

Annual Convention of the C. W. B. M. of Ontario, at Everton, 1893.

The sixth Annual Convention of the O. C. W. B. M. was opened Friday morning, June 2nd, in the Methodist church of the place. It was an inspiration to the meeting when it was remembered that Everton was the home church of many of the pioneer preachers of the reformation in this province.

The president, Mrs. Malcolm, opened the meeting with devotional exercises. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The programme, as published in the CANADIAN EVANGELIST of May 15, was not strictly adhered to, as it was the expressed wish of many to attend the sessions of the General Convention.

Letters of greeting were received from the Maritime provinces, auxiliaries of the province, and individuals.

The report of the cor. secretary, Miss Bella Sinclair, shews an increase of auxiliaries in the province, which speaks well for the home work in the future. The Maritime provinces and individual contributions throughout Ontario for the Japan mission shows that there is a deeply widening interest in this mission. This able and carefully prepared report appeared in full in the CANADIAN EVANGELIST, and deserves a thoughtful reading.

The report of the Superintendent of Children's Mission Bands appears in this number of the CANADIAN EVANGELIST. The children are doing a grand work, promising to raise this year \$150 for Japan and \$20 for little Wang. Great praise is due to the superintendent, Mrs. Lediard, for her untiring efforts to keep the children posted on all matters of interest through the Children's Work column.

The scrap book for Japan was a work of art, and was greatly admired, as was also the quilt sent by the Willing Workers of Bowmanville, which was sold to Miss Weitehead for \$7.

The treasurer's report was read, and the following report was presented by the auditors:

Having examined the books, find them to be correct, and especially do they reflect credit upon our treasurer, Miss Jennie Fleming, in the very neat manner in which they are kept, and have found the balance to be:

Home Missions	\$140 32
Foreign Missions	456 23
Children's Work	189 30
(Signed), MRS. JOHN HAMILTON, MISS LIDIE PITCHER.	

The report from the Maritime provinces was presented, shewing growth, and a determination to help on the Master's work.

CASH RECEIVED.

Bal. on hand, Annual Con., Sept.,	\$24 07
Rec'd from Nova Scotia	68 82
" " New Brunswick	55 98
" " Prince Edward Isl'd, 30 00	
Total,	\$178 87

CASH PAID.

To Miss Fleming	\$165 00
Bal. on hand,	\$13 87

SUSIE B. FORD,
Treas. Maritime C. W. B. M.

Friday afternoon, at 4:15, the time appointed for the C. W. B. M. to hold their public meeting in the General Convention, Mrs. D. Oliphant, of London, led the devotional exercises. She gave a short, instructive address on woman's privilege in the great missionary work.

The cor. secretary read the paper prepared for this Convention by Sister Mary Rioch, which was listened to with great interest.

A stirring five-minute address was given by Bro. O. G. Hertzog, Hiram College, after which Bros. R. Moffatt and Jackson offered up fervent prayers

for Sister Mary Rioch and all the work of the C. W. B. M.

Pledge cards for foreign work were distributed to all in the Convention, to be signed and returned to the provincial treasurer sometime during the year. A number of the cards were returned at the close of the meeting, with pledges to the amount of \$100.

All the standing committees were re-elected:

Programme—Mesdames Baughman, Gillfillan and Wendut, Bowmanville.

Obitaries—Mesdames Cameron, Lobbin and Miss Agnew, Toronto.

"Missionary Tidings"—Miss Annie Leary, Toronto.

Votes of thanks were tendered these committees for their able assistance during the year.

It was recommended that the programme committee have the subjects for the *Auxiliaries* published in the first issue of the month.

The matter of engaging an Evangelist for the province was talked over freely, and after discussion was laid over for another year. A number of suggestions were also presented to the convention, after full discussion thereon, on motion of Mrs. I. L. Fowler and Miss Wells, it was agreed that the president appoint the committees as usual, and also that this convention record its confidence in the present Board of Managers.

The committee on nominations submitted the following names:

President, Mrs. W. B. Malcolm, Toronto; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. S. M. Brown, Warton; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. E. McClurg, Ivan; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. George Munro, Hamilton; 4th Vice-President, Mrs. D. Oliphant, London; Cor. Secretary, Miss Bella Sinclair, Blenheim; Treasurer, Miss Jennie Fleming, Kilsyth; Recording Secretary, Annie Kilgour, Guelph. Carried.

The committee on future work submitted the following report:

Your committee recommend that with the assistance of the Maritime Provinces and the Children's Bands, we continue the support of our missionary sister, Mary Rioch, in Japan, at the same salary, and if her work require more outlay it shall be left to the discretion of the Board to meet such demand. That we express our regret to undertake more work in the foreign field. That we apply to the general convention to secure the services of one of our young preachers for the work in Minnedosa, at salary of not more than \$500 per annum, and if none offer his services, that the Board be empowered to take other steps to procure one. That if the funds will allow, that \$50 be paid to the Guelph church during the year. That the sisters throughout the province be urged to make greater efforts to increase the membership and funds in our auxiliaries with the view to our doing more work in the home field. On motion this report was adopted.

Report of the Committee on Resolutions was as follows:

Whereas, through the providence of God we have been preserved, guided and abundantly blessed during the year,

Resolved: 1. That we place upon record our gratitude and love to our Father in Heaven for His guidance; His loving kindness and mercy to us in the past, and the perfect confidence which we feel, that He will direct our counsels and supply us with all the wisdom and strength which we need in our earnest efforts to serve Him still more efficiently in the year upon which we are entering.

2. That we endeavor to raise the sum of \$1500 this year for home and foreign missions.

3. That we, the sisters of the O. C. W. B. M., desire to express our gratitude to the Children's Mission bands for the handsome sum of \$150 pledged for the Japan work.

4. That we tender Bro. O. G. Hertzog our hearty thanks for his kindness and assistance to us during our Convention; and to the sisters of Everton and vicinity for their exceeding kindness and hospitality.

5. That we express our thanks to the president, Bro. Hugh Black, for his kind and complimentary remarks regarding the work of the O. C. W. B. M. during the past year.

6. That we express our regret for the unavoidable absence of Sister McClurg, and that we hope to have her presence and counsel at our next Convention.

7. That we desire to place upon record our regret for the death of our aged and beloved brother, James Kilgour, and that we extend to his daughter, Sister Annie Kilgour, our rec. sec., our sincere sympathy for what we cannot but feel is to her, in this world, an irreparable loss.

8. That this Convention express their appreciation of the letters of greeting and treasurer's report of the work of the C. W. B. M. of the Maritime provinces; and that we also express our sympathy and regret in the loss of our beloved Sister Barnes, late vice-president, and that many of us have exceedingly pleasant recollections of her helpful presence at our Convention in Toronto, two years ago; and not till we gain the home where our abiding will not be measured by days or years, will we fully understand all the good done by the labor and example of such noble Christian women.

9. That this Convention convey to our beloved missionary, Sister Mary Rioch, our sympathy in her work and our full confidence in her ability to fulfil all the desires of the sisters who contribute to her support; and we pray that the Saviour, for whose sake she is passing the best years of her bright young life in a heathen land, may be more to her than the kindred and friends she has left; and that the kind Father in heaven will "keep her as the apple of the eye, that He will hide her under the shadow of His wing," and that He will be unto her as the "shadow of a great rock in a weary land."

SOPHIA ANDERSON.

This report was adopted.

ANNIE KILGOUR, Rec. Sec.

List of Delegates and Visitors.

Acton—Wm. Tovell, Mary Masales, Agnes Tovell, Mrs. M. Morton, Minnie Morton, Kate Orr, Bella M. Hill, Bella Tovell, Lillie Tovell.

Aurora—Annie Wells, Mary Wells, A. Yule, J. P. Welis.

Aylmer—E. R. Black, Candace Learn, J. R. Ballah.

Belwood—Carrie Currie.

Blenheim—Mrs. J. Sinclair, Bella Sinclair.

Bowmanville—E. B. Barnes.

Brantford—Lambert Week.

Bethany, Wat Va—W. G. Charlton and wife.

Cleveland, O.—R. Moffatt.

Collingwood—C. Sinclair.

Erin Centre—A. J. Thomson, Lizzie Thomson, Flora Currie, Ella Currie, Barbara McMillan, M. McKinnon and wife, R. W. Ballah, Mrs. D. S. McKinlay, Geo. S. Royce, sr.

Erin Village—S. E. McKee, Wm. McKee, Mary McMillan, Amanda Masales, Mrs. D. McMillan, Mrs. F. McMillan, Mrs. Leitch.

Everton—Dugald Robertson, P. Baker and wife, Minnie Tovell, Amos Tovell, H. Black, John McKianon, John Black, Edward Tolton.

Galt—Robert McDonnell.

Georgetown—Lizzie Wilson.

Glencoe—Alex. McMillan.

Glencairn—Adam Henderson, M. N. Stephens.

Grand Valley—J. D. Moore, Geo. Tough.

Guelph—Annie E. Kilgour, Mrs. John Stewart, Mrs. E. Reed, Wm. Tolton, G. Henderson, J. P. Reed, J. W. Kilgour and wife, Jane P. Tolton, Hannah McDougall, Robt. McMillan, J. F. Kilgour, Geo. Fowler and wife, Robt. Stewart, Chas. Clendenan.

Hamilton—R. N. Wheeler, Prudence Wheeler, Geo. Munro and wife, Mary Reid.

Harriston—John Darroch.

Harwich—R. Bulgin.

Hespeler—Edith Buchart.

Huntsville—B. Culp.

Hiram, O.—O. G. Heitzog.

Iona—Bella Brown.

Kilsyth—Donald Fleming, Jennie Fleming, R. S. Fleming.

Lobo—J. A. Brenenstuh, Peter McKellar.

London—T. L. Fowler and wife, John Marks and wife, Mrs. D. Oliphant, C. O. Stapleton, Mrs. W. H. Woolbridge, L. Pitcher.

Marville—S. Woolner.

Mimosa—Wm. Mooney, R. Reid and wife, Thos. Tolton, Arch. McDougall, A. Robertson and wife, Kate Reid, Thos. Reid.

Nassagaweya—Alex. McPhedran, Annie J. McPhedran.

Oranville—J. A. Alkin, Mrs. Wm. Thomson, Alex. A. Currie, R. J. Thomson, Mrs. H. King.

Oakville—Mrs. P. L. Leach.

Owen Sound—James Lediard and wife, C. A. Fleming and wife, Mrs. John Pierce.

Ridgely—F. Green.

Selkirk—D. Munro.

St. Thomas—W. W. Coulter and wife, Mrs. J. Minchell, T. B. Knowles, D. S. Royce and wife, John Campbell.

St. Marie, Mich.—James S. Royce.

Toronto—R. Butchart, W. B. Malcolm and wife, J. D. Higgins and wife, P. L. Weeks, John Wells, John Munro, H. Y. Anderson, Mrs. John Hamilton.

Toronto Junction—Geo. E. Williams, Bertha Page.

Vaughan—Becca Page, Mrs. Raith Ralph Page.

Walkerton—E. Sheppard and wife, T. Whitehead and wife, James Tolton and wife, Leonora Whitehead.

Welland—G. W. Jackson.

Woodstock—Jane Stewart.

West Lake—J. D. Stephens, Mrs. C. McDonald, Ida Hyatt, Gena Hudgin.

West Lorne—Bella McKillop.

Warton—James Hunter and wife, Mrs. Henry Trout, Mrs. S. M. Brown.

The above are the names received by the Enrolment Committee. It is probable that the list is not complete. There was a large number present on Lord's day from the neighboring churches whose names were not enrolled.

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1. Anyone now a paid up subscriber, who wishes to present a friend or neighbor with the EVANGELIST for one year, may do so by sending us 50c.

2. Should our agents or other friends, who are soliciting subscriptions, find any brethren or sisters who are anxious to have the EVANGELIST, but not able to pay for it, if the names and addresses of such persons are sent to us, we shall put them on our complimentary list, and give them the paper one year for nothing.

3. By the kindness of J. M. Warner, proprietor of the Hamilton Carpet Sweeper Manufacturing House, we are able to offer to anyone sending ten new yearly subscriptions to the EVANGELIST a **Grand Rapids Carpet Sweeper**, the retail price of which is \$3.50. This offer will hold good throughout the year.

4. We have great pleasure in making the following offer to all subscribers to the EVANGELIST, old and new: For \$1.25 we shall give the EVANGELIST for one year, and a copy of "*On the Rock; or Truth Stranger than Fiction.*" "On the Rock" until recently was only issued in cloth binding, and sold for \$1.50. The edition we offer is bound in paper—good, tough paper, though—and sells for 40 cents a single copy. "On the Rock" is one of the most popular and most useful books ever written by a Disciple. This is an opportunity to procure it for a trifle.

5. We are very anxious that "On the Rock" should have a large circulation in Canada this year. It is admirably adapted to the religious situation in this country at the present juncture. We should like to place a copy of it in every home the EVANGELIST visits, and in every family in the brotherhood in our land, and we are confident that it would be of great benefit to the cause of Christ were it widely distributed among our religious neighbors. To further such distribution we make this offer: If any paid-up subscriber will send us 50 cts. with the name and address of some person, not a Disciple, we shall send that person the EVANGELIST for three months, and a copy of "On the Rock."

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