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ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS.

WHITBY AND LINDSAY Associational meeting will be held in Lindsay on Wednesday, June 19th, at 2.30 p.m. Delegates are invited from all the churches.

A. E. DRYDEN, *Director.*

TORONTO ASSOCIATION.—Mission Circles will meet at the 2nd Markham Church on Wednesday, June 12th, at 2 p.m. G. T. R. train leaves Union Station at 7.45.

MRS. J. F. PEASE.

EASTERN ONT. AND QUE. The W. B. F. M. Association will be held in Barnston, Que., June 11th, at 2.46 and 8 p.m. It is to be hoped the Circles will all send delegates.

M. A. SIMS, *Director.*

BRANT ASSOCIATION. The Associational meeting will be held in St. George, June 5th. Afternoon meeting, 3 p.m.; public meeting, 8 p.m. An interesting programme will be arranged. Hope each Circle will send delegates and give reports.

M. A. HARRIS, *Director.*

WESTERN ASSOCIATION. The annual meeting of the Home and Foreign Mission Circles will meet at Louisville on Tuesday, June 11th. A public meeting will be held in the evening. Mrs. Ira Smith, London, will speak on Home Missions, and Mrs. E. L. Steves, of Blenheim, on Foreign Missions.

FLORENCE ILER, *Director.*

WALKERTON ASSOCIATION. The annual meeting of Circles and Bands will be held in the Baptist Church, Walkerton, on the afternoon and evening of June 6th. A public platform meeting in the interests of Women's work will be held in the evening. Circles will please send delegates' names to Miss Walker, Mt. Forest.

M. WALKER, *Director.*

PETERBORO' AND BELLEVILLE Association will meet in Gilmore Memorial Church on 18th June, 1895. Morning session at 9.30 o'clock, afternoon session at 2 o'clock. All churches in Association please send delegates. A good programme is being arranged, and it is hoped that each delegate will come prepared to make this a profitable time.

ANNIE WALTON, *Director.*

NORTHERN ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the Mission Circles of the Northern Association will be held in Orillia on Wednesday, June 19th. Business meeting in the afternoon, and platform meeting in the evening, when addresses on Home and Foreign work will be given by representatives of the Women's Home and Foreign Boards. Circles and Bands are requested to appoint delegates.

A. E. KENDALL, *Director.*

CANADA CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.—The W. M. Circles will hold their annual meeting at Almonte, June 20th. There will be an afternoon meeting for business, reports, question drawer, etc. A public meeting the same evening. Programme consisting of an address on Foreign Missions by our Foreign Mission Secretary, Rev. A. P. McDiarmid, another on "Band Work" by Mrs. Halket, Ottawa. A paper on "Christian Giving" by Mrs. Murdoch, Algonquin, which, with music, will constitute a pleasant and we trust profitable meeting.

L. E. KNOWLTON, *Director.*

MINUTES OF THE W. B. F. M. CONVENTION.

Peterborough, May 16, 1895.

MORNING SESSION.

The session opened with singing, reading of Scriptures, and prayer. The President, Mrs. Booker, then gave an earnest address, reminding us that the first object of our Society is to increase and widen the interest in, and knowledge of, the dwellers in heathen lands, that the glorious gospel of Christ may be sent unto them. But how sad to think that our work cannot be done for lack of means. It is not lack of money, but lack of love prompting to more liberal giving. God measures our gifts by what we keep for ourselves.

A telegram just received from Portage la Prairie was read by Mr. Trotter, which told of a heathen sun dance lasting for fifty hours, the savages not taking anything to eat or drink for all that time, and also of dreadful torture inflicted on themselves by the penitents.

The report of the Recording Secretary was then read. Miss Moyle reported the granting of a loan of \$6000 to the General Board, the appropriation of the funds on hand for a medical missionary to be used for the sending out of Miss Pearl Smith. She also mentioned the applica-