

BOARD MEETING.

The regular quarterly board meeting, of the Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, East, was held on the afternoon of Friday, March 11, in Olivet Church, Montreal.

The attendance was unusually good, and the President, Mrs. H. H. Ayer, was in the chair. The opening devotional service was led by the Hon. Pres., Mrs. T. James Claxton, and later in the afternoon, Mrs. Claxton was warmly welcomed as the Society's second Life Directress, a short report being given of the meeting at the First Church, Montreal, when she was presented with the certificate. A further meeting was reported to the Board, in the account of the recent lecture given by the Rev. Joseph Sullivan, on behalf of the Officer's Traveling Expenses fund, an annual lecture being arranged by the board, for this purpose. Miss Alma Allen, of Delta, was received during the afternoon, as the first life member of bands. All of these were encouraging incidents, but the report of the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Motley, on the response of the circles, to the appeal for a fifty per cent increase in their gifts to the work this year, was rather discouraging. Of course, it was readily realized that those circles which had given most generously last year, might well look on such an appeal as somewhat exorbitant, but it had been hoped that there would have been a more generous response on the part of the other circles. However, plans have now been put in operation, by the board, by which they hope to somewhat better conditions financially.

The invitation of the First Church, Montreal, for the convention to meet with them this year, was received and accepted, conditionally, on the Home Society's acceptance also.

During the afternoon, a new circle was reported formed at Sherbrooke, and Mrs. J. Hale Ramsay, Supt. of Mission Bands, also reported three new bands, one at Buckingham, and two in Kingston. Short reports were also received from the directresses of all three associations, and from Miss Dakin, the new Supt. of the Bureau of Literature, for the East. Good reports were received from the workers in the foreign field, as usual.

Before closing the meeting, the Society wishes to place on record their great sense of loss in the recent death of Mrs. Jas. W. Tester, who had been for many years a helpful member of the board, and to extend to Mrs. J. A. Gordon and family, the deepest sympathy in their recent bereavement.

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Receipts from February 16th, 1910 to March 15th, 1910, inclusive.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

From Circles—

Freelton, \$4.87; Forest, \$4.40; Toronto Circles — Union Meeting Collection, \$5.90; Chatham, William St. for Biblewomen, P. Elizabeth, D. Veramma, \$25; Burford, \$1.00; Oxford East, \$15.00; Burlington, Thank-offering, \$2.45; Ebert's, \$5.00; Iona (\$7 for Biblewoman, E. Krupavatamma), \$9.00; Toronto, Willoughby Ave. (\$2.05, Thank-offering), \$6.00; Galt, \$8.60; Port Hope, Thank-offering, \$22.00; Toronto Jarvis St., \$29.97; Gladstone, (\$12.13, Thank-offering), \$20.53; Steelton, \$5.00; Whitby, \$2.75; Simcoe (\$6, Thank-offering), \$12.00; Aylmer (\$23.30 for Life Membership), \$29.30; Weston, \$5.00; Toronto, Western, (\$1.00 for lepers), \$14.64; Lindsay Thank-offering, \$6.00; Toronto, Dufferin St., \$1.80; Toronto, College St., \$56.55; Woodstock, First Church, \$12.25; Waterford, \$4.00; London, Adelaide St., Life Membership for Mrs. T. T. Shields, \$25.00; Toronto, Walmer Road, \$26.94; Tillsonburg, \$4.00; Peterborough, Murray St., \$33.40; Toronto, East, \$5.00; Toronto, Immanuel, \$13.90; Daywood, \$5.00; Colborne, \$6.50; Toronto, Jarvis St., Life Membership for Mrs. John Webster, \$25.00; London, South, (\$8.22; Thank-offering), \$18.72; Picton, \$3.00; Parry Sound, Thank-offering, \$5.00; Ingersoll, \$6.35; Aylmer, (\$17.92, Life Membership for Mrs. Farthing), \$21.92; Ailsa Craig, \$6.90; Whitevale, \$10.00; Harrow, \$5.00; Toronto, Bloor St.