

average, \$2.27; Owen Sound, Owen Sound, average, \$2.06; Toronto, Dovercourt Road, Toronto, average, \$1.82; Niagara, Lyman Street, St. Catharines, average, \$1.35; Middlesex and Lambton, Petrolia, average, \$1.33; Woodstock, Woodstock, average, 95c.; Peterboro', Lakefield, average, 88c.; Elgin, Colton, average, 83c.; Whitby and Lindsay, Uxboige, average, 80c.; Norfolk, Waterford, average, 68c.; Midland Counties, Mountsberg, average, 56c.

Respectfully submitted.

HATTIE E. WEST.

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Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of Eastern Ontario and Quebec.

DEAR LINK,—I think the many members of this Society who were unable to attend its annual meeting, lately held in Montreal, would like to hear of some of its proceedings.

Though only recovering from a long illness, we were again privileged to have our devoted President in the chair, who gave a very interesting address of welcome, which was kindly answered by Mrs. McLaurin, of Osgoode. Vice-President Mrs. Therrien, and Miss Frith assisted in the opening exercises.

The business of importance, during the morning session, was the changes to be made in the constitution, notice of which had been given at the last annual meeting, held in Ottawa.

This gave rise to some discussion, ending in the change, making the presidents, or directors, and secretaries of associations, *ex-officio* members of the Executive Board, being adopted. The other changes proposed were put aside, to be settled at some future annual meeting.

A very important report, the Treasurer's, was given at the close of this session, and we congratulate ourselves

that we have paid all the sums appropriated at the last annual meeting; but, in view of the fact that there are now stations in India just opening up, and that there is "A Macedonian Cry" for more missionaries, we wish that we could have a report of a vast increase in our receipts.

Mrs. Smith reports from the Circles this year, \$1161, but, as the date of the annual meeting was earlier this year—Oct. 2nd—than usual, some amounts may still be received that would usually be given to this year's account.

In the afternoon, besides the usual Secretaries' report, very encouraging reports of the associations were given, that of the Ottawa Association being read by Mrs. McLaurin, of Osgoode; the Central, by Mrs. Albert Gile, of Athens, and the Eastern, by Mrs. Whitham, of Montreal. The Mission Band report, by Mrs. Radford, the superintendent, showed progress. This department, being yet in its infancy, has had the benefit of a superintendent who has been indefatigable in her work, and has succeeded in getting her department into beautiful running order.

Mrs. Parsons, of Ottawa, representing the Home Mission Society, was with us, and gave fraternal greetings, speaking also to the futilities of harmonious work between the Societies, and suggesting that to increase the interest, the annual meetings of both Societies should be held at the same place, and a longer time taken for them. A suggestion which will, no doubt, be carried out another year.

Letters from Rev. J. Craig, Mrs. Garside and Miss Simpson were read, but I will not attempt to give a resume.

Miss Frith followed, with an earnest appeal for China, which, of course, could not be entertained, as we are an Auxiliary Society, and cannot take up work independently.

Miss Claxton read from the city daily papers, and also from the English papers, giving an account of Mrs. Ahok, a Christian Chinese lady, who, in travelling through Canada on her way to China, was placed in Customs bond, as she would not pay the customary tax imposed upon citizens of the Celestial Empire in free Canada. This was followed by the reading of portions of a letter from British Columbia, by Mrs. MacMaster, telling of the idolatrous customs practised there in their worship of the dead, or ancestral deities.

The following resolution was unanimously passed: The Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of Eastern Ontario and Quebec, having heard with indignation and regret of the loss of freedom to which Mrs. Ahok, a Chinese Christian lady, was subjected on her arrival in Montreal, being placed in bond, desires to record its condemnation of such treatment, and to express a hope that the law may speedily be amended, so as to render the occurrence of such a case impossible.

Resolved, that the foregoing resolution be forwarded to Sir Donald A. Smith, M.P., for presentation to Sir John A. Macdonald.

Letters of fraternal greeting were read from the Canadian Woman's Board of Missions, and the Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society.

The election of officers and Executive Board resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. T. J. Claxton; *1st Vice-President*—Mrs. A. G. Upham; *2nd Vice-President*—Mrs. Therrien; *Recording Secretary*—Mrs. D. Buntley; *Corresponding Secretary*—Miss Green; *Treasurer*—Mrs. F. B. Smith; *Supt. Mission Bands*—Mrs. Radford.