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## Editorial.

### THE WOMEN'S BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF EASTERN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

The Circles and Bands are reminded that the Annual Meeting of this Society will be held in convention with the Home Society during the first week of October next, in Thurso, Que. Intending delegates will please send in their names as early as possible, to Mrs. Geo. Black, Thurso, Que.

At the last quarterly Executive Board meeting, appropriations for the year were not paid to date, will the Circles and Bands make a special effort to send on to Miss Scott, the Treasurer, in good time, that we may not close the year in debt.

ANNIE E. GREEN, Cor. Sec.

EASTERN Mission Bands will please send on their reports to 347 McLaren Street, Ottawa, without delay.

MISS STOVEL'S AFFLICTIONS.—Our missionary sister, Miss Stovel, has been sadly afflicted through the death, first, of her brother, and still more recently of her sister. The latter, Miss Kate Stovel, was a very active home worker, and will be greatly missed by the Mount Forest Circle, and by the Circles of the Walkerton Association. Sister Stovel will have the sympathy and prayers of our readers.

PRINCIPAL BATES' DEATH.—Many missionaries and friends of missions, as well as those who are especially interested in our educational work, have been saddened by the death (August 8), of Principal J. I. Bates, of Woodstock College. Mr. Bates was a member of a missionary family. His father was one of the most ardent advocates of the missionary cause. His two sisters, (Mrs. McLaurin and Mrs. Booker), devoted themselves to F. M. work, and are honored for their zeal and success. His brother, Rev. S. S. Bates, has for some time been President of F. M. Board for Ontario and Quebec, and is recognized as one of the pillars of the F. M. cause. Principal Bates himself was a warm friend of Foreign Missions, and of every good cause. Our sympathies go out for all the bereft.

## ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS.

REPORTS from the following Associations reached us too late for July LINK. As most of these have been printed in the *Baptist*, and the information contained is no longer news, we omit them. Guelph, Miss B. C. Warren, Director, Aton, Ont; Norfolk, Mrs. L. C. Barber, Boston, Ont; Northon, Mrs. R. Cumber, Director, Parry Sound; Hamilton, Mrs. H. H. Lloyd, Director, Hamilton; Whitby and Lindsay, Miss Elma Starr, Director, Brooklin, Ont.; Canada Central, Mrs. L. E. Knowlton, Chantry, Ont.

## GIVE CHRIST THE BEST.

Christ wants the best. He in far off ages  
Once claimed the firstling of the flock, the finest of the wheat;  
And still He asks His own, with gentle pleading,  
To lay their highest hopes and brightest talents at His feet.  
He'll not forget the feeblest service, humblest love,  
He only asks that of our store we give to Him  
The best we have.

Christ gives the best. He takes the hearts we offer  
And fills them with His glorious beauty, joy and peace,  
And in His service, as we're growing stronger,  
The calls of grand achievements still increase.  
The richest gifts for us on earth, or in the heaven above,  
Are hid in Christ. In Jesus we receive  
The best we have.

And is our best too much? O, friends, let us remember  
How once our Lord poured out His soul for us,  
And in the prime of His mysterious manhood  
Gave up His precious life upon the cross.  
The Lord of lords, by whom the worlds were made,  
Through bitter grief and tears gave us  
The best He had.

—Selected.

## THE THOUGHTLESS BROOK.

Away over on the west coast of India, up in the mountains known as the Western Ghauts, there are some little springs and brooks. Now, although these are very small, a great deal depends on the way in which they do their work. For the little brooks unite their waters and make a river, and as this river goes tumbling along over the rocks or gliding along over the sand, other little rivers join it in its journey across the country, so that it becomes a very large river before it reaches the Bay of Bengal.