

## Woman's Work.

**THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.**—President, Mrs. S. M. Brown, Warton; Corresponding Secretary, Miss L. V. Rioch, 225 Maria street, Hamilton; Treas., Mrs. John Campbell, Erie Mills, St. Thomas.

This department is conducted by a committee, composed of Mrs. A. E. Trout, Owen Sound; Miss M. Oliphant, 565 King street, London; and Mrs. George Munro, North Barton Hall, Hamilton.

All contributions for the Woman's Missionary Society are to be sent to Miss L. V. Rioch, Cor. Sec., 225 Maria St., Hamilton, Ont.

### Treasurer's Report.

ST. THOMAS, April 13, 1896.—The following sums have been received since last report:

#### General Fund.

Auxiliary at Erin.....\$ 7 00

#### Foreign Missions.

Auxiliary at Warton..... 3 00

" " Toronto..... 15 00

Mrs. M. A. Stewart..... 5 00

Total.....\$30 00

MRS. J. CAMPBELL,  
Treas. W. M. S.

### Woman's Missionary Society of the Disciples of Christ in Canada.

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING HELD IN LONDON ON APRIL 3, 1896.

Met at the home of Mrs. Oliphant, 565 King street, London. The following members present: Mesdames Oliphant, McClurg, Munro and Misses Rioch and Sinclair.

Devotional exercises led by Mrs. Oliphant.

The Constitution was discussed and the following changes recommended:

Art. 1.—The words, "Christian Woman's Board of Missions of Ontario" be inserted in place of "The Woman's Missionary Society of the Disciples of Christ in Canada."

Art. 2.—Its object shall be the spread of the Gospel of Christ in home and foreign lands.

Omit "through Evangelistic" to close of article.

Art. 3.—After "auxiliaries" insert "representatives from Churches."

Art. 3, Sec. 1.—Omit from "at least" to close.

Omit Sec. 2.

Sec. 3.—In place of "Disciple of Christ in good standing in her church," insert "person." Insert \$1.20 in place of \$1.00, \$20 in place of \$15; \$25 in place of \$16; \$5 in place of \$4.

Art. 4, Sec. 4, read thus—The Corresponding Secretary shall carry into execution the resolutions of the Board, and present to the annual meeting the annual report of the Board. She shall collect all funds, acknowledge them monthly, through such newspaper as the Board shall direct, and pay them over to the Treasurer. And she may

be required to give bonds to such amount as the Board may, from time to time, deem sufficient.

Art. 4, Sec. 5.—Omit "acknowledge monthly through such newspaper as the Board shall direct all moneys received."

Art. 6.—Omit "Nominations" and then read, "The Board shall be elected by open nominations and ballot."

Art. 9, read thus—This constitution may be amended or altered at any annual meeting of this Society by a two-thirds vote of the delegates and members present, provided such change is recommended by the Board and notice has been given to the Auxiliaries at least one month before the annual meeting; or if notice of the proposed change has been given at the previous annual meeting.

#### BY-LAWS.

1—Every Auxiliary, Church, Mission Band, Junior Endeavor Society and Sunday-school shall be entitled to one delegate at the annual meeting for every \$5 contributed to the funds of this society.

2—Any annual member who is a Disciple of Christ shall be entitled to a vote at the annual meeting by the payment of \$3.80 in addition to the fee of \$1.20 aforesaid.

3—Any life member, who is a Disciple of Christ, shall be entitled to a vote at the annual meeting.

These by-laws may be amended or altered at any annual meeting of this Society by a two-thirds vote of the delegates and members present, provided such change is recommended by the Board and notice has been given to the Auxiliaries at least one month before the annual meeting; or if notice of the proposed change has been given at the previous annual meeting.

### A Chance to Make Money.

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### "Responsibility."

J. B. YAGER.

"For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall much be required." How simple the law of responsibility. If five talents have been received, five must be accounted for. If only one has been received, only one must be accounted for. In this provision there is wisdom and mercy.

But how many men and women do we find, even in this age of intelligence and Christian culture, who seem to be entirely ignorant of the talents they have received and the responsibility resulting therefrom. One, perhaps, has received the talent to teach, another the talent to exhort, and still another the talent to acquire the means to support or help support the first two.

For each of these the possessor must one day give an account. Have we all used these as we should have used them?

Have we satisfied ourselves, especially in the use of the last one? If any have not, there is an opportunity—collection for Home Missions—for satisfaction just ahead.

Get ready for it.

Speak through the dollars and cents with which the Lord has blessed you to those who have never accepted Christ, and consequently are deprived of the Christian's innumerable privileges, and say in the beautiful language of the Scripture, "Whosoever will, let him come and drink of the water of life freely."

From such a one an acceptable account shall be rendered in the end. He shall say unto his Lord, here are the five talents thou gavest me, and here are the other five talents I gained by trading; and his Lord shall say, Well done, thou good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.

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