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VOL. VII., No. 3.] "The Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising."—Is. lx. 3. [Nov., 1884.

Sowing for the Master.

"In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thy hand: for thou knowest not whether shall prosper, this or that, or whether they both shall be alike good."

And so, at Thy command, we go,
With hands Thyself hast filled,
To cast Thine own most precious seed,
Where Thou our Lord hast tilled.
It is enough—the Master's word—
We look to Thee alone;
The sowing time Thou givest us,
The harvest all Thine own.

Each germ of life, we know, is sown,
By Thine all-piercing eye;
The seed that looks like perishing,
In the dark will fructify.
So we leave the scattered grain with Thee,
For Thou alone canst know,
"Who counts the myriad crystals
Of the Himalayan snow."

And yet a day is hastening on,
According to Thy word.
When every faithful servant
Shall find a faithful Lord.
A day of joy and reconspense,
A day of light and love;
The patient toil Thou ownest now,
Then full reward shall prove.

And when this time of gladness comes,
Thine arms, with sheaves well-filled,
Each patient sower in the field
Shall see desires fulfilled;
All sowers in Thy toil below
Shall share Thy joy above;
Shall shout the glad, glad harvest-home,
In the land of rest and love.

*E. A. B., in Woman's Work in
the Great Harvest Field.*

WOMEN'S BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF EASTERN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

THE EIGHTH Annual Meeting was held on Thursday, Oct. 2nd, in the parlor of the First Baptist Church, Montreal. The president, Mrs. T. James Claxton, occupied the chair, and there was a large number of ladies present. After the singing of a hymn and the reading of a portion of Scripture, Mrs. Churchill, of India, offered prayer.

The president, in opening the meeting, took occasion to refer to the great and increasing interest which was being felt in the work of the society, and said they had great cause for rejoicing at the success which had attended their efforts. The various reports were then presented, the first being that of the executive board, which was read by the record-

ing secretary, Mrs. D. Bentley, and which was a most encouraging one, the board being able to report increased interest and generous support from many of their circles, besides the hearty co-operation of many Christian women. The appropriations made last year had all been paid promptly, together with an additional grant to the general society of \$100 towards Rev. Mr. Timpany's salary. The sum of \$66 having been specially subscribed for Samulcotta College, it was to be sent for that object.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Smith, showed that the receipts during the year had been \$1,138.22, being \$119.31 more than last year, which with the balance of \$430.73 from last year, made a total of \$1,568.95. The expenditure had been \$1,074.86, leaving a balance of \$494.09.

The president having welcomed the delegates present from the various circles, reports from these circles were read by some of the lady delegates, and were all of a most encouraging nature.

The report of the corresponding secretary, Miss Muir, showed a growing interest in the work. They now number 27 circles, a new one having been organized at West Winchester, Miss Frith's old home, and the circle at Ormond re-organized under Mrs. Howland's care. Four mission bands were reported, all of which were doing a good work. A hope was expressed that more of the sisters would undertake the most important work of enlisting the children.

Miss Muir also read the report of Miss Frith with reference to her work among the Zenanas.

After an appropriate solo by Mrs. Whitham, the words of which she had composed for the occasion, reports were read from the circles who were not able to send delegates. Mrs. Churchill then read a most interesting paper on Zenana work. It was a great pleasure to all present to have an opportunity of hearing one who has done so much for Telugu women, and who knows by actual experience what is the condition of women in India.

The Rev. John Craig, who was present, gave a brief sketch about the work at Akidu, where there were a thousand baptised Christians, and one hundred more now waiting to be baptised.

Mrs. Whitham presented the report of the nominating committee, which recommended the electing of the following officers:—

President—Mrs. T. J. Claxton.
First Vice-President—Mrs. Upham.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Paine.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Bentley.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Muir.
Treasurer—Mrs. F. B. Smith.
Executive Committee—Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. G. B. Muir, Mrs. R. Turnbull, Mrs. D. K. McLaren, Mrs. Utting, Mrs. Ayer, Mrs. Henry Wadsworth, Mrs. William Porteous, Mrs. William Muir, Mrs. Whitham, Miss Payne and Miss Green, Montreal; Mrs. Parker,