

Woman's Work.

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Home Missions.

Table listing contributions for Home Missions, including Auxiliary at West Lorne, Bowmanville, Erin Village, Lobo, Toronto (Cecil St.), St. Thomas, Erin Centre, Ridgeway, Mrs. E. J. Trout, Toronto, and Collection at Annual Meeting, Bowmanville.

Foreign Missions.

Table listing contributions for Foreign Missions, including Auxiliary at Lobo, Erin Village, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick F. M. Board, Miss Mary Ann Sinclair, Lobo, Mrs. E. McClurg, Ivan, Miss B. Parkinson, Everton, Miss Lois Black, Everton, Mrs. Rose H. Cameron, Toronto, Miss E. Malcolm, Miss Annie Leary, Mrs. Leary, Mrs. Lobbin, Mrs. Gaff, Mrs. J. A. Bronenstahl, Lobo, Mrs. B. Lewis, Collingwood, Miss E. M. Frame, Mrs. C. Sinclair, Mrs. R. Wood, Cherrywood, Mrs. M. Dunford, Bowmanville, Mrs. W. P. Power, Mrs. Pearce, Owen Sound, Mrs. J. H. Jury, Bowmanville, Mrs. M. A. Baughman, A. Yule, Aurora, Mrs. J. K. Riob, Hamilton, S. J. Hall, Bowmanville, Mrs. McGill, Mrs. Maess, T. L. Fowler, London, Mrs. T. L. Fowler, London, Mrs. Strowger, Bowmanville, J. H. Haas, Craighurst, Mary E. Stewart, Guelph, John McKinnon, Everton, Chas. McKinlay, Georgetown, S. Woolner, Grand Valley, Mrs. Page, Vaughan, D. F. Kilgour, Arthur, Elder William Marks, Toronto, Mrs. D. McKinlay, Erin Centre, Miss J. Thompson, Mrs. M. McKinnon, Miss Bella Brown, Iona.

Children's Work.

Table listing Children's Work contributions: St. Thomas Band (10 00) and Jennie Fleming, Kilyth, June 20, 1892.

Annual Meeting of O.C.W.B.M. at Bowmanville, 1892.

The fifth Annual Meeting of the O.C.W.B.M. was held on Wednesday, June 1, at one p.m., in the auditorium of the church of Disciples. The meeting was opened with devotional exercises led by the President, Mrs. Malcolm, of Toronto. In the absence of the Recording Secretary, Miss A. Kilgour, M. A. Sinclair was appointed Recording Secretary pro tem. An address of welcome was read by Mrs. Gilfillan, to which a happy response was made by Mrs. Lediard. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The following committees were then appointed:—

- Enrolment.—Sisters Jury and Windatt.
Nominations.—Mesdames Brown, Baughman, Leary, Fowler, Campbell, and Miss Stewart.
Future Work.—Mesdames Miller, Gilfillan and Williams, and Misses Parkinson and Whitehead.
Obituaries.—Mesdames Cameron, Lobbin and Miss Agnew.
Tidings.—Sister Leary.
Resolutions.—Mesdames Miller, Gilfillan, Williams, and Misses Whitehead

and Parkinson, with the Executive Committee.

The President's address was then delivered. Next in order came the Report of the Corresponding Secretary, showing that there are now twenty-five Auxiliaries, also a considerable increase in the work done. Upon the whole the Report is very satisfactory. The Report by the Superintendent of Children's Work was then read, stating the number of Mission Bands and the amount raised by them. An important feature in this report is the number from the Mission Bands who have united with the church during the year. This report also was very encouraging. The thanks of the sisters in Toronto and Owen Sound for aid received from the O. C. W. B. M. at a time when much needed were tendered by Sisters Leary and Lediard respectively. Letters were read from Bro. J. B. Lister giving a statement of work done in Minnedosa. This field is new and difficult, but our brother works on in faith relying upon the promise, "My word shall not return unto me void," etc. Several interesting papers were next read. One by Sister Baughman on "How to Interest Girls." A paper by Miss A. Kilgour on "How to Interest Small Children" was read by Miss Stewart. Miss Whitehead read a paper on "Best Mode of Conducting Mission Bands," especially that phase of the subject which treats on ways and means. It was proposed that each of these papers be published in the children's column of THE CANADIAN EVANGELIST. Meeting closed with song and benediction.

An adjourned meeting of the Board took place at Sister Butchart's at eight p.m. On motion that a committee be appointed to prepare topics for our monthly meetings, the following sisters were selected for that purpose: Mesdames Baughman, Gilfillan and Miss Windatt. It was suggested that the pledge cards be distributed by a committee consisting of Misses Stewart, Parkinson, Windatt and Morsehead.—Carried.

Thursday, June 2, met in the church at nine a.m. Devotional exercises led by Mrs. Brown. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted. Treasurer's Report then read, showing for 1891-92:

Financial summary table for 1891-92, including Balance from last year, Collection Annual Meeting, Toronto, Received from Auxiliaries and individual brethren and sisters for Home Missions, Total for Home Missions, Received from the Auxiliaries for Foreign Missions, Received from individual sisters for Foreign Missions, Received from the Foreign Mission Board of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, Total for Foreign Missions, Total receipts for the year, Payments, Paid J. B. Lister, Minnedosa Missionary, Paid Minnedosa Church Building Committee, Paid Owen Sound B. Committee, Toronto Church Furnishing Com., Jennie L. Brown travelling expenses to Toronto, Paid Sundries, Total payments, Balance on hand for Foreign Missions, Assets, Cash balance in hands of Treasurer, Unpaid pledges for Foreign Missions, Unpaid pledges for Home Missions, Total, Liabilities, Due to J. B. Lister, Minnedosa Missionary, Balance of Assets over Liabilities, Children's Work, Balance from last year, Interest, Received from the Mission Bands during the year, Total receipts, Payments, Paid for Photos of our boy in China, Net balance in hands of Treas., JENNIE FLEMING, Treas.

Auditors examined the report and found it correct, after which it was adopted.

Unfinished business was next taken up. Rather a lively discussion took place on the relations of the Superintendent of Children's Work to the O. C. W. B. M. The sisters present differed on the subject, some thinking that her work was amenable to the O. C. W. B. M. and others that it was independent. It was dropped without any decision being arrived at. The subject of a National Board was next brought before the Convention. After some little discussion it was thought best to lay the matter over for a time, as we could only hope to be united in the foreign work for the present; each Province knowing its own needs so much better than any other could, also the distance to be travelled in order to reach the Annual Conventions would render a full meeting from the different Provinces impracticable. Report of Committees were next in order. The Committee on Enrolment not prepared to report as yet. The Committee on Obituaries report as follows: This Committee regrets to report ten deaths among the Auxiliaries during the year, i. e.: Mrs. John Black, Everton, Aug. 15, 1891; Aehash Ann Everster, Wainfleet, Aug. 16, 1891; Eliza Ann Wills, Wainfleet, Aug. 31, 1891; Mrs. Mary Watts, Holland township, Nov. 25, 1891; Bella Gear, Toronto, Dec. 30, 1891; Eliza Walker, Rainham township, Jan. 25, 1892; Mrs. Harriet Hicks, West Lake, March 20, 1892; Mrs. R. J. Doyle, Owen Sound, March, 1892; Mrs. Martha J. Stevenson, Toronto, April 20, 1892; Sister McKnight, Bowmanville, March, 1892. Meeting closed with prayer.

Friday, June 3, we held our open meeting according to previous arrangements from half-past one p.m. until three p.m. Devotional exercises led by Mrs. Fowler. Greetings were received from Mrs. T. Hoar, President of the local W. C. T. U.; also from Mrs. R. D. Fraser, Mrs. T. W. Jolliffe and Mrs. B. Freeland, the respective Presidents of the Ladies' Missionary Societies in connection with the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches of Bowmanville, all showing a kindly interest in our mission work. Through Miss Graybiel, a returned missionary from India, we received fraternal greetings from our sisters of the Ohio State Convention, held at Bellaire. After the greetings, our meeting was addressed by Sister Graybiel, who gave us a thrilling account of her work in India and the sad and degraded condition of women and children in that dark heathen land. Our hearts yearned to have every sister in Canada hear that address. Our own dear missionary, Miss M. M. Riob, then came forward and read a paper entitled "How I decided to become a Missionary." It touched the hearts of all present, and tears flowed freely from "eyes unused to weep." At the earnest solicitation of several sisters present Miss Riob kindly consented to allow the paper to be published in THE CANADIAN EVANGELIST. A stirring missionary address was then delivered by Bro. A. McLean, of Cincinnati, Ohio, after which the pledge cards were distributed and a collection taken up. Between cash and pledges the amount raised was \$240.

Meeting closed with song and prayer. Saturday, June 4, at nine a.m., met in the Sunday school room of the Christian church. Devotional exercises led by Mrs. Lediard. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Address by Miss Graybiel on the child widows of India. It would need to be heard in order to be appreciated, and should rouse every woman in Christian lands to more zeal and earnestness in sending the Light of Life to those dark places.

The Committee on Future Work reported as follows: Your Committee recommend that help still be continued to Minnedosa to the amount of \$300; also that the balance of funds on hand be left for disposal at the discretion of the Board. We would also propose that we remit to our missionaries through our own Board, provided that we find no better way of doing the work.

On motion the report of this Committee was adopted.

The Committee on Nominations submitted the following names: President, Mrs. Malcolm, Toronto; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Brown, Warton; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. McClurg, Ivan; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. Munro, Hamilton; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Bella Sinclair, Blenheim; Recording Secretary, Miss Annie Kilgour, Guelph; Treasurer, Miss Jennie Fleming, Kilyth.—Carried.

Report of Committee on Resolutions adopted as read.

Whereas, through the tender mercy of our God we have been preserved and guided and richly blessed during another year,

Resolved.—That we record our gratitude and love to our heavenly Father for all his goodness and mercy in the past, and our implicit trust that he will supply all needful wisdom and strength for larger service and usefulness during the coming year.

Resolved.—That we the sisters of the O. C. W. B. M. express our gratitude to the Children's Mission Bands for the handsome sum of \$300 which they have placed at our disposal for the support of our missionary to Japan.

Resolved.—That seeing that the O. C. W. B. M., aided by the Children's Mission Bands, are about to send out our first missionary from Canada to the Foreign Field, and feeling the necessity of increasing our funds, and recognizing the fact that children are always interested in a definite object, we invite the Sunday schools of Canada to cooperate with us in this important work by contributing to our funds the Children's Day Collection for Foreign Missions. By kindly assenting to this proposal they will greatly facilitate our work. Our lady missionary is prepared to go to Japan, but the first year's work will be very expensive, and we shall need all the help we can get. All Sunday schools who decide to send us their contributions will oblige us greatly by a prompt response to this appeal.

Resolved.—That we endeavor to raise the sum of \$1,500 this year for Home and Foreign missions.

Resolved.—That we tender to Sister Graybiel and Bro. A. McLean our hearty thanks for their kindness in attending our Convention, and our grateful appreciation of the assistance they gave us. Also that we thank Bro. G. A. Fleming for his liberality in supplying us with programmes for this Convention, and the sisters of Bowmanville for their kindness and hospitality.

Resolved.—That we express our regret for the absence of our Sisters Munro and Kilgour, and that we extend our sympathy to our Recording Secretary, Sister Annie Kilgour, who has been unable to attend our meeting owing to the infirm condition of her aged father.

Resolved.—That we here record our Christian love for our dear young sister, Mary M. Riob, and our appreciation of her Christ-like spirit in offering her lifelong service to his cause in a foreign land. And we pray that the loving Saviour may be to her wisdom and strength and her exceeding great reward.

Resolved.—That we express our appreciation of the faithfulness and zeal in the Master's service shown by our brother, J. B. Lister, and our sympathy

with him in the many discouragements which his isolated field of labor must necessarily bring; and that we assist and uphold him by our constant prayers for the fulness of God's blessing upon his labor. Also that we express to our retiring Corresponding Secretary our thanks for her services since the organization of the O. C. W. B. M., and to show in this way our appreciation of the labor of the last five years. To Miss M. A. Sinclair we would tender our thanks for the assistance she has rendered to Mrs. McClurg during the past year, and for her valuable services as Recording Secretary during the Convention.

Resolved.—That the Children's Mission Bands of Ontario present to Miss Riob the sum of \$80 to provide suitable material for her work among the children of Japan, on behalf of the Children's Bands. J. E. LEDIARD.

M. A. S., Rec. Sec. pro tem.

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