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CONVENTION NOTICES.

The Convention of the Women's Baptist Home and Foreign Mission Societies of Ont. (West), will be held at Waterford, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 8th and 9th.

The Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Foreign Society will be held on the 9th.

DELEGATES.

Each Circle is entitled to two delegates for a membership of twenty, or less; for each additional twenty, one delegate.

These delegates must be full members of the Society, that is, either Life-members or contributors of at least one dollar a year to the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

CERTIFICATES.

Railway Certificates can be obtained from Agents at starting point on purchasing a first-class full rate (one way) ticket. If delegates travel over two lines, it will be necessary to purchase tickets and obtain certificates from each railway. These certificates are only good for use three days after the meetings close, and if the delegates go and return on the same line.

BOARD MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Board will be held in the Waterford Church, Tuesday, Nov. 7th, at 8 p.m.

ANNA MOYLE, Rec. Sec.

The Circles will have to appoint their delegates to the Convention at Waterford at the October meetings. Names to be sent to Mrs. Sanderson, Waterford.

Many of our readers will wonder at finding the W.B.M.U. Department omitted from the present number of the LINK, but, although not officially notified, we learn from their published report that the sisters of the Maritime Province had decided to discontinue it and publish a missionary paper of their own. We wish them every possible success.

REPORT OF BOARD MEETING.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Board was held Friday, Sep. 15th, Mrs. Firstbrook presiding. Sixteen members were present, Mrs. Ryley, of Lindsay, representing the out-of-town members.

It was a great pleasure to have Miss McLeod with us, on the eve of her departure for India; also Mrs. Pease, of Albany, N.Y., for many years the efficient Director of Toronto Association.

The Treasurer's report showed a decided falling-off in receipts as compared with the corresponding quarter last year; not enough money on hand to send the next remittance to India. Unless the Circles send in their contributions *quickly* we must close the year with a deficit.

A letter was read from Mr. Craig giving the information that the building of the Bungalow at Vuyuru would exceed the estimate by \$300. The extra expense is for things that are absolutely necessary in a climate like India, and yet we learn from the Treasurer's report that not nearly enough money has come in to cover the first estimate.

A letter was read from Mrs. Chute giving some interesting items about her little hospital, also one from Miss Hatch, giving an account of the burning of the Caste Girls' School at Ramachandrapuram.

Encouraging news was received from Miss Baskerville, whose health has improved so much by a visit to the hills that she is able to go out touring.

The meeting closed with very earnest prayers by Miss McLeod and Mrs. Pease and the singing of a verse of "God be with you till we meet again."

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We would call particular attention to the "Special Notice" from Treasurer at the end of her report. The funds have been coming in very slowly during the summer months, but all will realize how important it is that there should be no delay in forwarding them at once. The time of closing the books is drawing nigh and we do not want to have to face a deficit at our Convention.