

to my tent to tell me all the details of the incident was only too clear evidence of what I am sorry to have to add, that such opportunities are not very frequent, even in the experience of our native evangelists.

The above recital of some ordinary every-day incidents of my missionary life is made simply because it serves to show in a life-like way the innate shyness and general inaccessibility of

the Hindu Caste women as a class, as far as the male missionary and his helpers are concerned. This, taken in connection with the fact that there are probably at least half a million caste women and girls within the bounds of our Canadian Mission alone, shows what a great door and effectual is open to the single lady missionary and her Biblewomen.

HARRY E. STILLWELL.

Our Work at Home.

CONVENTION NOTICES.

THE Convention of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of Eastern Ontario and Quebec, will be held in the McPhail Memorial Baptist Church, Ottawa, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 3rd and 4th. The twenty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Foreign Missionary Society will be held on the 4th. There will be a union platform meeting on Tuesday evening at which addresses will be given by Rev. H. F. Laflamme, returned missionary from India, and others.

DELEGATES.

Each Circle is entitled to two delegate for a membership of twenty or less, for each additional twenty, one delegate. These delegates must be full members of the Society, that is either life members or contributors of at least one dollar a year to the Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society (East). Each Band has the right to send one delegate over fifteen years of age.

PROGRAMME.

Wednesday, Oct. 4th Foreign Mission day.

Mrs. T. J. Claxton, President, Presiding.
Morning Session—9.30 o'clock.

9.30—Prayer Service led by Mrs. Hugh Robertson, Perth..

10.00—Roll Call.

Minutes of last Annual Meeting.

Appointment of Committee on Appropriations.

Report of Recording Secretary—Miss E. M. Crossley.

Report of Supt. Mission Bands—Mrs. George Blair, Ottawa.

Report Bureau of Literature, Mrs. M. Dancy.

The LINK—Mrs. Ohman.

Election of Officers and Executive Board.

12.00—Hymn. Prayer. Adjournment.

Afternoon Session—2 o'clock.

2.00—Hymn—Prayer.

Minutes of morning session.

President's Address—Mrs. Claxton.

Report of Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. H. Hibbard Ayer.

Discussion.

Report of Treasurer—Mrs. W. Gordon Rickert.

Report of Committee on Appropriations. Address—Miss Frith, Assam, India.

Collection.

Question drawer—Mrs. H. J. Metcalfe, Thurso.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

4.15—Closing Prayer Service for our Missionaries in India.

Bible Reading—Mrs. Hyslop, Asbestos Mines, Que.

Doxology. Adjournment.

All desiring to benefit by our "Question Drawer," regarding our Home or Foreign Work, are requested to send their questions before Sept. 25th, to Mrs. H. J. Metcalfe, Thurso, Que., who has kindly consented to take charge of this portion of the programme.

EASTERN SOCIETY NOTES.

It is particularly requested that all those who have cards for Miss Murray's Tent and the Akidu Girls' School should hand in their subscriptions to the Treasurer of their Circle or Band, in order that the same may be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Society, Mrs. W. Gordon Rickert, 30 Staynor Ave., Westmount P. Q., before Sept. 30th.

Treasurers are reminded that the books of the Society close on Sept. 30th and all money on hand should be sent to the above address before that date, in order to appear in this year's report.

We are looking forward to a good Convention