

are shedding light into dark hearts.—If the little we do effects this, how grand the work will be when every Baptist woman in Ontario shall give a dollar a year! The success of the **MISSIONARY LINK**, is a hopeful sign. Women need to be enlightened on this theme; and while the Central Board thought best to defer the publication of this sheet, they to-day wish it God-speed, and acknowledge it a help in their work. The *Canadian Baptist* continues its faithful co-operation on our behalf. In behalf of the Board, I urge you to renewed zeal in this work for Cocanada.—A work so signally ours that we are losing a golden opportunity if we fail to respond to the practical, personal question that comes to each one of us, "How much owest thou unto my Lord?" Miss Morse, Rec. Sec. reports: "An important motion was carried in November, viz: that this Society undertake the support of Mrs. McLaurin's girls' school, and that the money be paid half-yearly. Then at the April meeting it was found that after the next payment there would be \$300 remaining. It was decided to devote this to the travelling expenses of Mrs. Timpany, or of Amelia Keller, back to India. It has occasioned sincere regret to the members of the Central Board, that the money collected has not been enough to warrant them in accepting Miss Lightbody's services as a missionary to India. At our meetings, interesting letters have often been read from different Circles. We wish this might be more universally done. Let us hear from you,—thus may we often think of each other and our hearts be bound closer in sympathy. One bond of union is our **MISSIONARY LINK**, of which Mrs. Humphrey has spoken. Let us support this. It will be our own loss if it fail for want of encouragement."

The Treasurer, Miss Erskine Buchan, submitted the following statement:—

Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, in Account with Erskine Buchan, Treasurer.

1878	Dr.	1878
To Amount at Cr. in Bank Nov. '77.....		\$647 65
" Jarvis St. (Toronto).....	\$137 19	
" Dundas.....	3 50	
" Courtwright.....	14 15	
" Yorkville.....	67 43	
" Paisley.....	21 30	
" Paris.....	55 00	
" Brantford.....	43 09	
" Theford.....	22 50	
" Stratford.....	16 50	
" Alexander St. (Toronto).....	89 05	
" Port Hope.....	55 00	
" Guelph.....	51 00	
" Timpany's Grove.....	10 00	
" Whitby (Town).....	8 00	
" Whitby (6th Concession).....	20 00	
" Ingersoll.....	19 31	
" Port Burwell.....	5 00	
" Salford.....	10 00	
" Strathroy.....	18 00	
" College St. (Toronto).....	27 35	
" Orangeville.....	1 00	
" Ancaster.....	11 25	
" London (York St.).....	40 00	
" London, (Adelaide St.).....	23 00	
" Aylmer.....	26 00	
" Boston.....	30 00	
" Collection at Union Meet'g, Yorkville.....	10 27	
" Medames H. A. McConnell, E. C. Cohoon, and H. Timpany, (for support of girl).....	25 00	859 89
" Interest on Bank Acct.....		21 99
" Perth and Inverness (through mistake).....		16 50
	Cr.	\$646 03
By Mr. Sheaston.....	\$623 58	
" Rev. A. V. Timpany.....	300 50	
" Mrs. Green.....	58 50	
" Expenses to date.....	3 41	565 99
" Balance in Bank.....		80 03
		\$646 03

Audited and found correct.
 Mrs. R. W. Laird, }
 T. Dixon Craig, } Auditors.
 Oct. 16th, '78.

The nominating committee were then called upon, who reported as officers for the ensuing year:—Mrs. Freeland, Yorkville, President; Mrs. J. H. Castle, Toronto, Mrs. H. J. Rose, Toronto, Vice-Presidents; Mrs. Humphrey, Toronto, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Morse, Toronto, Rec. Secretary. The Treasurer will hold office until a successor is appointed. Board of Directors:—Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Raymond, Guelph; Mrs. W. H. Porter, Brantford; Miss Randall, Paris; Mrs. J. W. Copp, Hamilton; Mrs. James Cooper, London; Mrs. W. Craig, Port Hope, and Mesdames Evans, Lane, Dyke, Miss Elliot, Toronto.

These were duly elected, the officers by ballot, and members of the Board by a standing vote. Important amendments to the Constitution, of which a six month's notice had been given, and which had been fully discussed and approved of, were now brought forward by Mrs. Freeland, and carried unanimously.

After the singing of a beautiful solo, Mrs. Porter read an interesting paper on "The work of the W. M. Society in the Maritime Provinces, from its organization in 1870, up to the present time." The following resolution was carried unanimously: Moved by Miss Lightbody, seconded by Miss Moyle, "That, recognizing the need of a direct medium of communication between our "Circles" and far-off India, and finding the "*Missionary Link*," to be just what we want; we do now endorse it as our paper, and cordially recommend it to the Baptists of Canada."

Votes of thanks to Miss McMaster, the retiring President, to the ladies of Brantford for their hospitality, and to the trustees of the church, for the use of the building, were also carried.

The meeting on the whole was one well calculated to inspire enthusiasm, and to create a deeper interest in the great work in which we are engaged. May God grant that this interest may widen and deepen, until every one of our 10,000 Baptist women in Ontario is doing what she can for the evangelization of her heathen sisters.

MONTREAL.

Extracts from the Second Annual Report of the Corresponding Secretary of the Women's Missionary Society East. Mrs. Alloway writes:

"We have ten circles belonging to the Convention East, exclusive of the three in the city of Montreal. We have received written reports from nine of these, most of them encouraging, showing that on the whole considerable progress has been made. In one place where, owing to the absence of a pastor, the congregation had become scattered, and the monthly Circle meeting given up, some of the sisters collected all the money they could, sending it to the Treasurer of the Ladies' Board,—an example well worthy of imitation. In another place, with a total church membership of only 40, they report 23 as belonging to the "Mission Circle." This Circle was organized just one year ago, with only 6 members. They hope to raise \$25 for the year, with which they purpose making their pastor's wife a life member. The three "Circles" in the city of Montreal are prospering, and are earnest and hopeful for the future. A peculiar feature of one of these is, that they combine the work of Home and Foreign Missions, making an equal distribution of the money collected. Mrs. Alloway refers to Mr. McLaurin's recent letter as coming to her "laden with messages of care and anxiety and distressing needs, that should move us to better and stronger work in the future."

TORONTO.

The second United Quarterly Meeting of the Toronto Circles, was held in the Yorkville Baptist

Church on the 3rd of October, at 8 p.m., the President of the Yorkville Circle, Mrs J. D. King, in the chair. After the opening exercises, encouraging reports were read by the Secretaries of the Circles of four of our city churches, showing the progress made numerically and financially during the year, and reporting continued and increased interest in the work. A report was also read by Mrs. Rose, Sen., relating to the sum of \$38 which had been specially contributed by the Toronto and Yorkville Circles, to purchase a case of optical instruments for Mr. Timpany, and a medicine chest for Miss Keller. An excellent paper was then read by Mrs. R. W. Laird on "Giving," which will be published in the *Christian Helper*. In concluding, the reader humorously remarked, "that she should not consider her paper was a practical one, unless an immediate collection was taken." This was accordingly done, and the result was the sum of \$10.27—not an illiberal response to a most unexpected demand. A short statement was then made about the **MISSIONARY LINK**, showing that the prospects, financially, are very encouraging, and a few extracts were read from many kind letters of sympathy and encouragement regarding it. A pleasant and profitable hour was spent by all present.

NOVA SCOTIA.

REV. W. B. BOGGS GOING TO INDIA.

The *Christian Messenger* of Oct. 23rd, says: We have just received a visit from our brother Rev W. B. Boggs, who informs us that he has received an appointment from the Baptist Foreign Missionary Union in Boston to labour in the Telugu Mission at Ongole in the Madras Presidency, India, in connection with Mr. Clough, who has been instrumental in the recent marvellous ingathering of over ten thousand converts to the church in that city and neighborhood.

The appointment was altogether unexpected on the part of brother Boggs. He had just given up all hope of returning and was expecting to remain and labour in pastoral work in some part of these provinces. He however regards this as an unmistakable call from God, confirming him in the view that he should continue in the mission field. The language, so far as learned, will be immediately available to himself and Mrs. Boggs. Ongole is about 200 miles south-west of Cocanada, and 300 from Bimlipatam.

It is possible that Mr. & Mrs. B., will sail in the mail steamer from Halifax on Tuesday next.

The success of Mr. Clough renders labour imperative, and supposing Mr. B's health is spared he will be able at once to enter upon the work to a considerable extent.

From the Baptist Missionary Magazine for November.

A NEW MISSIONARY FOR ONGOLE.—Two brethren, in answer to the call from Mr. Clough for a helper to be sent him immediately, forwarded their checks to the Mission Rooms for two thousand dollars, urging that a man be selected and sent to Ongole without delay. The man has been found, and is on his way to India. Rev. W. B. Boggs and his wife, the party to whom we refer, were formerly among the Telugus of Cocanada, a mission-field of the Canadian Baptists. Mr. Boggs' health was impaired, and he came home. His sickness was not of a serious character, and he is now in better health than at any time in his life. His re-appointment by the Missionary Union to the work of missions among the Telugus, it is felt by those who know Mr. Boggs, is an excellent one, and that it has been made under special divine guidance.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOUR CANDIDATES recently presented themselves for baptism at the American Baptist missionary station at Swatow, China.