, \$6.80; West Toronto Junction, \$7.10; Sault Ste. Marie, \$3; Malahide and Bayham, \$9.50; Beamsville (\$8, special for Deborah), \$11.50; Paris, \$20; Toronto (Bloor St.), \$38.84; Toronto (Bloor St.), Y. W. Aux., \$2.25; Brampton, \$5.50; Calvary, \$9.50; Cheltenham, \$7.17; Cramahe, \$1.75; Bobcaygeon, \$2.50; Beachville, \$2.42; London (Adelaide Street), \$14.80; Toronto (First Ave.), \$9.05; Wingham, 92c.; Blenheim, \$6; Bethel, \$6.67; Barrie, \$4.50; Flesherton, \$1.40; Norwich, \$4; Peterborough (Murray Street), \$6.22; Palmerston, \$3.75; Port Hope, \$13; Port Perry, \$2.78; Chatham, \$6.28; Toronto (Memorial Church), \$5; Woodstock (Oxford Street), \$2.78; Listowel, \$3.55; Toronto (Jarvis St.), \$28.72; Toronto (Jarvis St.), additional, \$66.73; Forest, \$2.30; Hamilton (James Street), \$14.75; Meaford, \$2; Selkirk, \$2.25; Brantford (North Star), \$6; Brantford (First Church), for Miss McLeod, \$25; York Mills, \$3.80; Burgessville, \$6.50; Second Markham, \$5; Toronto (Dovercourt Road), \$9.25; St. Thomas (\$5 on life membership), \$16.27; Ailsa Craig, \$6; Lakeside, \$9.60; Ridgetown, \$7.26; Vittoria, \$4; Bracebridge, \$2; Hillsburgh (\$2.50 special), \$4.25; Shedden (\$4.60 special for returning missionaries), \$7.60; Stratford, \$10; Tiverton, \$5; Toronto (College St.), \$6.05; Toronto (Parliament St.) \$8.15. Total, \$539.72.

FROM BANDS.—Chatham, for Sampara Davidson, \$10; Peterboro', (Murray Street), special, \$10; Wallaceburg, \$2.50; Paris, \$5.15; Western, \$2; Dundas, \$3; Gilmour Memorial Church, for Lydia, \$10; Port Perry, (from entertainment), \$3.68; Toronto (Parliament St.), for a Cocanada girl, \$1.97; Listowel, 60c.; Port Arthur, for Nicodemus Gabriel, \$4.25; Forest (College Street), Y. W., for Degala Mary, \$5; Flesherton, \$1.57; Mount Forest, \$2; London Adelaide Street), junior, \$7.27; Toronto (College Street), junior, \$2.10. Total, \$71.09.

FROM SUNDRIES.—Mrs. Chapman, Sprucedale, 60c.; Mrs. Southworth, Thedford, for Famine Relief, \$1.75; Hamilton Association Annual Meeting, \$2.54; Brantford (First Church) junior B.Y.P.U. for Talla Saranama, \$12; Forestville, \$3; Mrs. R. W. Elliot, special towards deficit in building fund of Cocanada school, \$50. Total, \$69.89. Total receipts during the 39 days, \$680.70.

DISBURSEMENTS.—To General Treasurer, for regular work, \$499.11; Special for Samulcotta Seminary, \$41; Special for Engala Nokamma, an extra girl, \$4.50; Special for Deborah, an extra Bible woman, \$8. Total, \$552.61.

To Rev. J. Craig, for Famine Relief Fund, from Mrs. E. M. Southworth, Thedford, \$1.75; to Mrs. Duncombe, for Delhi M. C., on account of student support, \$25. This cancels the life membership of Nellie Candace Duncombe. Total disbursements during the 35 days, \$579.36. Total receipts since May 1, 1897, \$2,166.57. Total disbursements since May 1, 1897, \$3,521.38.

VIOLET ELLIOT,
Treasurer.

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NEWS FROM CIRCLES.

ST. THOMAS.—It is with regret we chronicle the death of Mrs. Emily Welter, which occurred at St. Thomas, August 31st. For the past few years she was unable, from ill health, to take any active part in the mission

work, but was always ready and willing to do what she could for the extension of God's kingdom. She was a pioneer member of the Center St. Baptist Church Mission Circle. Though her work on earth be done, the fruit of it will yet be gathered in for years to come.

"When the mists have cleared away,
We shall meet her in the palace of our God."

K. MCCOLL, Sec.

TO THE CIRCLES AND BANDS OF WALKERTON ASS'N.—Having been called from home for some time, Mrs. J. J. Cook, Mt. Forest (Vice-Pres. of Ass'n), has kindly consented to assume Director's work *pro tem*. All communications may be directed to her until further notice be given. IDA M. PELTON.

MOUNT FOREST.—A Home and Foreign Mission Circle was organized on Oct. 11th, in connection with the Monck Baptist Church, with the following officers:—Pres., Mrs. Segsworth; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Tilley; Sec., Miss Code; Treas., Miss McHardie; Collector, Miss Annie Cannidge; LINK and Visitor Agent, Miss Sivil. ANNIE COOK.

ST. WILLIAMS.—On Wednesday, July 7th, 1897, according to previous arrangement, Mrs. T. Bingham, of Lyndock, was with us to organize a Mission Band. After the opening exercises, Mrs. Bingham explained the object of the Band and methods of work; after which 17 names were handed in as members. Under 14 years the fee is one cent. per month; over 14 two cents. The following are officers:—President, Mrs. Buckborough; Vice-President, Miss B. Youmans; Secretary, Anna Johnson; Treasurer, Melinda Price. The collection to be divided between H. & F. M.

MRS. BUCKBOROUGH.

FORESTVILLE.—A Mission Band was organized July 8th, by Mrs. T. Bingham, of Lyndock, with a membership of 11. Those under 14 pay a fee of one cent. a month; all over 14, two cents. The money to be divided between Home and Foreign Missions. The officers are: President, Miss Flora Pegg; Vice-President, Miss Jennie Beaupre; Secretary, Miss Edith Hoover; Treasurer, Miss Ethel Martin.

FLORA PEGG.

"I believe that some of the best missionary work that is done to-day is done by invalids who never leave their bed-rooms, or by old people, or by those who are very poor and have not much to give; but they give the Lord what is most precious—a true yearning heart, a constant remembrance, a constant prayer."—Rev. J. Hudson Taylor.