

years of service to the work. Our missionary-elect is also a grand-daughter of the late Dr. Thomas of Jarvis St. Church. But we are not sending her to Bolivia on the reputation of her parents and grandparents great as that is, only for what she herself is. She is one of the finest equipped young women who has ever made application to the Board and her spirituality and consecration excel her scholarship. She is needed in Bolivia, and the Board feels that the Lord Himself has selected this young woman. The money to send and support her He has put into the possession of the women of our constituency. Let us release it at His call and prosper His purpose.

Mrs. Harold Firstbrook, Secretary for Students and Biblewomen, reports that there are 20 students in the Cocanada Boarding School whose support is unprovided for. It takes \$20 a year to support a student in this school.

There are 91 Biblewomen working on the different fields under the missionaries, and the support for 19 of these at \$35 a year for each is not yet provided.

The President announced that the late Miss Martha Rogers who for many years served the Society, part of the time as its missionary in India, and afterwards as a member of the Board, had bequeathed five thousand dollars to the Society to build and equip a Rest Home on the Hills in India for lady missionaries.

Miss Moyle, who has been associated with Miss Rogers during the time she served on the Board,—thirty-one years—told of Miss Rogers' hope for many years that such a Home would in some way be provided, and in her thought the lady missionaries of our Women's Boards both in the East and in the West were always included. Consequently the following motion was carried unanimously, moved by Miss Moyle and seconded by Mrs. Hooper:—

"Believing it to be in accordance with Miss Rogers' desire that the Rest Home in India, provided for in her will, should be available for the lady missionaries of the other provinces when it is not fully occupied by the lady missionaries of the Ontario West Society, we gladly extend to the lady missionaries of the other Women's Boards both in the East and the West the privileges of the Rest Home under these conditions, and

ask that Conference in India be informed to this effect.

Following these reports the Treasurer conducted a conference on our financial situation presenting also the total amount received to date on our Jubilee Objective through the "Might and Mercy Boxes." With several Circles yet to be heard from we are less than \$300.00 short of our objective, and it is confidently expected that the full amount of \$5000 will be realized. It was with great joy and thanksgiving that this report was received.

The Treasurer then impressed the importance of giving serious consideration to our regular estimates for this year, as they are much larger than last year. Added to this increased budget is the fact that exchange has risen to 10 per cent. Representatives from several of the Toronto Circles and Young Women's Circles told of how their circles had planned to meet this increase.

We were inspired when the representative from First Ave. Circle reported that the members of her Circle had decided to increase their giving twenty-five per cent. This they did knowing that they must also help finance a new church building to replace the one destroyed by fire about a month ago. Other suggestions were (1) increasing the Circle membership (2) each member paying the exchange on her own gifts (3) making useful articles and turning the proceeds from their sale into the Circle Treasury (4) Selling Bible Calendars and giving the profits to the Circle Treasury (5) and last, but very important, prayer that every woman may see her responsibility in this matter, of giving to the Lord's work, and give according to her means. The Secretary stressed the fact of Stewardship in all things, and emphasized (Malachi 3: 10) that God has promised to send the blessing when we acknowledge His ownership of the money we have by bringing the tithes into the storehouse.

The afternoon session opened with a prayer service conducted by the President. Portions from Psalm 17 and Deut. 32 were read, and special reference made to verses nine and ten. The Lord's portion is His people, they are His inheritance. We should strive to see that His