

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING.

The monthly meetings of the Board have been mostly given over to intercessory prayers for the Forward Movement. Considering the severe weather and prevalent illness, there has been a splendid attendance of members.

Campaign for a larger subscription list to the LINK has been started. The expense of paper and printing has been growing into alarming proportions, and unless Circle members give their aid in this campaign, the usefulness of the LINK will be minimized.

It was decided that after Sept. 1st all meetings of the Board will be held on the third Friday of the month. The meeting of March 11th will be at 14 College Street, after which date meetings will be resumed in our old rooms at 223 Church Street.

A most generous gift of five hundred dollars was given the Society by Mrs. R. W. Elliot, of Toronto, which is to be used toward the unfinished building in India.

The Treasurer reports a gain in Circle giving of 5½ per cent, Young Women's Circle 30 per cent. and Bands 25 per cent., but there is a minus sign opposite other branches of giving which makes the total less than last year.

Candidate Committee reports a new applicant from St. Catharines wishing to go into the foreign field, also a former applicant from Waterford, who expected to be sent by the American Board, may now through the assistance of relatives, be sent by our own Board.

The Muskoka Bungalow Committee are still in need of funds to pay insurance and balance of debt on boathouse.

On February 4th Miss Cowan, of Toronto, gave a Social Benefit for the Publication Committee. All attending had a most enjoyable time, and the amount of \$116.75 was received.

The Bureau of Literature reports a balance on hand of \$88.72.

The Secretary of Bands reports a gain of five new Bands, reorganization of others, and a marked activity in all.

JESSIE L. BIGWOOD, Rec. and Cor. Secretary.

TREASURER'S CORNER.

We have had, I think, an unusually large number of Life Memberships since Convention. We cordially welcome these new members to our Society.

In Bands, Waterford leads off, once more, with three to its credit: Misses Gladys Hellyer, Marie Clark, and Helen Forbes. London, Talbot Street, is next, with two: Miss Susie Hinman and Rev. T. S. Roy. Mrs. J. R. Baldwin has been made a Life Member by Mt. Brydges Band, Miss Pearl Mayhew by Haileybury Band, Miss Muriel Hicks by Springfield, and Miss Lida Pratt by Walmer Rd. Band.

Ingersoll Young Women's Circle has been active, having created two Life Members: Misses Minnie Winders and Franc Robinson; while Leamington Y.W. has made Mrs. F. G. Burrell a member of our Society for life.

The new Senior Circle Life Members are: Mrs. E. Hanson, Wheatley; Mrs. Dougal Brown, Peterboro, Park St.; Mrs. Buttrey, London, Talbot St.; Mrs. Wm. Smith, Missouri East; Mrs. F. T. Cummer; Mrs. Agnes Tait, Collingwood; Mrs. Gordon Jury, Cobourg; Miss Lee McCrae, Tillsonburg; Mrs. A. E. Pickard, Paisley; Miss Susie Hinman, Kitchener, King St.; Miss E. Rich, Midland; Mrs. Thos. Laine, Toronto, Walmer Rd.; Mrs. John Evans, Stayner. Collingwood Association, it will be noticed, has made three times as many Life Memberships, since Convention, as the whole Toronto Association.