

veyance was passed as a special estimate. After hearing a very interesting letter from Miss Hatch regarding work among the lepers, permission was given for her to do what she could in that way, in addition to her regular work.

At the September meeting, a committee was appointed to confer with one from the Home Mission Board, regarding the change of time of the Convention. At a later meeting this committee reported, recommending that the Convention meet the second Wednesday in November, and the day following, and that the Treasurer be instructed to close her books October 20th. This recommendation was adopted by the Board.

It was with feelings of regret that Miss Stovel's resignation as missionary of the Woman's Society was received at the November meeting. Owing to her intended marriage to the Rev. A. A. McLeod and consequent removal to Anakapalli; since her appointment in 1889, her work in India has been a constant inspiration to us, as well as profit to the women of the Akidu field. But we were compelled to resign her to the General Board.

Owing to her removal to Brandon, Mrs. A. P. McDiarmid, after many years of faithful service was obliged to resign her position. This was reluctantly accepted, and Mrs. P. C. Parker appointed to fill the vacancy.

At a very important meeting of the Executive Committee, in January, 1900, the applications of Miss Mary R. B. Selman, of Wilkesport, Ont., and Dr. Gertrude Hulet, of Norwich, Ont., were considered. As the references, etc., were highly satisfactory, the corresponding Secretary was instructed to write these young ladies requesting them to be present at the February Board meeting. After being introduced to the members of the Board and answering a number of questions, they were unanimously appointed our missionaries to India, Miss Selman to go out in the autumn, and Dr. Hulet as soon as the funds were provided. As soon as it became known that a medical lady was ready, and in answer to earnest prayer, the money began to come in till sufficient had been received to pay Dr. Hulet's passage out, and salary and Munshi for one year.

At the May meeting, Miss Baskerville's furlough was extended to give her further opportunity for visiting schools and studying new methods which have been introduced since her departure for India.

For the year ending April, 1900, Thank-offerings were reported and sent in by 84 Circles, 6 Bands, 1 other organization and two individuals, amounts raised by the Thanking-offerings \$768.42, an increase of \$43.33 over the previous year. We are glad to report that the funds from this source are increasing every year. Eighteen Life Members have been added from May 1st, 1899, to Oct. 20th, 1900. Mrs. Hattie McC Fay Brown, Grimsby; (In Memoriam Mrs. T. Bone: Mrs. A. E. St. Dalmas, Mrs. M. F. Procter, Mrs. R. D. Shanks); Mrs. Robert G. Wilson by her son Master F. C. Wilson; Mrs. Arthur Reid, Boston; Mrs. George Cross, Aylmer; Mrs. Wellstead, London; Mrs. Joseph Adams, Brampton; Mrs. H. G. Broderick, St. Thomas; Mrs. Jane Hicks Pearce, Strathroy; Mrs. Susie Vrooman, Marlborough Assa., N. W. T. by London, Maitland St., Senior Mission Band; Mrs. John Muir, Woodstock; Mrs. Richard McDonald, Sarnia; a member of St. George Mission Circle, name not to be published at Convention; Mrs. B. Tibbets, Aylmer; Mrs. Jessie M. Shaver, Worcester, Mass., U.S.A., formerly of Westover, Ont.

Respectfully Submitted,  
A. MOYLE, *Rec. Sec.*

LINK REPORT.—The financial report of THE LINK was as follows:

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| Balance on hand at the beginning of May, |           |
| 1899.....                                | \$ 174 32 |
| Received during the eighteen months..... | 1210 81   |
| Total.....                               | 1385 13   |
| Expenses during the eighteen months..... | 1291 79   |
| Balance in Bank.....                     | \$ 93 34  |
| Audited by Jane Buchan.                  |           |

Attention was drawn to the fact that there is considerable loss on subscriptions that become overdue and are discontinued without the arrearages having been paid up.

We depend upon our subscribers and agents to inform us when subscriptions are to be discontinued.

To our agents who have so faithfully aided us in this work, we extend our sincere gratitude. Let us together take up the work for another year with renewed energy and try to make this year the most successful yet.