

MINUTES OF THE THIRD ANNUAL MEETING  
OF THE  
Free Baptist Woman's Foreign Mission Society of N. S.,  
HELD AT CANNING, KINGS CO., SEPT. 14TH AND 15TH, 1878.

Officers and members convened in the Vestry, on Thursday, at 1½ o'clock, P. M. First half hour devoted to prayer, then proceeded to business. President, Mrs. J. F. Smith, in the chair.

Roll of Officers called; all present except Recording Secretary, in her absence, Emma Porter was chosen Secretary *pro tem*.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Constitution was read, then proceeded to election of Officers for ensuing year, who are as follows:

PRESIDENT.—Mrs. J. F. Smith.  
1ST VICE PRESIDENT.—Mrs. Royal.  
2ND “ “ —Emma Porter.  
3RD “ “ —Mrs. Mary Tooker.  
COR. SECRETARY AND TREASURER.—Mrs. James Cushing.  
RECORDING SECRETARY.—Rhoda Hopkins.  
DIS. SEC. OF DIS. NO. 1.—Miss Susie Smith.  
“ “ 2.—Miss Azuba Letson.  
“ “ 3.—Mrs. B. B. Woodworth.  
“ “ 4.—Mrs. Rufus Crowell.  
“ “ 5.—Emma Porter.

*Resolved*, That the same additional members of the Board of Managers remain, also the Committee on Mission Intelligence.

*Resolved*, That this Board hold its Annual Business Meeting on Thursday, P. M. The matter of appropriating the money raised during the year just ended, was pretty thoroughly discussed, then resolved that the money from Centreville, (C. S. L.) by request of that Society, be paid towards Miss Julia Phillips' salary.

*Resolved*, That the remainder of money raised be appropriated to the support of Native Zenana Teachers in India this year.

Moved and passed that a committee be appointed to make arrangements for public meeting.

Moved and passed that we adjourn to meet in Church on Friday, 2 o'clock, P. M. Friday, 2 o'clock, P. M. President in the chair. Officers and members present.

Meeting opened by singing, scripture reading and prayer by Rev. F. Babcock. A few introductory remarks were made by the President, followed by the reading of the Corresponding Secretary's Report, which showed the amount raised this year by the sisters of the Foreign Mission work; was three hundred and five dollars. The report was accompanied by some very appropriate and interesting remarks from the Corresponding Secretary, which told deeply on the minds of the people. Mrs. Rufus Crowell spoke next to good effect, showing a determination to persevere on in the good work. Choir then sang "Tolling On."

Rev. Mr. Mariner then addressed the meeting, greatly interesting all with his stirring as well as cheering words.

Mrs. Cox made a few remarks, showing that her heart was in the work. Choir sang "Onward, Upward."

Revs. C. T. Phillips, J. M. Lowden and Prof. Foster next spoke in order. The hearts of all seemed deeply moved while listening to their soul-stirring and heart-cheering words.

Revs. Wm. Downey and F. Babcock spoke very encouragingly, showing that they were in hearty sympathy with the efforts of the sisters.

E. S. PORTER, Secretary *pro tem*.