

bership fee), \$14; Delhi (additional), \$1; Acton, \$2.70; Onondaga, 1st, \$4; Toronto, Sheridan Ave. (\$2 on life-membership fee), \$2.95; Bethel, \$7.64. Total, \$1,172.12.

FROM BANDS.—Forest, \$1; Goodwood, for Nedimali Sublamma, \$1.60; London, Maitland St. (\$10 special), \$12; Owen Sound, for Tumapudi Bushnam, \$25; Walkerton, \$1.95; Toronto, Sheridan Ave., 65c; Paris, \$7.74; London, Talbot St., \$4.25; Lindsay, for Bonn Krupavati, \$15; St. George, for Thuriu Esther, \$3.50; Brampton, for Gulla Annam, \$17; Denfield, \$2.80; Fort William, \$1; Pine Grove, \$2.50; Narnia, \$4.72; Woodstock, Oxford St., \$9.37; Wyoming, Senior, \$1.30; Charlotteville Centre, \$1.25; Dixie, for Darise Yeaudan, \$11; Guelph, 1st Ch., Primary Dept., \$1; Port Hope (\$13.32 from mite boxes), \$15; St. Catharines, Lyman St., \$2; Springford, \$1.25; Toronto, Bloor St., \$3.78; Westover, \$1; Dundas, \$5; 1st Houghton, \$3.50; London, Adelaide St., Young People's for student, \$12.50; London, Egerton St., \$5; Renboro, 40c.; DeCewsville, \$1; Townsend Centre, \$2.50; Guelph, Trinity Ch., for Sumpara Sanamma, \$9; Norwich, \$4.40; Collingwood, \$1.30; Toronto, Immanuel Ch., Girls, \$3; Toronto, Parliament St., for Murde Sarah, \$5.18; Claremont, for Bonu Jennie, \$17; London South, for Jaganm Abraham, \$5; Toronto, College St., Y. W., for Dugala Mary, \$6.25; Wingham, \$2.63; Woodstock, 1st Ch., \$18; Belleville, \$2; Boston, \$8; Brantford, Calvary Ch., \$5.70; St. Mary's (Girls) for Burigi Bellemma, \$3.34. Total, \$272.06.

FROM SENDRIES.—Miss McLennon, Staples, \$1; Sinbrook Ladies' Aid Society, \$3; Toronto, Moulton College, Christian Endeavor, \$5.25; Mrs. R. W. Elliot, special, \$25; Mrs. W. Forbes, for "Lillie Grimshy," \$17; Guelph, 1st Ch., Junior Y. P. S. C. E., for Nava Ruth (in two remittances), \$17.02; Brantford, 1st Ch., Junior B. Y. P. U. (\$5 for Thalla Saramma), \$13; W. B. H. & F. M. S. of Manitoba, Qu'Appelle M. B. for Murde Manikamma, \$14. Total, \$95.27. Total receipts during the month, \$1,539.45.

DISBURSEMENTS. To General Treasurer for regular work, \$548; Balance for Miss Simpson's Home coming, \$103.38; Extras for Engala Nokamma, \$4.50; For Miss Stovel's Christian Literature Fund, Wingham Church, \$1.50; Mount Forest M. C., \$3.60—\$10.10. Total to General Treasurer, \$665.98.

To Rev. J. Craig for Famine Relief Fund, from Tilbury M. C., \$4.15; To home expenses—Collection on cheque, 15c. Total disbursements during the month, \$670.28.

Total receipts since May 1st, 1896, \$8,198.04. Total disbursements since May 1st, 1896, \$8,086.34.

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W. B. M. U.

MOTTO FOR THE YEAR: "We are laborers together with God."

PRAYER TOPIC FOR MAY.—For Mr. Sanford that he may have health, and great success in his work—For Mr. and Mrs. Gullison that they may speedily acquire the language; and be the means of winning many souls to Christ.

A PRAYER FOR INDIA.

Eternal Father, strong to save,
For India now thy help we crave;
O heavenly Father, stretch thy hand
O'er that poor famine-stricken land;
Oh, hear us in the hour of need,
Do Thou the starving millions feed!

Eternal Father, God of Power,
Send India rain in copious shower;
And give her children daily bread;
Now let the multitudes be fed.
Oh, hear us in the hour of need,
Do Thou the starving millions feed!

Eternal Father, God of Love,
Now hear us from thy throne above;
Stretch forth thy hand, let mercy flow,
And save thy Hindoo children now.
Oh, hear us in the hour of need,
Do Thou the starving millions feed.

Eternal Father, God of Peace,
Let plague and famine quickly cease;
Oh, let the prayer of faith prevail,
Now stay the orphans' hungry wail;
Oh, hear us in the hour of need,
Do Thou the starving millions feed!

Eternal Father, strong to heal,
Oh, hear us as we now appeal;
Feed Thou the hungry, ease their pain,
Restore to health the wasted frame;
Oh, hear us in the hour of need,
Do Thou the starving millions feed!

Eternal Father, God Divine,
O'er India let thy Gospel shine;
Let doubt and error flee away,
And turn their midnight into day;
Oh, keep this nation in thy sight,
And turn their darkness into light.

ADA O'NEILL.

North London Blind Home, Crouch Hill.

The Nova Scotia Western Association meets this year at Milton, Queen's Co. The Central Association meets at Chester.

Our Woman's Missionary Meeting will be held as usual on the Saturday afternoon. Let us have a good representation from our Aid Societies and Mission Bands.

For the first time, our W. B. M. U. will hold its annual meeting in August apart from the Convention. There are many reasons in favour of this step, there may be some against it. But the vote was unanimous in favour last August. As with all new departures, it may take a while to get things in smooth running order. But let us all do our best to make our departure a grand success. Sackville, N. B., is to be our place of meeting. The date, &c., will be given hereafter.

This year the County Secretaries will make out their reports from their work done during the year. These reports should be in the hands of the Provincial Secretaries not later than July 15th.

The Provincial Secretaries will issue the blank forms to Aid Societies and Bands, and these blank forms must in every case be returned to the Provincial Secretary. This is more in accordance with our Constitution (vide ann. report, p. 12) than our plan of the last few years.

We give below a word from our Treasurer. It appeared in "Our Column," but it will bear repeating. Read it at your May Meeting.

DEAR SISTERS.—A word from your treasurer should be in order. Think of it, two quarters and one month of the third is past of the present year, and since so many