

public, and her sales had been most gratifying. Our indefatigable superintendent of supplies reported having sent five packing cases to India in July. These contained all sorts of supplies for the schools, hospitals and many personal gifts for the missionaries. There are many unknown home helpers who make quantities of bags, paste picture post cards, for there is never any fear of having an over supply, our missionaries can use them all, and then some more. It is not too soon to be preparing for our next box.

Mrs. Ramsay had an excellent report of our Mission Bands, but nothing like so good as she hopes it will be next year, which will be our jubilee. Many places suffer for lack of leadership.

Our treasurer's report showed that the giving had not been quite so large as the previous year, though the books closed with a small balance. If all our Circles would only adopt the weekly system of giving, as some of our Circles do, or better still, adopt the best plan ever known found in 1 Cor. 16:2: "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by in store as God hath prospered him." It would save our treasurer much extra work in the last two weeks before convention. As you will see by our budget for next year we are making a big advance. The exchange is still a very large item, but we are going out in faith, knowing "He is able" if we do our part.

Our Jubilee report, though nothing like complete, was most encouraging, and we are quite sure that every one will want to have a share in this thank-offering. It was pleasing to know this year we have two life directors, Mrs. John McKergow, Olivet, Montreal, and Mrs. George P. Watt, First, Montreal.

Everyone looks forward to the President's address, for no one is more honored or beloved than Mrs. Ayer. She spoke of the need of leaders, not only in our own denomination but you hear it on all sides, or had we better put it in the words of the Master, "follow Me." Are we willing to be a follower and do the thing he would have us do? A word of appreciation was given to the editor of the Link for her generosity to

the Eastern Society. She also wished to thank all who had contributed to the box for India. It may seem a small service, but when you think of how many lives these small gifts brighten, it is worth while. Forward look, or Golden Jubilee, and ye shall hallow the fiftieth year by giving a thank-offering of \$5,000 to enlarge the dormitories at Vuyuru and build new walls. Shall we not seek to have every woman in our church a Circle member, also an intercessor, for has not Christ said, "If two of you shall agree." Then there is the call of our unfinished task. So few laborers. Shall we not pray to the Lord of the harvest to thrust forth more laborers into His harvest that the little children, the blind, the lepers, may have a chance to hear the gospel. This can be done by following the convention motto, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness." So shall we crown our fiftieth year by praying and giving and going. Our Jubilee hymn, "Oh Zion Haste," will be found on page 84 of the Jubilee hymn book. It was sung by Mrs. Pontisex at the close of the evening service.

The quiet hour and the prayers offered made us feel there was only one "all sufficient" for these needs.

Officers for the coming year:

President, Mrs. H. H. Ayer; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. C. G. Smith; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. G. Rickert; Rec. Sec., Mrs. T. Barnard; Treasurer, Miss M. Clark; Cor. Sec., Mrs. P. B. Motley; Asst. Cor. Sec., Miss M. E. Barker; Supt. of Supplies, Mrs. R. H. Findlay; Committee, Miss Bentley, Mrs. Chalmers, Miss Laura Tester. Appointed at the Union Board meeting: Sup. of Y.W. Circles, Mrs. E. G. Blackadar; Supt. of Bands, Mrs. J. H. Ramsay; Supt. of Literature, Mrs. N. J. Fitch. Board members, Mesdames Brown, Fournier, Hodge, Morris, Bentley, Walker, and Miss Marsh.

The study book this year is entitled Prayer and Missions, written by Mrs. H. B. Montgomery, and every one was urged to study it and make its truths ours in a real and living sense. This year we are endeavoring to get two hundred new subscribers to the Link as another part of our Jubilee advance.

Miss Bessie Lockhart, whom many had