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NOMINATIONS.

The Foreign Secretary and the Treasurer are appointed by the Board. The other officers and the first five members namely: Mrs. Tapscott, Mrs. Goble, Mrs. S. J. Moore, Mrs. J. J. Ross and Mrs. W. H. Elliot, retire this year, but are eligible for re-election.

All nominations and resignations must be sent in writing to Mrs. H. H. Lloyd, 386 Brunswick Ave., Toronto, before Tuesday, November 7th or handed to Mrs. Lloyd on the morning of the 9th.

SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE W. B. F. M. S. OF ONTARIO (WEST).

ART. I.—This organization shall be called The Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of Ontario (West).

ART. II.—The main object of this Society shall be the evangelization of the women and children of heathendom by (a) aid to lady missionaries and other special laborers; (b) the employment of native agencies for this work; (c) provision of suitable means for work. This object it shall seek to accomplish through "The Foreign Mission Board of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, to which it shall be auxiliary."

ART. III.—Any woman may become a member of this Society by contributing \$1.00 a year to its funds; and any woman may become a life-member who contributes \$25.00 in one year, or for whom that sum is given in special offerings. A life-membership cannot be constituted from the regular membership fees of a Mission Circle. Anyone may be constituted a life-member of Bands of the Foreign Missionary Society by the payment of \$10.00 especially raised and designated for that purpose in one year, and upon payment of \$15.00 additional, in that or any subsequent year, may become a life-member of the Society.

ART. IV.—This Society shall carry on its work through a Board of Managers, who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Society in convention, consisting of not fewer than 24, nor more than 40 ladies, in classes of 8 members. One class shall go out of office at each annual meeting, their place to be supplied by a new election, and any vacancy in any other class may also be filled. In addition the Society shall elect the President and two Vice-Presidents annually, but the former officer shall perform the duties of office until the close of the Convention. All members whose terms of service expire shall be eligible for re-election. Nominations in writing may be presented through the Recording Secretary of the Board and the opportunity shall be given to the meeting to make open nomination. The election shall be by ballot unless dispensed with by a majority vote. After the election the Board shall appoint the following officers: Two or more Corresponding Secretaries, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and Editor of the "LINK" with such additional officers as may be deemed necessary for the work. All officers of the Board and Associational Directors appointed by the Associations of this Society shall be ex-officio members of the Board.

ART. V.—It shall be the duty of the Board of Managers to obtain and diffuse Missionary information among the women and children of the churches, encourage the organization of Circles and Bands, seek out and recommend to the General Board suitable lady Missionaries, make appropriations, and designate the particular uses to be made of the funds of the Society, subject to the approval of the General Board, and do whatever else may be necessary to promote the welfare and efficiency of the Society. The Board shall also have control of the LINK, appointing the Editor, who shall report annually to the Board.

ART. VI.—This Board shall meet quarterly, and more frequently if necessary, and nine members shall constitute a quorum. In case of death, or resignation of any of its officers, it shall be the duty of the Board to fill the vacancy till the next meeting of the Society. Any member of the Board who shall be absent from four successive meetings, without notifying the same of the reason of her absence, shall forfeit her position and her place may be filled; successor