

to the Society at Clarence, Ormond, and Abbot's Corner. Four life members have also been added to the list, two from the Olivet Circle, Montreal; one from Ottawa, and one from Perth. The following report was then read by the Treasurer, Miss Green:—

Treasurer's Report of the W. B. M. Society, E. C., for the year ending Oct. 7th, 1880.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Olivet.....\$106 29	School House Chapel, Cocanada.....\$50 00
First Baptist Ch. and Sunday Schol. 93 10	Books for Akidu 50 00
Perth 62 00	" " Tuni 20 00
Thurso and Little Helpers 44 16	" " Cocanada, 50 00
Ottawa 47 39	Mrs. McLaurin, trav- elling expenses. 25 00
Grove Hill, Savier ville 28 00	Postage and payment of drafts 4 41
Hull 6 00	Cash on hand 98 54
Clarence 26 00	
Abbot's Corner 14 50	
Dalesville 35 00	
Ormond 50 00	
Barford 9 00	
Inverness 16 15	
Kingsey Falls 8 00	
Barnston 25 00	
Coaticooke with quilt Special subscriptions (Montreal) 10 00	
Bro't forward from past year and inter- est 157 38	
\$747 95	\$747 95

Respectfully submitted.

NANNIE E. GREEN,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

CARRIE AYER,
STENIE TURNBULL

The Corresponding Secretary then read her report, in which reference was made to the starting of a Children's Mission Band in Thurso; this is a branch of work which is full of encouragement, and we earnestly hope that many of the Circles will undertake it. We hear on all sides the same complaint of the difficulty of getting ladies to undertake the work of collecting. People are willing to contribute, they are sufficiently interested for that, but the labor of gathering the money together falls upon a very few. If we want eager, zealous collectors, let us enlist the children in this work. They are always so pleased to help, so anxious to be of use, that they will most gladly respond to any call we make upon them to aid us in sending money to the Telugus. Besides in the training up of the children in our churches to help in mission work, making them feel that their sympathy and co-operation is needed and wished for, lies the hope for the future of our Circles. Let them grow up as they are doing now with the thought that foreign mission work is no doubt a very good thing in which their mothers and the ladies of their acquaintance are interested, but not anything that could possibly interest them, and will we not be missing the chance of enlisting their sympathies for life in this cause? How many earnest workers may we not train among the loving impulsive little ones in our homes, if we will but take the trouble to interest them?

In looking at the financial result of the combined work of the Circles (\$604.14), it does not appear such a large amount, yet how much it represents. Gathered in small sums, what an amount of energy and labor has been expended to get it together, and how many prayers and loving thoughts accompany every dollar of it. We send it forth with gladness and thanksgiving, only wishing it were twice as much, and praying that the building it helps to pay for may be the birth-place of many souls.

May our Divine Lord there reveal Himself to many seeking souls, dispelling their darkness and "filling their hearts with joy in believing."

The Corresponding Secretary then read most interesting reports from the Circles at Perth, Ottawa, Hull, Ormond, Barnston, Inverness, Abbot's Corner, Sawerville, and Coaticooke. Mrs. George Edwards was present as a delegate from the Clarence Circle and interested all in an account of the formation of that Circle and the work of the Thurso Circle, especially referring to the Children's Mission Band. The report from the Ottawa Circle was then read by Miss Lee, after which the following officers were elected for the coming year, *President*, Mrs. Ayer; *Vice-Presidents*, Mrs. Munroe and Mrs. Whitham; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. Bentley; *Corresponding Secretary*, Miss Muir; *Treasurer*, Miss Green; *Executive Board*, Mrs. Claxton, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. G. B. Muir, Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Pain, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. T. O. Phillips,

Mrs. H. Wadsworth, Mrs. Alloway, Mrs. Porteous, Mrs. Davies, Miss Hill, Miss Lesning, Mrs. Alexander, Brockville; Mrs. Cameron, Ottawa; Mrs. G. Edmonds, Thurso; Mrs. Leckie, Perth.

A duett was then sung by Misses Allen and Munro after which the following motion was adopted. *Resolved*, that five hundred dollars of the proceeds of the coming year be appropriated to the salary of Mr. and Mrs. Timpany.

The meeting was then closed. In addition to the amount sent from Coaticooke there was a very pretty autograph quilt; this was brought to the meeting and it is hoped that the result will be that several Circles will adopt this means of increasing their funds. The absence of the Brockville Circle may be noticed in the Treasurer's report. \$7 was received from this Circle as well as \$5.25 from Kemptville; but too late to be included in the report.

A. Muir,

Corresponding Secretary.

REV. J. COUTTS, the Secretary of the Foreign Mission Society, conveyed in person the following resolution to the Women's Society, at the annual meeting in Toronto:

Moved by T. Dixon Craig, Esq., seconded by Charles Raymond, Esq., and carried unanimously: "That this Board tender a hearty vote of thanks to the Women's F. M. Societies of Ontario and Quebec for the *invaluable* assistance rendered during the year, which has helped to so large an extent to enable us, as a Board, to close the fiscal year free from debt."

REV. J. L. CAMPBELL, who so ably and eloquently represented the Women's Societies at the annual Platform Meeting said:—There were two of these societies in Canada—one in the east, located at the city of Montreal, and one in the west, located in Toronto. Each lady is supposed to contribute 2c. per week, 10c. per month, or \$1.00 per year—a sum which the speaker thought all could well afford to give. The society in the east was organized on the 20th September, 1876; while that in the west was organized on the 24th October of the same year. The amount contributed by the of the east, for the last 4 years, is as follows: In 1877, \$434.37; in 1878, \$611.30; in 1879, \$881.38, in 1880, \$604.14, making a total \$2,531.18—and the west has not been behind for we notice that they have collected as follows: 1877, \$681.07; 1878, 898.38; 1879, \$1,428.55; 1880, \$1,535.95, making a total of \$4,539.95, the grand total being \$7,071.13. The money had been expended in erecting and maintaining schools in the Telugu Territory for the education of the natives. The speaker exhorted those present to aid and press forward the grand work by contributing liberally to its fund. In the two provinces we have 300 churches, of which only one-fifth have formed circles. There are 30,000 Baptists in the two Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, of whom probably one-half are women. If all joined these circles the societies could give \$15,000 for mission work for the present year. He strongly advocated the increased circulation of the *Missionary Link*, and suggested that it be distributed among the senior scholars of every Sunday School. In conclusion, he dwelt strongly upon the power which always characterized the church, which was earnestly engaged in the work of spreading the Gospel abroad.

A Little Shovel and a Large Job.

A poor woman had a supply of coal left at her door by a charitable neighbour; a very little girl came out with a fire-shovel and began to take up a shovelful at a time and carry it to a spot of bin in the cellar. A friend said to the child: "Do you expect to get all that coal in with that little shovel?"

The child, without hesitation, replied: "Yes sir, if I work long enough."

That was it. A little at a time, if you keep at it, will amount to a great deal in the end. It is not so much the tools we work with as the spirit with which we use them, that gives us success.

Morning Hymn.

For the Link.

Awake, my heavy soul awake!
And chant thy morning lays,
All Nature sings our Saviour now,
O hasten to His feet and bow
In gratitude and praise.

His never-closing eye hath watched
Above us all the night,
And not a dream disturbed our rest,
But sweetly pillowed on His breast,
We slept till morning light.

Then wake, O heavy soul awake!
And robe thee for the day,
The morn is shining clear and bright,
Awake my soul! for lo! the night
Of sleep is passed away.

—IDA.

Simcoe, Ont.

A HINDU devotee sought peace for fifty years. He was convicted of sin under the preaching of a missionary in the streets of Calcutta. He did everything he could think of to obtain peace; he became a religious mendicant, worshipped at different shrines, performed penances, finally joined the Brahmo Samaj (reformed Brahminism), but yet he was uneasy. Then he sought it in the Bible, and found it. In two months he had learned the New Testament by heart, so eagerly did he study it. Then he withstood the wildest persecutions from friends and priests.

WOMEN'S BAPTIST FOR. MISS. SOCIETY OF WESTERN ONTARIO.

Receipts from September 25th to October 25th, 1880.

Alexander St., \$22.30; Alexander St. (Mission Quilt), \$17; Dundas, \$10; Ingersoll, \$5.32; Whitty (6th Con.), \$7; Adelaide St., London, M. C., \$13; York St., London, M. C., \$22.55; Parliament St., Toronto, \$6.60; Stratford, \$8.00; Guelph, \$16; Aylmer, \$7.75; Peterboro', \$13; Paris, M. C., \$16; Paris, Children's Ann., \$1.50; Paris, Mission Quilt, \$27; Georgetown, \$3.25; Port Hope, \$16; Woodstock, \$16; Denfield, \$13.90; Sarnia, \$24; Brantford, \$5; Theford, \$3.50; Queen St., Toronto, \$3.15; Jarvis St., Toronto, \$1.50; Timpany's Grove, \$5; Selwyn, \$8; Orangeville, \$1; Simcoe, \$5.80; Sparta, \$9; Collection at Annual Meeting, \$10.28; Miss Carey, Florence, \$1.—Total, \$333.40.

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