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MITE BOXES.—They have gone. A good way to make a *special effort* to help out the treasury is to get some of these boxes and use them in the best way you can. Send for them to the Standard Publishing Company, 9 Richmond St. West, Toronto. *They are free.*

THE TREASURY.—It will be seen from the Secretary's report of Board meeting and Miss Buchan's circular letter that there is great need of earnest, faithful effort on the part of our Circles and Bands to provide the necessary funds for carrying on the work.

THE LONE STAR is edited now by Rev. John McLaurin. We find this little magazine very bright and helpful. Several of our extracts from letters are taken from the March number. American subscriptions may be sent to E. P. Coleman, Esquire, Tremont Temple, Boston, Mass. Price 50c.

MISS HATCH'S HOME-COMING.—Many of us are looking forward with much pleasure to meeting Miss Hatch. We are sure that her stay amongst us will be a source of inspiration and stimulus, as well as a time for renewing her wasted strength. She is expected in Canada about 24th of May.

STEAMSHIP FOR THE SOUTH SEA AND NEW GUINEA MISSIONS.—*The London Missionary Society* are about to build a steamship for use in their missions in those places, at a cost of not less than £16,000. It is thought this will greatly aid the work, and seems a necessity. They are asking the young people to give the funds necessary for the ship as well as for the running expenses year by year.

THE MISSION BOAT.—We hear of several contributions promised for Miss Stovel's boat. One lady is collecting *special gifts* from the ladies of her church, others are collecting from relatives and friends; some individuals have promised. The last that we have heard of is Miss Buchan's class of young ladies, who are expecting to present her with a special donation of \$25 for the boat.

REPORT OF ONTARIO BOARD MEETING.—The quarterly meeting of the Board took place on the afternoon of Friday, April 14th. There were eighteen ladies present. After the usual routine business the proposed Letter of Instructions to Associational Directors was considered and adopted. A satisfactory medical certificate was received on account of our missionary elect, Miss Priest. The members present agreed to observe the

hour of six in the evening as a time of special prayer for the funds necessary to send Miss Priest out during the coming summer.

Miss Lena Harris of Brantford was appointed Secretary for Bands. Miss Buchan read a letter, recently received from Miss Hatch, stating that she had decided that, both for herself and the work, it would be best that she should return home this year. Miss Hatch wrote that she had come to the conclusion most reluctantly, having hoped that she would be able to remain on the field for a somewhat longer term. The failure of her strength however, and the fact that her work is in a state of transition at this time, made it seem wise to leave it for a rest now, rather than to delay her coming, and in so doing she is acting on the advice of her fellow missionaries. Information has since been received that Miss Hatch has already sailed. Interesting letters were read from several of the missionaries, extracts from which will appear in the LINK. An application was received from a young lady for service on the field, but could not be considered at present on account of funds.—E. DAVIES, Recording Secretary.

MISS LENA HARRIS having declined the Band Secretaryship, the Executive Committee have appointed Mrs. C. T. Stark, 174 Park Road, Toronto

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MOTTO FOR THE YEAR.—"*As My Father hath sent Me into the World, even so send I you.*"

PRAYER TOPIC FOR MAY.—That the two young lady missionaries for whom Brother Higgins has asked may be ready to go next Autumn to India.

SPECIAL attention is called to our Prayer-Topic for this month.

Will our sisters take the Messenger and Visitor of April 12th to the May meeting and have some one read the column headed "News and Notes from the Mission Field." Read it prayerfully in connection with our Topic for the month, and then ask: "What can we as an Aid Society do to help answer this our prayer to answer that appeal from India.

Are we willing to sacrifice for this? Let us remember, that just as much as we are willing to sacrifice; just so much do we desire the answer.

Other matter is left over till June owing to want of space.