

In September a cablegram was received, conveying the sad news of the death of Miss Edna Corning, from typhoid fever. Miss Corning sailed for India as our missionary in 1902. During her thirteen years of labor there she proved herself to be a faithful and efficient ambassador for Christ. Her death is a great loss, especially to her beloved Telugu boys in the Boarding School at Samalkot.

"The harvest indeed is great, but the laborers few; beseech ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He may put forth laborers into His harvest."

With the announcement of Miss Corning's death, came the urgent request that Miss Robinson be sent out at once. The Board heartily responded to the request of the General Board to become responsible for Miss Robinson, who immediately prepared to return to India, and is now on the journey.

Dr. Marjory Cameron, our new missionary, after months of delay, which delay, however, had brought to her an experience that would be of great value to her in her future work, sailed for India on August 6th.

At the October meeting the resignation (to take effect in December) of Miss Carrie Zimmerman, as our missionary, was received. Miss Zimmerman is to be married in December to the Rev. H. B. Cross. While we regret to lose Miss Zimmerman, we rejoice that she will still continue in the work.

At that meeting Miss Lucy Jones announced that the doctor had given consent to her returning to India, and that the earliest date for which she could secure passage was Dec. 21st.

The reports during the year from the different officers, and from our workers in India, showed that, despite the many distractions due to our nation being at war, the work of carrying the Glad Tidings of Peace through the precious blood of Christ, is being continued and blessed. With the first awful shock of war many looked into the future with fear, and some with dread. But with another year passed we can look back and say, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

With a courage born of unwavering faith in God, who maketh the wrath of

man to praise Him, we look for still better reports for the year upon which we are just entering.

"God is all sufficient

For the coming year;

Onward, then, and fear not,

Children of the day!

For His word shall never,

Never pass away."

Respectfully submitted,

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Rec. Secretary.

#### THE HOME CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S BAPTIST F. M. SOCIETY OF ONT. WEST.

Mrs. H. H. Lloyd.

From our Convention of last year we all went home "with a mind to work," and we have done it. In the midst of strain and stress, at times with heavy hearts, we have tried to do our best. With what result? The 261 Circles sent in \$10,696.88.

In the raising of this amount the Young Women's Circles have assisted. This has been the financial result, but although very important, it is not all by any means. Women that never entered our ranks before are waking up and coming in to the work for women and children.

The Young Women's Circles are adding a new impetus to the older ones. They have so much life and enthusiasm. The elasticity of youth is theirs. Let us encourage them whenever we can, and if we have nothing else to bestow on them, let them have our blessing and the benefits of our experience.

We have come to look for the Walkerton report to arrive the first of all. We were not disappointed. It came with the cheering news of advance all along the line, and a new Circle at Farewell.

Peterborough has been undergoing changes of pastorates, and as the ministers' wives are often presidents of Circles, the work has suffered. Two promising Young Women's Circles have been organized. It was a great privilege to have Miss Jones, our missionary, visit a number of the Circles in this Association.