

Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society.

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P. S.—Since closing above report, the Treasurer has received \$25.18 from various sources, which, added to the balance on hand above reported, makes \$2,133.46.

Then came a duett in Orya (a Hindustane language), by Mrs. Sunder and Miss Gaunce. Duett, Miss Johnston and Mr. Morgan.

We were very glad to have with us at our meetings Mrs. Sunder, our former missionary, and Miss Gaunce. They gave very pleasing addresses, and were listened to with much interest.

Meeting closed with singing "Where are the Reapers?"

Tuesday 8.30 a. m.

Meeting of Board of Managers opened with singing, Scripture reading and prayer. Roll call and reading of minutes.

On motion of Mrs. Weyman, seconded by Mrs. Hartt,—

Resolved, That we accept Miss Doucette's offer to go as our missionary, and that we extend to her our love and sympathy.

Also resolved, That Mrs. Weyman, Miss Slipp and Mrs. Hartt be a committee to whom Miss Doucette can refer regarding her medical examination, her plans, etc.

After some talk on the subject, it was ordered that the Corresponding Secretary be instructed to write Mr. Lougher to secure a native preacher, to be supported by us.

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 be appropriated for that purpose.

On motion of Mrs. Smith,—

Resolved, That \$50 be given for the support of the two Hindu children, Noble and Barnes, this money to be raised by Mission Bands.

On motion of Mrs. McKinnon,—

Ordered, That the literature committee secure some cigarette pamphlets for distribution in the Mission Bands.

Adjourned.

Tuesday, 2 p. m.

General business meeting. Opened with prayer. Minutes of Board meeting read and discussed.

On motion of Mrs. Slipp,—

Resolved, That report of Board of Managers be adopted.

Rev. J. N. Barnes brought in a bill of \$6 for stationery and postage, which was ordered to be paid.

Resolved, That Mrs. Weyman pay to Col. Vince the cost of Incorporation Bill, and also thank him for his legal services, for which he declined to take any fee.

Rev. J. N. Barnes, our Home Missionary, brought in his report.

Resolved, That the report be adopted. Mrs. Weyman read a letter from our native preacher at Ujurda, Notaber Singh. He told of his work and of his wish that he might have a violin to help him get the people's attention.

On motion of Mrs. Weyman,—

Ordered, That Mrs. G. W. Slipp ascertain the cost of a violin, and that the

Treasurer be empowered to forward amount to Notaber Singh. Mrs. Fenwick, Auditor, submitted her report as follows:

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, .. \$1,708 53 Disbursed during the year, .. 1,641 27 Total on hand, 2,133 46 Respectfully submitted, HARRIET A. FENWICK, Auditor.

Tracey, Sept. 20, 1904.

On motion of Mrs. Slipp,—

Resolved, That the Auditor's report be adopted.

On motion of Mrs. Weyman,—

Resolved, That Mrs. G. A. Hartley be made an honorary member of Board of Managers.

Mrs. J. S. Smith, from the Nominating Committee, submitted the following report:

President—Miss Augusta Slipp.

1st Vice-president—Mrs. Bloodsworth.

2nd Vice-president—Mrs. McFarland.

3rd Vice-president—Mrs. McKinnon.

4th Vice-president—Mrs. T. T. Mercereau.

5th Vice-president—Mrs. T. Todd.

6th Vice-president—Mrs. C. W. Weyman.

7th Vice-president—Mrs. A. C. Smith.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. C. W. Weyman.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. Fred. Boyer.

Assistant Recording Secretary—Mrs. Nobles.

Home Secretary—Mrs. Hartt.

Treasurer—Mrs. D. McL. Vince.

Auditor—Mrs. M. Fenwick.

Board of Managers—Honorary members: Mrs. Joseph McLeod, Miss Gaunce, Mrs. G. A. Hartley. Members: Mrs. Wm. Peters, Mrs. J. W. Clarke, Mrs. Sunder, Mrs. G. W. Slipp, Mrs. J. S. Smith, Mrs. J. J. Barnes, Mrs. C. T. Phillips, Mrs. Secord, M. D., Mrs. J. N. Barnes, Miss Clara Fullerton, Mrs. Pugh, Mrs. McNinch.

The consideration of this report was then taken up section by section.

Resolved, That the report of Nominating Committee, as read, be adopted.

Committee on Public Meeting for next year are as follows: Mrs. J. S. Smith, Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. G. W. Slipp, Mrs. Sunder, Mrs. Daggett.

A resolution of condolence with Mrs. Parsons was adopted.

Mrs. Weyman, Corresponding Secretary, read three interesting letters from Mr. Lougher, the missionary who has oversight of our workers in India.

Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Lawson, from Arthurette, were present and spoke of the need of more workers for the Tobique field.

On motion of Mrs. McKinnon,—

Resolved, That Rev. J. N. Barnes spend one month on the Tobique, directly after Conference, and hold meetings.

On motion of Mrs. Secord,—

Resolved, That we appropriate \$100 to hire an evangelist for work on Tobique field.

On motion of Mrs. Boyer,—

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to the ladies of this community for their kindness and hospitality to us during our stay among them.

Resolved, That we do now adjourn to meet at the time of the Conference, 1905.

JENNIE McL. BOYER,

Recording Secretary.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

Carpets, Carpets,
Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Rugs,
Mattings, Art Squares.

We are showing an immense stock of the above in the latest designs and colorings.

Lace Curtains, Curtain Muslins, etc.,
a big display.

Tennant, Davies & Clarke

General Religious News.

—The chief sanitary officer of the island estimates the present population of Cuba at 1,655,677, being an increase of 183,880, since the census was taken four years ago.

—There are prospects of finishing the Garibaldi statue in Rome. It was begun in 1884, and may be unveiled in 1911 if all goes well. The sculptor Gallori has been commissioned to complete the work.

—Meat is seldom seen on the breakfast table in Austria and Germany, nor is much use made of the prepared cereals, so popular in America. Wheat rolls and rye bread form the staple breakfast food.

—The records show that the Great Salt Lake in Utah is drying up. Some predict that it will disappear within a quarter of a century, judging from its shrinkage in area in the last few years. Several theories are entertained as to the reason.

—Sweden's supply of peat appears to be well-nigh inexhaustible. In the province of Norrbotten alone there are 8,648,000 acres of moss land, and the total quantity of peat is estimated to equal a supply for two centuries of the present coal import to Sweden.

—Mount Sangay is the most active volcano in the world. It is in Ecuador, is 17,120 feet in height, and has been in constant activity since 1728. The sounds of its eruptions are sometimes heard in Quito, 150 miles distant, and 267 reports were once counted in one hour.

—When the war broke out the libraries of the Japanese ships were cicaled of all fiction and illustrated papers, only technical treatises being allowed to remain. This is in significant contrast to the Russian ships at Port Arthur, which were provided with ping-pong tables.

—Natives in Uganda become Mohammedans simply because they say they cannot endure having only one wife. Mohammedans, they say can have four. The prophet Mohammed was shrewd when he made this provision, saying that God wills to make religion easy for Mohammedans. The cry of the world is for an easy religion.

—Statistics show that while in India the average occurrence of leprosy is three or four cases per 10,000 of population, in the island of Minicoy, in the Indian Ocean, whose inhabitants are devoted to fishing, the rate rises to 150, and at Kaligoan, a fish curing centre, is as high as 500 cases per 10,000.

—King Edward has been recently inspecting the workhouses of the region about London, studying the rescue and charitable work of the Salvation Army, and in other ways revealing his interest in current efforts and institutions intended to ameliorate the condition of the poor.

—That sparrows are not the pest they have been painted has just been proved by a well-known naturalist, who observed that a pair of sparrows brought to the nests of their youngsters no fewer than 3,200 insects during a single week. In the course of one summer, he states, a pair of sparrows destroy at least 50,000 insects.

—Inventors do not always find fame and fortune. The world has not heard much of Luther Burbank, of California, a scientific breeder of flowers and fruits, and yet he has done some great things. He has produced the plumcot out of the apricot and plum, the prune has been deprived of its pit and the plum of its stone, the blackberry has been white and the gladiolus doubled. That is what to bless the world.