

# REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE W. B. F. M. SOCIETY OF EASTERN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC, FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCT., 1899.

Four regular meetings of the Board have been held during the year, with an average attendance of 17.

Letters from Miss Murray and Miss McLaurin, also quarterly reports from Miss Beggs and Miss Gibson have been read and much appreciated.

At the December meeting a letter was read from Miss Durfee, of Providence, R. I., asking that our Society be represented at the World's Missionary Conference, to be held in New York, April, 1900. After carefully considering the matter, the Board decided to affiliate, and Mrs. Claxton and Miss Muir were chosen to be our representatives, and a sketch of the Society having been asked for, Miss Green was appointed to prepare one.

At the close of the June meeting, Mrs. Claxton, in a few words, expressed the regrets of the Board, on the departure from the city of Mrs. Donald Grant, 1st Vice-President, who so ably filled her position.

Five new Life-members have been added this year: Mrs. Erskine, of Rockland; Mrs. Comstock, Brockville; Mrs. John McKergow, Montreal; Mrs. Roe, Montreal, and Mrs. W. T. Graham, Montreal. This is four more than last year, and may the coming year see extra efforts made along this line, thus helping onward the "Forward Movement."

Respectfully submitted,  
FLORENCE TESTER, *Rec. Sec.*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF EASTERN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC,

For the Year ending Oct. 4th, 1899.

Cash in hand from Annual Meeting 1898	\$ 20 08
Balance in India	27 53
Collections and contributions at Convention	10 50
Collection at Eastern Association	2 20
Collection at Ottawa Association	10 34
Interest on Banking Account	4 40
Donations:	
Mrs. D. C. Cowan, Gananoque	10 00
Henry Morton, Esq., Montreal	10 00
A friend	1 00
Circles and Bands:	
Abbotts' Corners	15 00
Allan's Mills Band	9 00
Ampleforth	4 10
Algonquin	17 00
Athens	18 00
Almonte	4 10
Aultsville	1 00
Beebe Plain	6 00
Barnston	23 00
Brockville C. \$121-05, B. \$30 Life Member \$25 Mrs. W. H. Comstock	178 45
Carlisle Place C. \$10-15, Miss Mabel Allen \$5-50	16 05
Clarence	31 00
Cornwall	8 00
Clarendon	4 25
Delta	23 00
Dixville	5 00
Donnville	11 00
Drummond	11 00

Dempsey	12 00
Granville	10 00
Kemptville	6 00
Kingston First Church	26 00
Kingston 2nd Ch. C. \$25, B. \$22, Y. L. Auxiliary \$10	57 00
Kenmore M.B. credited by Mr. McDiarmid	6 00
Lachute	18 00
Lanark	8 00
Metcalfe	2 50
Maxville	11 50
Morrisburg	17 00
Mayo	18 00
Montreal First Church	08 52
Montreal Olivet C. \$146 B. \$18 Life Member Mrs. McKergow \$35	189 00
Montreal Grace C. C. \$12 00, B. \$26-47, B. class \$0, two Life Members Mrs. Roe and Mrs. Graham from Mrs. Cullin Leffroy	97 07
Montreal Point St. Charles C. \$5, B. \$11	16 00
Ottawa First C. \$124-70, B. \$30	154 70
Ottawa Hospital Memorial C. \$31-17, B. \$15	46 17
Ottawa Fourth Avenue	5 00
Osgoode C. \$30-75, B. \$34	70 75
Perth C. \$50, B. \$15	64 00
Plum Hollow	5 00
Phillipsville	87 00
Pembroke	9 00
Quebec C. \$41, B. \$24	65 10
Rockland C. \$33, B. \$12	45 00
Renfrow	11 75
Sawyer'sville C. \$15, B. \$15	27 00
St. Andrews Union C. \$5, a friend \$1	6 00
South Ower	7 00
Smith's Falls C. \$21, B. \$15	37 00
Thurso W. T. Union \$17 00, B. \$8-00	25 00
Thursville C. \$1-70, B. \$3-50	9 20
Vankleek Hill	4 50
West Port C. \$7, B. \$10	17 00
West Winchester	10 00
	\$1048 00

### DISBURSEMENTS.

#### Appropriations for 1898-99

Miss Murray's Salary	\$500 00
Samuel Crockett	150 00
Akidu School	400 00
Yuyyurt Bible Women	170 00
Zenana Work	250 00
	\$1470 00
L. Treas. for Deficit on Akidu School	50 00
Mr. Laflamme Bookroom from Cornwall	3 00
Missionary's Travelling Expenses (Convention)	9 50
Mrs. Barber	10 50
Associational Secretary's Ex. Clarendon trip	1 50
World Conference New York	5 00
F. Mr. Bentley, Printing Constitution, Programmes	11 50
" " Note Heads and Envelopes	6 75
J. R. Dougall & Son, Advertising Convention	1 25
Stationery & Postage, Sec. & Treas.	6 12
Drafts, Commission on Cheques	2 92
Kenmore M.B. credited (Mr. McDiarmid)	5 00
	\$1583 03

Cash in hand

Respectfully submitted,  
MARY A. SMITH, *Treas.*

Audited and found correct.  
GEORGE FLEMING,  
FRANK H. SMITH.  
October 16, 1899.

### BUREAU OF LITERATURE.

CHRISTMAS LITERATURE.—Shepherds of Bethlehem, 5c., (music); The Angel of Christmastide, 5c.; Christmas in India, 2c.; Christmas Here and There, 2c.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY.—Some valuable books in at date of writing. Children of India; Missionary Songs; Judson; Sura's Heroine; Crisis of Missions; Miracles of Missions; Children of all Nations; A Religious Fair in India; Canoe and Dog Train; Pattison; Self-giving;