

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

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118. The auxiliary in Woodstock is still the banner society, having contributed \$142.56. There are bands in connection with several auxiliaries.

In the Third District there are ten societies, containing a membership of 114, and contributing \$134.74. Only three hold monthly meetings; six were reported last year. This partly accounts, no doubt, for the decrease in the amount raised. Collected by Mr. Barnes from individuals, \$32.50; collection at meeting, \$20.19; collection at annual meeting, \$5.30.

Fourth District contributed \$151.64; of this, \$34.08 was collected by Mr. Barnes, and \$29.37 by the four bands. Collection at the public meeting, \$17.80. The remainder was given by ten churches. Two auxiliaries hold meetings.

The Fifth District contributes \$104.41. Eleven auxiliaries, two of which hold meetings, and four bands are reported (part of the money given by the Mission Bands were given to other branches of work).

In the Sixth District, sixteen auxiliaries, twelve bands and three cradle rolls are reported. The amount raised is \$340.11, which is about \$84.00 more than last year.

The Seventh District reports eleven auxiliaries, with a membership of 198; nine of these hold meetings, and eight have mission Bands, which gave \$203.95. Only a part of this money was forwarded to our treasurer; the remainder was given to other branches of work. The Victoria Street church gave the sum of \$113.40, the largest sum of any, except Woodstock. Total contributed by this district, \$542.53.

A grand, intense, widespread and thorough foreign mission can harm nothing at home or abroad, except Satan's kingdom, no matter how much is given for its furtherance. What can I say to the Christian women of this denomination that would stir them to more earnestness for their heathen sisters? Can you not spend a short time once a month in your meetings to talk about and plan, to pray together for them? Will you let your society that you love die because the love and interest of some wax cold? It cannot be, when millions of your heathen sisters await the coming of your messengers, and will die without them. Arise and shine for the glory of the Lord is come upon the heathen world. Shine through your prayers, shine through your sons and daughters who have gone from you to the dark lands. Shine through your gifts until the glorious Sun of Righteousness shed his radiance from pole to pole.

Respectfully submitted,
P. A. HARTT,

H. Secretary.

Millstream, Oct. 5, 1903.

Miss Gaunce then spoke of her India work; and Mr. Hamlin, a missionary with whom Miss Gaunce worked, gave a very interesting address.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, October 6th.—Meeting of the Board at 9 a. m. Opened with singing and prayer. Minutes read and approved.

Resolved, That a committee on Literature be appointed.

Mrs. G. A. Hartley, Mrs. C. T. Phillips, Mrs. J. S. Smith were appointed.

Mrs. J. S. Smith reported that the Committee on Constitutions have done their work, and that 2,000 copies of the constitution are at the disposal of the society.

Resolved, That the report be adopted.
Resolved, That \$25 be appropriated for use of the Literature Committee, and

that we recommend the study of the booklet "India," and the books "Via Christi" and "Lux Christi."

Miss Gaunce was asked to tell of her plans. Her furlough has expired, but she will not go to India this year. She feels she needs this year for study, and is not decided just when she will return to India.—Adjourned.

General business meeting at 10 a. m. Opened with singing and prayer. On motion of Mrs. J. S. Smith,—

Resolved, That the Treasurer's report be received and placed in the hands of the auditor.

Mrs. Weyman, chairman of the committee on Incorporation, reported that Col. Vince had been asked to draw up papers and transact the necessary business previous to our society becoming incorporated.

A committee to arrange for the public meeting in 1904 was appointed as follows: Mrs. F. C. Hartley, Mrs. G. W. Slipp, Mrs. Vince, Mrs. David Long, Miss Clara Fullerton.

Mrs. M. Fenwick, Auditor, presented the following report:

I have examined the accounts and vouchers of Mrs. Vince, Treasurer of the Free Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, and find the same correct.

Received during the year, . . . \$1,992 97
Expended during the year, . . . 1,737 36
Total on hand, 2,065 20

Respectfully submitted

HARRIET A. FENWICK,
Auditor.

Millstream, Oct. 6, 1903.

Resolved, That this report be adopted.
On motion of Mrs. C. T. Phillips,—

Resolved, That this society express to our sister, Mrs. G. A. Hartley, the deep sympathy and love we have for her in her great sorrow, and that we commend her to the care of our Heavenly Father.

Mrs. Wm. Peters, from the Nomination Committee, presented the following report, which was adopted:

President, Miss Slipp.
First Vice-President, Mrs. Bloodsworth.
Second Vice-President, Mrs. McFarland.
Third Vice-President, Mrs. McKinnon.
Fourth Vice-President, Mrs. T. T. Mersereau.

Fifth Vice-President, Miss A. Slipp.
Sixth Vice-President, Mrs. C. W. Weyman.

Seventh Vice-President, Mrs. A. C. Smith.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Weyman.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. Fred Boyer.
Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. M. McNitch.

Home Secretary, Mrs. Hartt.
Treasurer, Mrs. D. McLeod Vince.
Auditor, Mrs. M. Fenwick.

Board of Managers: Mrs. Wm. Peters, Mrs. G. A. Hartley, Mrs. J. W. Clarke, Mrs. J. J. Barnes, Mrs. J. S. Smith, Mrs. C. T. Phillips, Mrs. David Long, Mrs. F. C. Hartley, Mrs. Secord, M.D., Mrs. J. N. Barnes, Mrs. G. W. Slipp, Miss Clara Fullerton, Miss Gaunce.

Resolved, That \$75 be appropriated for our INTELLIGENCER column.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be sent Mrs. Joseph McLeod for the excellent way in which she conducts the W. M. department.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to the members of Presbyterian church here, who so kindly allowed us the use of their church.

On motion of Mrs. Weyman,—

Resolved, That Miss Gaunce receive half salary, \$200, for the ensuing year.

Adjourned to meet at the time and place of next General Conference.

JENNIE McL. BOYER,

Res. Sec.

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OUR UJURDA WORK.

Mrs. Rae, assistant missionary stationed at Jellalore, and at present in charge of Ujurda, writes:

"Natobar Singh is doing nicely at Ujurda. (Natobar is the native pastor). The people seem to like him, and he is kind and good to them. The financial condition of the people there is sad, and it will not be better until they can secure more land for cultivation. I am trying to get a piece of land that Natobar has shown me. It belongs to the Mahashoy of Lakshan Nath, a place about three miles from here. This piece of land, if it could be got, will be a great help to the Christians.

The rice crop looks hopeful this year. The school is not what it ought to be, and I am trying to get it in good running order. I have a grant of 8 rees per month sanctioned by the District, Board, Balasore, from the 1st April, 1903. Two pupils are in preparation for the next lower primary examination, which takes place in November.

The people spiritually are living according to their light, at the same time needing "line upon line and precept upon precept." The pastor is taking much interest in the work. It is so encouraging to see him do his work in the right spirit. No doubt the Lord will bless his efforts and bring the people to His fold. Then it will be said, as it was of Nazareth,—Can any good come out of Ujurda? And it will be told, "Go and see." Dr. Burkholder has baptized six people of the Christian community."

In our monthly meetings let us not forget to plead for the people of Ujurda. There are Hindus in the village who would become Christians, but fear keeps them back. Let us pray that the hindrances may be removed and God glorified in this poor, despised village. Let us support the workers, Mrs. Rae and the native pastor, by our prayers—the sincere, earnest prayers that availeth much.

E. E. GAUNCE.

FOURTH DISTRICT SOCIETY.

The annual session of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Fourth District convened at French Lake, September 12th, at two o'clock. The President, Mrs. T. T. Mersereau, in the chair. The meeting was opened by singing "Rescue the Perishing," after which the second Psalm was read, and prayer by Mrs. J. N. Barnes and the President. Miss Della Gereau, secretary of the Mission Bands, submitted her report of that work. The adoption of the report was moved by Mrs. T. Alexander, seconded by Mrs. J. N. Barnes.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of officers, the choice being: President, Mrs. T. T. Mersereau; Sec. Treas., Miss Della Gereau; Supt. of Mission Bands, Mrs. M. Atkinson.

Miss Gaunce, our returned missionary, then gave a very interesting history of the condition of the work being done in India. The meeting adjourned, with singing, "Throw out the Life Line."

In the evening a very interesting programme was carried out, with the help of the children, consisting of readings and singing, and also stirring addresses by Miss Gaunce and Rev. J. B. Daggett. Over seventeen dollars was taken at this service for missions. COM.

NARROWS SOCIETY.

Several of the members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Free Baptist Church, Narrows, met at the home of Mrs. Thos. Todd, Thursday afternoon, and reorganized their Society. The following were appointed as an Executive Committee: Mrs. Alex. Brander, President; Mrs. Thos. Todd, Vice-President; Florence I. Black, Secretary; Mrs. C. H. Akerley, Treasurer. The regular meetings are to be held on the second Saturday of each month.

FLORENCE I. BLACK.

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