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## CONVENTION NOTES

College Street Church proved as hospitable in entertainment as cordial in welcome, and the Convention of 1912 with the Convention church, will remain a helpful memory to many delegates. Ingersoll is the meeting-place for next year.

Mission Band leaders and enthusiasts will be glad to know that not only was much emphasised laid on the need for a uniform course of study in Home and Foreign work, but at the suggestion of the directors, plans were set on foot to provide such a course as promptly as possible.

The Young Women's Circles are reported as increasing in number, but not so rapidly as one might wish. Is there not a large field for work here? In every church there are numbers of younger women, who are quite unable to attend afternoon Circle meetings, but there is no visible reason why these should not and would not, become supporters of missions, if they but had the inspiration of knowledge.

Last year there came an appeal from Miss Zimmerman for a horse to help her in touring. Peterboro Association took up the matter, but Murray St. Band, Peterboro, sent in so much money that they were able to do it themselves, and the only reward they asked was the privilege of naming the horse "Pete Murray"—the first name for the Association, the second for their church.

The Foreign Board has lost two valued officers during the year—Mrs. Angus, the Corresponding Secretary for over four years, and Miss Pugsley, the Recording Secretary for two years. The place of the former has yet to be filled. Miss Etta Pugsley, has taken her sister's place in the latter office.

The total amount of money raised by Circles and Bands was reported as larger than ever before. The Bands have kept up the total by a considerable increase from last year, but the Circles have given \$100.00 less.

Is the Bureau of Literature fully appreciated and made use of? Mrs. Moor has an excellent selection of books for reading, pamphlets for distributing, and addresses for lending. She is adding to these all the time. This Bureau ought to be a mine of information for Circle leaders, Band leaders, and programme committees.

Mrs. Mulock, in her address on Band work, spoke of the difficulty in securing leaders, because of lack of training, and threw out a suggestion that the Young Women's Circles might devote themselves to this work of training Band leaders as one of their special missions.

There have been many ways suggested of having the boys and girls earn their own money for missions, but one guaranteed to be new, is to set up a boot-blackening stand with a small boy in charge—10c a shine.