NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FREE BAPTIST

Woman's Missionary Society.

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ANNUAL MEETING,

AT GREAT FALLS, N. H., OCTOBER, 1882.
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NINTH ANNUAL MEETING.

MINUTES.

The Woman's Missionary Society convened in the Free Baptist Church at Great Falls, N. H., on the afternoon of Wednesday, Oct. 4, 1882. There was a fair attendance. Its president, Mrs. Burlingame, called the meeting to order, and occupied the chair during its sessions. Mrs. Hayes, of Maine, offered prayer, asking for the divine power and guidance.

The reports of the secretaries and the treasurer having been presented to the Board, their reading was deferred till anniversary morning.

The report of the committee on obtaining a charter for the Society was given by Miss DeMeritte. Owing to some unfavorable circumstances, but little had been accomplished beyond preliminary arrangements. The report of the committee was received, and at their urgent request they were relieved from further duty. The motion was carried to make an effort to obtain the charter in Maine, at the coming session of its legislature, and the care was committed to Mrs. J. Burnham Davis, Mrs. B. F. Hayes, and Mrs. G. C. Waterman.

The report of the Committee on the Literature and Incidental Fund was given by its chairman, Mrs. Brewster. A large number of blanks for reporting had been printed, and several leaflets, but the small amount of money contributed for the objects of the fund hindered the work. The committee recommended the publication of Reminiscences of our India Mission in book form. The committee for the coming year are Mrs. Brewster, Mrs. H. K. Clark, and Miss Amelia Waterman, of Rhode Island.

The Committee on Nominations was Mrs. Hills, of New Hampshire; Mrs. Davison, of Rhode Island; and Mrs. Dexter, of Massachusetts.

A proposition from Mrs. Daggett, the publisher of Historical Sketches of the various Woman's Missionary Societies, was presented. It was received with favor, the work indorsed, and Mrs. Brewster appointed agent for its sale. Adjourned.
Minutes.

Thursday Morning.

The session was opened with prayer offered by Mrs. Burlingame. The Committee on Nominations reported through its chairman, and the following officers were elected. (See page 2 of Report.)

Mrs. Andrews was excused from serving on the Committee of Missionary Intelligence, and Miss May Bisbee was chosen to fill the vacancy. The thanks of the Society were cordially extended to Mrs. Andrews for her efficient service in the department of letters.

It was voted to print a thirty-two page report as supplement to the Missionary Helper, under the care of a committee of the three following ladies, Mrs. Brewster, Mrs. Clark, and Mrs. Tourtelott.

Notice was given by Mrs. Hayes that at the next regular meeting of the Society action would be taken to so amend Article IV. of the Constitution as to make the treasurer of the Society a member ex officio of the Board of Managers.

Anniversary Exercises.

These pleasant exercises, always looked forward to with interest, were opened with singing the hymn, "All hail the power of Jesus' name." Prayer was offered by Mrs. Hayes. The president announced as the watchword in our work, the old but ever glorious command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

The report of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lowell, was read by Mrs. G. C. Waterman. Mrs. Ramsey presented the report of the home secretaries. Each was a grand review of the work of the year, and called for gratitude that so much was accomplished.

Miss DeMeritte presented the treasurer's report for the year. It was prefaced by the gratifying statement that we were not in debt. These reports were all accepted.

Mrs. E. W. Porter, of Massachusetts, was then introduced, and pleasantly read a paper on "Home Missionary Work." The discussion of the theme began with the work in the home and broadened into the field so wide and needy.

Mrs. Dr. Wiley followed with a very concise and pointed address on "The Anglo-Saxons." A bugle-call from India was echoed by Mother Hills, and the session adjourned.

Mrs. J. L. Tourtelott,
Recording Secretary.
REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

NEARLY a century since, William Carey uttered these memorable words: "I will go down into the pit, if you will hold the ropes." He did go down into the pit of heathenism, and with true Christian heroism quarried many a gem for his Master’s use. As the years have passed, hundreds of noble men and women, hearing the cry that comes ringing down through the ages, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature," have followed in his steps. Of the lights and shadows incident to the work of our own little band, bravely toiling in those dark mines, some idea may be gained by the following brief reports:

WORK IN INDIA.

MIDNAPUR RAGGED SCHOOLS.

Mrs. J. L. Phillips writes:

"Notwithstanding many trying experiences, the general progress has been much greater, and the work in every sense far more cheering than in any previous year. The fever, which raged so terribly during the rains, nearly closed some of our schools, and sent no small number of children to their graves. But with the cold season health returned, the schools revived, and we now number 553 pupils.

Our first great cause for cheer is the improvement in our teachers. Truly, if a single man had not entered the Bible school it would have done a blessed work, such marked progress we see in the teachers who have enjoyed its privileges.

Last, but in no sense least, our little Industrial, now numbering sixty, with twelve girls, who have been brought in, in the face of much opposition, is a source of constant encouragement. The new Deputy-Inspector of schools is taking a lively interest in this, and has given the first class the course of study necessary to obtain a vernacular scholarship. I can but hope we may see the Industrial a power for good. Truly the Lord is blessing and helping us."
Miss Hooper, who now has the care of Mrs. Lawrence's schools, writes: "I will try to let you know from time to time how these schools are progressing. Randall and Korsoli, his wife, are the teachers, and two more faithful native Christians, I think it would be difficult to find. When I told Korsoli that the funds Mr. Lawrence had left for the school were about exhausted, and I didn't know that any more would come, she replied, 'I told the women and children that I should help them all I could in teaching them to read and sew, whether I get pay for it or not.' And Randall says, 'I'll try till I die, before I give my school up.' So you see they have the right spirit, and any efforts you may be able to make for them will be appreciated."

WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT IN BIBLE SCHOOL.

REPORT OF MISS HATTIE PHILLIPS.

"During the year the names of thirty-two pupils were enrolled. Of these a class of ten beginners, composed mostly of the wives of students, was given into the hands of the wife of the native pastor, and came to me only for monthly examinations. The remainder, as during the previous year, were under the instruction of native pundits and myself. I am compelled to admit that I do not think native women, as a rule, are possessed of either quick perceptions or retentive memories. But years of cultivation no doubt will develop powers not now seen. Even during the short time these have been under my observation, I have been gratified to observe marked improvement.

A system of weekly written reports in connection with their prayer-meetings was adopted; this, with the blessing of the Master, wrought a most desirable change in the moral atmosphere of the little community. From open brawls of almost weekly occurrence, quarrels grew less violent, less frequent, and were quietly adjusted among themselves, so that for six or seven months not one occurred requiring outside interference.

During the cold season circumstances rendered it impracticable for me to be out in the district, the absence of others making it necessary for me to remain in charge of work in the station; but a delightful vacation in the hills has given fresh life and vigor for the work of the new year."
Report of the Corresponding Secretary.

Funds Received and Expended from March 31, 1881, to March 31, 1882.

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Midnapore — Zenana Work.

Miss Mary Bacheler writes: "For the first six months of the past year I was engaged in instructing the zenana teachers. During these months they made very fair progress, and the discipline they received from study made them more efficient teachers. The school was held in the morning, from seven till ten. In the afternoon I often taught in zenanas, when the pupils wished to take studies with which our teachers are not sufficiently familiar to teach. One of my houses was that of the Head Master of the Midnapore college. He called me to his house to teach his motherless daughter, of about eleven. He wished her to study English as well as some branches of Bengalee, and particularly, he asked me to give her moral instruction, because 'she had no mother to teach her.'"

Balasore — Zenana Work and Schools.

From Miss Ida Phillips report: "The work in the zenanas is still hopeful. Bible instruction is willingly received, and good progress made by the pupils in their studies; still we are astonished, at times, as we observe the tenacity with which some of these people hold to their ancient faith, even after years of instruction.

"The teachers have shown more interest than ever before in preparing themselves for their work. In this, I am sure, our friends would rejoice with us most heartily, if they knew what have been the difficulties of obtaining competent teachers. A number of the pupils in our schools have made very
commendable progress in their studies. Several of them passed the government primary examination, and received prizes for proficiency. I was very much pleased to notice the kindness with which the inspecting babu treated the little girls who were to be examined. They had never been publicly examined before, and were very shy at meeting all the strange people.

"Another pleasant occurrence is the opening of a new school. There are thirty-four pupils in this school, all girls. Some weeks since a woman came to Una, one of our teachers, with a very urgent request for her to open a school in Manikham (a division of Balasore). Fortunately I was able to supply a teacher at once. The people of the place have contributed to some extent, and a small addition to the house is being made, for the better accommodation of the school.

"There have been in all, eight schools kept up during the past year, eighteen teachers employed, and, including both zenana and school pupils, 350 persons are under instruction."

**ZENANA ACCOUNT (BALASORE) FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1881.**

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*We keep wool always on hand to sell to the zenana pupils. It is sold at a price to cover all costs. The balance on hand of the wool account is due to the fact that a large amount had been purchased in the December of 1880, just before this opens, and so the sales appear large compared to expenditure.*

**BHIMPORE.**

From the report of Mrs. Burkholder: "During the past year seven ragged schools have been taught by our Christian women. Aside from the day-school, each teacher has a service for her pupils every Sabbath afternoon."
"We are happy to be able to report an increase in the Girls' Training School. Two years ago, we began this school with only two pupils, and found it difficult to persuade others to attend. Now we have between twenty and thirty. The most of them are very poor, and dependent upon their own efforts for their support. Now that we have an Industrial, these girls are allowed two hours each morning for study, and the remainder of the time is spent in work of different kinds.

"Secular instruction is by no means all that is aimed at. Daily Bible lessons are given, and a weekly prayer-meeting is held especially for the girls. A number of them have begun a life of prayer.

"We hope for greater results for the future."

HARPER'S FERRY.

MRS. BRACKETT'S REPORT.

"If our yearly greeting could be a rehearsal of our plans for the future, with how much more enthusiasm we could write. At the very mention of the word report, there comes up such an array of the ghosts of what we failed to do, with their smiles of derision, that all thoughts of what has been done vanish. May I not give them a little time to gain confidence by mentioning again one plan we are so anxious to carry out? I refer to the furnishing a sitting-room for the boys in Lincoln Hall, as has been done for the girls in Myrtle Hall.

"If we cannot urge it upon the society as a part of woman's work for woman — is not helping the mothers to care for their boys, woman's work? — we may hope that some of the favored mothers will try to aid these unfortunate ones, who are deprived of their highest duty and privilege — the home-training of their children, through the necessity of going out to service.

"The success of the arrangement in Myrtle Hall is more satisfactory every year. Though under the direction of a pupil, as with so small a sum to carry it on it must necessarily be, and hence cannot reach the usefulness it might under the care of an able matron, still the opportunity it affords to bring about regularity of meals and wholesome diet has improved the health of the girls, and removed the greatest objection to self-boarding.

"Each year our work becomes more like that of other schools, though we still have many who know the horrors of slavery,
some, who at quite a mature age are just learning to read. As our work becomes more for those who have not felt directly the corrupting influences of slavery, we are forced to the sad conclusion, that there has not been the improvement morally that we could wish. But how could it be expected while there is so little of home life. Until the fathers are more generally able to support their families, or the mothers to remain at home with their children, a large part of the work of the schools of the South must be to supply, or to counteract, the deficiency of home-training.

“Our books, slightly increased in number the past year, have found their places on the new shelves in the Roger Williams Library, where there is plenty of unoccupied space, which we hope our friends will be interested to fill. Empty places for apparatus in our new building, we trust, will also, at no distant day, attract the attention of the liberal.”

MISS BRACKETT’S REPORT.

Miss Brackett says: “I feel inclined to confine my report to life in ‘Myrtle Hall,’ as, with one exception, I was there every night for ten months. The fall term was quiet and uneventful. The almost perfect autumn weather, and bracing air of our mountains, seemed to make study and work easy. Many familiar faces and many new ones filled the rooms. The winter term was marked by a most precious religious awakening. An encouraging feature of the revival was that its influence seemed not to leave the school for the remainder of the year.

“At the close of the first half of the school-year, I congratulated myself that we had not once been obliged to call a physician to the house. Suddenly, our matron was attacked with diphtheria, which was prevailing to an alarming extent in many of the surrounding towns. ‘Your rooms are too well ventilated for you to fear anything but a mild form of the disease,’ was the consoling assurance of our physician, to whose skillful treatment the disease quickly yielded. Of the ten cases that followed, only one was at any time considered serious. I cannot speak too highly of the conduct of the young ladies during this trying time. They stood by their sick school-mates like sisters. There was never any lack of efficient nurses, no panic, no neglect of routine duties, and soon the cloud had passed, leaving no vacant places, nothing but an increased confidence in the girls of Myrtle Hall, and
thankfulness to a loving Father for his care. In the course of the school year, two of our number went home to die, victims of the same disease, hereditary consumption.

“Both were motherless; both were converted and baptized while at school; both were unexceptional in deportment and studies; refined young ladies, from whom we hoped much in the future. Both were triumphant in their death. The ravages of consumption in our school are fearful. Would that we could do more in the future to help overcome the enemy that has taken so many of our promising pupils.”

MISS FRANKLIN’S REPORT.

“The school year of ’81 and ’82 is a thing of the past, and to give a report of its labors that would convey any adequate idea of the hopes and fears, the joys and sorrows, the benefits and blessings that fell to the lot of teachers and pupils at Storer, would require a skillful pen. It opened with a larger number of pupils than ever before. One prominent feature was, a large number of them were much younger than they had formerly been. To those who have watched the progress of education among the freedmen, this means a great deal. It means that the day has come when the advantages of education are no longer held as with an iron grasp from the youth of our race, but that while the mind is ‘wax to receive and marble to retain,’ they may be taught something besides the duties of a good servant. And while it has been a pleasure to teach the older ones, the pleasure has been a sad one; for it is much harder to learn one’s letters at thirty than at six; harder to understand long division at forty than at eight; and harder still to put one’s pride in the pocket, and go day after day into classes with those so much younger. It is at such times as these that the unbidden tears rush to your eyes, as you guide the untutored hand in forming letters, and think, ‘O, how willingly would I learn for you, if I could.’ But they do learn. I cannot tell you how many came to us last fall unable to write their names, who, when they left in the spring, could write a letter. There is one thing of which I am certain. The problem of negro education has been solved, and Storer Normal School is helping with the demonstration.

“Probably last year was a more trying one for both teachers and pupils than any previous one. The scraping sound of the mason’s trowel, the ring of the carpenter’s hammer, and
the constant tramping of feet, marred sadly the wonted quiet of our hall. But the year, though fraught with much that was hard to endure, yet was a kind and generous year. Goodness and mercy followed us through all its days; and when the blessed revival came, and many precious souls found Christ, our cup of joy was indeed full to overflowing.

"On the 20th of May, the anniversary exercises were held; and O the pleasure of seeing the friends of the school enjoy comfortable seats, where they could both see and hear! And we closed the year's work thanking God for Anthony Hall."

THE MISSING ONES.

It will be seen from the above reports, that the names of two of our former workers, two who assisted in our last year's report, are not seen in this. The Despoiler has been among our treasures.

"Nearly a year since, the news came with startling suddenness, 'Mrs. Lawrence is dead!' Yes! 'Our Frankie,' the fair young wife, the loving teacher, whose winning qualities of mind and soul made a place for her in every heart, dropped the work she loved so well, and, when hopes were the brightest and life the most precious, laid her down to die. In that strange land, far from her childhood's home, they made her grave, and left her with her God.

"Scarcely had we recovered from the shock of this sore bereavement, when, over the swift wires flew another announcement. 'Miss Crawford is no more!' It was a terrible blow; and a wail of sorrow, from every direction, followed the intelligence. Our own Miss Crawford, the glorious woman, who for many a year had borne the burden and heat of the day,—how could she be spared? What a noble record is hers! A life of almost uninterrupted toil, bravely bearing trials of no common kind, often fighting disease, and never laying aside her armor, till the work fell from her reluctant hands! To human vision, these seem dark providences, and the cry comes from our inmost hearts, who shall fill our thinning ranks? The young and the old are dropping by the wayside; on whom shall their falling mantles rest?"

ENCOURAGEMENTS.

At a meeting of the managers of this Society held last June, Miss Mary Bacheler, who for several years has labored effi-
Reports of the Home Secretaries.

Time in its rapid flight has borne us to the close of another year, the ninth year of our existence as a society. As we stand on this utmost verge, we feel constrained to cast our eyes for a moment backward over the past, the irretrievable past! What record concerning us have its flying hours borne to Heaven? When the books are opened, to whom will it be said "She hath done what she could."

While we acknowledge that we have been unprofitable servants, we are constrained to magnify the grace of our God, who with loving patience has watched over our timid steps, and blessed our feeble efforts. He has so supported us by His strength, and guided us by His unerring wisdom, that we have succeeded in whatever we have undertaken in His name.

ciently as a zenana teacher, received the appointment of a missionary. It was also decided to adopt Mrs. D. F. Smith, and station her at Jellasore, to take the place vacated by Miss Crawford, this action to be subject to the approval of the Foreign Mission Board. At its recent meeting, that Board approved the action of the Woman's Board. Should Mrs. Smith accept the appointment, Miss Hattie Phillips, who is temporarily supplying the station at Jellasore, will return to her work at Midnapore, where she is very much needed. This appointment of Mrs. Smith has been received with general satisfaction. That one whose years of earnest toil in the mission field, peculiarly qualify for the task, one whom our lamented Miss Crawford so loved and honored, should take up the work she has relinquished, seems eminently fitting.

And now, as we complete the ninth annual report of this Society, we can but exclaim, "Hitherto has the Lord helped us." Though the retrospect of the past years is not what we wish it were; though the work accomplished may seem small in the aggregate; yet, thankful for the little that has been performed, and looking forward hopefully to the future, may we each with renewed zeal, with a deeper consecration, do with our might what our hands find to do, assured that "better things are to follow."

Mrs. J. A. Lowell.

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Reports of the Home Secretaries.

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In reviewing

OUR WORK IN THE PAST

we behold its fruits with grateful joy. In the far-off field of our Foreign Mission, we have sisters whom we have helped to lift up out of the miseries and degradations of heathenism into the fellowship of saints, and into the liberty of the children of God. There are children whose eyes are being turned away from the dumb idols their fathers have worshiped, to see Him who is the light and the salvation of the world; whose feet, through our assistance, are being taken out of the horrible pit, and set in the ways of righteousness and peace. Is it not the highest privilege of our lives that we have been permitted to be the almoners of the divine bounty to them?

In our own country, we have the happiness of knowing that we have assisted in a most beneficent work. We have helped to raise the heavy burdens of ignorance and poverty from an oppressed race, and our work will be felt in the uplifting of all classes.

While we thank God for the opportunities of the past, we ought to feel that His blessing on our labor comes to us with the force of a command for greater efforts and wider work. Christ has given to his disciples the bread wherewith the famishing multitude should be fed. They who break it freely find it increasing in their hands, so that of what remains they are more than satisfied; but they who look on the little loaves complaining that there is no more than enough for themselves, soon discover that their hands are empty, and their souls famishing.

We would remember with devout gratitude that all the missionaries supported by this Society have been sustained through the arduous toils of another year, and no uncommon bereavement has fallen on us, among our native sisters or our home workers; and yet, we come together under a dark shadow. Death has been busy in our mission field. One whose sweet and earnest spirit gave promise of great usefulness has gone in her youth and beauty; and one, whose long years of faithful labor have linked her name with the heroes and martyrs of all ages, has heard the Master's call to a higher service. Sickness, also, is among our toilers in that fever-stricken clime, and a cry for help comes to us over the sea—a cry laden with the wants and woes of the 3,000,000 souls committed to our care.
THE GREAT QUESTION

is, what response shall we make to these cries? Shall we plunge ourselves so deep in our own selfish interest that this wail of woe which moves all Heaven, passes us by unheeded? Shall we dare to say in the presence of Him who has loaded our hand with His bounties, that we are not able to do more? The year on which we are entering is

OUR DECENTRAL YEAR.

Our sisters of other denominations observe the decennial year of their organization by special thank offerings to God for His blessing on themselves, on their families, and on their work. Is there one among us who will not be glad to mark this period by a gift that will express her gratitude and love to Him who gives us all? Are there not some on whom He has bestowed so much that they will delight to offer largely? Shall we not build the Sanitarium among the hills of India and offer it as a thank-offering to our God?

OUR MAGAZINE.

We are glad to report that the Helper still continues to be a blessing and a financial success; and now, when we propose to offer it as a monthly for a small advance in the price, we ask for the earnest cooperation of all our sisters to sustain it, and make it a wider blessing. Though our beloved sister, who has been from the first its faithful editor, has been passing through deep affliction, yet we thank God that He has sustained her, and given her strength to go forward with her work.

THE INCIDENTAL AND LITERATURE FUND

needs to be greatly increased, and we ask all our auxiliaries to remember it—not by appropriating to it money raised for mission work, but by giving at least five cents to a member more than they otherwise pay. Such a fund, so raised, would burden no one, and be of great service in our work.

From the report of the committee we find that hundreds of blanks for reporting have been printed and most of them distributed, a thousand copies of constitution for Q. M. Societies, a large number of a leaflet for auxiliaries, embracing the constitution recommended by the Society, hints for organization, and other helpful matter. All of these are for gratuitous distribution. Considerable time and thought have been
given to small leaflets designed as little messengers to stir up the mind by way of remembrance and to encourage to action. The committee recommend the issue, in book form, of Reminiscences of our India Mission.

THE BUREAU OF INTELLIGENCE AND EXCHANGE.

This department has during the past year sent out about forty packages of missionary material and helps, twice the number sent out last year. This is apart from the distribution of circulars and the writing of letters. A large amount of material has been received, still much more is necessary to supply the increasing demand.

The Bureau receives many calls from small and weak churches, and from societies just organized, which are casting about for means to arouse an interest in their new effort, and in the cause for which they work. Some of the responses are gratifying, showing that the Bureau is helpful. We trust that it may be of greater value and service in the future.

THE DISTRICT REPORTS

are still imperfect, but we rejoice in a marked advance in system and organization during the past year.

MAINE.

Penobscot District — Secretary, Mrs. E. D. Wade, Dover.

Q. M. Secretaries.

Aroostook, Miss Addie M. Gammon, Presque Isle.
Ellsworth, Mrs. E. Harding, Ellsworth.
Houlton, Mrs. H. Haskell, Hodgdon.

Mrs. Wade reports an increasing interest in mission work. Some new auxiliaries have been formed, but it is impossible to make a complete report, because the necessary information has not been forwarded to her by the secretaries of the Quarterly Meetings. The money raised this year is $288.55, a gain over last year of $61.61.

Maine Central District — Secretary, Mrs. E. N. Fernald, Lewiston.

Q. M. Secretaries.

Anson, Mrs. O. E. Savage, New Portland.
Bowdoin, Mrs. H. M. White, Richmond.

Farmington, Mrs. A. D. Taylor, Bean's Corner.
Mrs. Fernald says: "The Q. M. Secretaries have been prompt and faithful, but until each auxiliary sends an accurate report it will be impossible to give more than an approximate statement of the whole work."

Of the five Quarterly Meetings, only three are actively engaged in the woman's work, but in these Q. M's the growth is manifest and hopeful. Those engaged in the work acknowledge it as a great blessing to their own souls. Through this medium they draw near to Christ, and feel the inspiration of His overflowing love. They have learned that "He that watereth is himself watered!" They feel that every blessing they confer flows back with a hundred fold value into their own lives.

The Bowdoin Q. M. leads in this district, having fifteen auxiliaries and three children's bands. These bands not only give present aid, but they promise trained workers for the future. In the whole district there are: Auxiliaries, 28; children's bands, 4; auxiliaries formed during the year, 4; money raised in three quarters, $442.38.

Besides the money reported, the Farmington Q. M. has sent gifts of clothing and bedding to Harper's Ferry.

**Maine Western District—Secretary, Mrs. V. G. Ramsey, North Berwick.**

**Q. M. Secretaries.**

York Co., Mrs. F. C. Braden, North Berwick.
Cumberland, Mrs. E. Blake, Steep Falls.
Parsonsfield, Mrs. E. Guuttill, Cornish.
Otisfield, Mrs. S. R. Barrows, East Otisfield.

We are forced to lament that in this district many are indifferent to the great work in which we are engaged, yet we have the pleasure to report an advance. During the year a Y. M. Society has been organized, also Q. M. Societies in the Parsonsfield and Otisfield Quarterly Meetings. The women in this district have undertaken, as their especial work, the support of Miss Mary Bacheleer, of Midnapore, India. All have not as yet united in this effort. We think enough has been raised to accomplish this object if there had been, as we hope there may be in the future, complete cooperation. The greatest advance has been made in the Otisfield Q. M. Society. This Q. M. has paid more in proportion to its numbers than any other, having nearly, if not quite, raised the sum apportioned to them for Miss Bacheleer's support.

There are in this district nineteen auxiliaries and eight bands.
Mrs. Weeks reports: "Although there is still great indifference in regard to the importance of missions, yet we are glad we can say we are better organized than ever before. At our last Yearly Meeting we formed a New Hampshire District Society, and Q. M. Societies have been formed in the Sandwich, Belknap, and New Durham Quarterly Meetings.

The report from this district is cheering, because it shows an advance and proves how much might be done by systematic effort. In the Belknap Q. M. something has been done in every church except two. The Rockingham Q. M. leads in this district, and the Washington Street Church, Dover, though afflicted by the heavy loss of their church-building by fire, still continue their beneficent work for others.

In this district there are: Auxiliaries, 16; bands, 7; money raised, $660.07; gain over last year, $199.48.

VERMONT.

District Secretary, Mrs. F. P. Eaton, Corinth.

Mrs. Eaton reports: "The mission interest has been very well sustained the past year. We have some earnest workers, and we anticipate renewed efforts on the part of many, when it is understood that Mrs. Smith is our missionary to support. The woman's mission meetings, held in connection with our Quarterly Meetings and our Yearly Meeting, have been interesting and profitable, as they have not only helped to keep an interest alive, but they have increased and extended it. We usually take a collection, which seems to meet the approval of our brethren. We pray that the Holy Spirit may inspire us with a deeper interest in the great work of extend-
ing the kingdom of our Lord, and of saving the souls for which He died.”

This district has: Auxiliaries, 13; bands, 4; money raised, $168.66. Besides the money, valuable contributions of bedding and clothing have been sent to Kansas and to Harper’s Ferry.

MASSACHUSETTS.

District Secretary, Mrs. E. W. Porter, Lowell.

Mrs. Porter says: “We have failed to accomplish as much as we hoped in this district. Yet I feel safe to say some foundation work has been done, on which we hope a structure may be raised creditable to the women of the Old Bay State. Our numbers are small, but some of us feel deeply that the work laid at our door is not trifling.”

The liberal contributions from the auxiliaries in this district prove that there are earnest and self-sacrificing laborers in the field. No statistics are reported.

RHODE ISLAND.

District Secretary, Mrs. E. H. Andrews, Providence.

Mrs. Andrews reports: “The Rhode Island district comprises the R. I. Association and the Western R. I. Quarterly Meeting. This Quarterly Meeting is composed of a few small churches in the country. The work among them has not been what it might and ought to have been. There are in those churches warm-hearted christian women, who only need to have the missionary cause faithfully presented, to enlist their sympathy and financial support. In the R. I. Association there are twenty-six churches, twenty of which have contributed to our work. The most important step of the year was the organization of a district society. Our annual meeting does not occur till next month, and it is impossible to give a complete report of our work, but we feel that our organization is an assured success. The officers of this society are, President, Mrs. L. Dexter, Blackstone, Mass.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. S. Frost, Pawtucket; Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Andrews, 11 Hudson Street, Providence.

“In the past we had assumed only the support of Miss Hattie Phillips, but this year ten different objects have claimed
our attention, and the promptness and regularity of our payments prove that knowledge of mission work, both at home and abroad, is making sure and steady progress."

The Basis of Work assumed at the beginning of the year required them to raise $1,000. They have nobly exceeded this, having raised $1,356.17. The work done in this district is most encouraging, and it will be a joy and inspiration to many hearts in every part of the denomination. While we accord to our sisters of Rhode Island the honor of leading us, we ought to be ashamed to lag so far behind them. Allowing one-half the members in the churches to be women, they have paid an average of 70c. to each woman. They have done this easily, not because they are richer than others, not because they have not heavy burdens of home work, but because their souls are stirred with pitying love for a world perishing for lack of knowledge; because they long for the time when the Lord they love shall be exalted, when His dominion shall be from sea to sea, and all nations shall call Him blessed. With this inspiration in their hearts, they have systematized their work till their influence is felt on the cause so dear to their hearts. Even here all are not working, and those who are have not reached the measure of their strength. We look for still greater things from them.

In this district there are: Auxiliaries, 15; bands, 6; money contributed, $1,356.17; a gain over last year of $582.90.

Contributions have been received from thirteen churches where there is no organization.

WISCONSIN.

DISTRICT SECRETARY, MRS. O. H. TRUE, STEWART, GREEN CO.

Mrs. True reports that in the large district assigned to her, the work is not well systematized, and there are great difficulties because the churches are so widely separated. Still the cause is advancing as the importance of mission work is being better understood. She says: "There are ten societies in working order, and some Sabbath Schools are doing well. A goodly number take the Helper, and that is doing a good work. We hope a large delegation of Eastern women will attend the General Conference to be held in Iowa next year, and show the Western women how to work." The women in this district have raised for Home and Foreign work, $264. A large part of this does not come into our treasury.
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**Northern Yearly Meeting, District Secretary, Mrs. H. W. Vaughn, La Grange.**

"In accepting the office of district secretary, I hoped to accomplish something in organizing auxiliaries and raising funds, but so far I have done nothing. Let me tell you some of the hindrances. Northern Indiana extends over a large territory. Salem Quarterly Meeting is a hundred miles south of us, White County a hundred and fifty southwest, and the Noble seventy miles east. The distances are so great that I am not able to reach them. Our Quarterly Meeting, the La Grange, is doing nobly for the support of Rev. Brother Col­dren, and some of the churches in the Noble Q. M. are assist­ing in the same work. We are pledged to support him two years longer, and then, if the parent society assumes his support, we may be able to do something in the woman's work. My heart is sad, and I long to do more. I hope the time will come when we shall have an auxiliary in every church. I shall try to extend the circulation of the Helper."

**Indiana Yearly Meeting, District Secretary, Miss Fannie T. Jaquith, Wright's Corner.**

We have no report from this district, but we hope that our sisters there are working for God, if not in connection with this organization. Our Western frontier presents a needy field. Let it not be forgotten by those who have all the com­forts of life about them, on the fruitful prairies of Indiana.

**ILLINOIS.**

**District Secretary, Mrs. J. P. Pickett, Courtland, DeKalb Co.**

Mrs. Pickett reports: "My heart is truly in the work of missions, but the circumstances under which I have been placed are such that I have not been able to do anything. Oh, I wish we had more in these Western States who would take hold of the work and do something in the good cause."

We can not doubt that we have many sisters in Illinois, whose hearts are stirred by the spirit of Christ to do more for the extension of his kingdom and the salvation of souls. We entreat them, as they value the precious privileges of a christian civilization, and the hopes of eternal life, to find ways to
carry their desires into execution. While God is blessing them with abundance let them not forget that every gift increases our obligation.

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DISTRICT SECRETARY, MISS LOU E. CHAMPLIN, WATERLOO.

Miss Champlin says: "Though our report must be a meagre one, still we can say there is life among us, and where there is life there is hope. We are earnestly praying for an increase of the missionary spirit, and for the time when every church shall have a band of earnest workers."

Only three organized societies are reported in this district, but there are some faithful workers, who, in the small churches, act as collectors, and do what they can to create an interest in the Quarterly Meetings.

The little society at Wilton has passed through great trials, still it bravely holds on its way, rejoicing to assist in the great work. Miss Champlin says: "Dear Sisters, do not forget this faithful few in your prayers, and if some of you will write them a letter it will do them good." Their secretary is Mrs. L. Toothaker, Wilton Junction.

The society at Edgecomb, secretary, Mrs. Thera B. True, continues its work successfully.

The society at Waterloo report that there is an increasing interest in mission work, not only in the woman's society but in the whole church; and this interest is attributed to the faithful efforts of their pastor. They hope to raise, for home and foreign work, at least a sum equal to one dollar a member. The example of this church must be an inspiration to all around them, and we pray that the example of this pastor may awaken other pastors to their duty.

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DISTRICT SECRETARY, MISS L. E. BRACKETT, HARPER'S FERRY.

Miss Brackett reports: "I think we have made some progress during the year. Perhaps the women are no more interested than last year, but they are better organized. School work and the care of Myrtle Hall, leave me little time for visiting the churches, or for correspondence, but I know there are enthusiastic workers in this section." Miss Brackett being from home when reporting, was not able to give statistics of their work.
Reports of the Home Secretaries.

Mrs. Griffin, Home Secretary for New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, and Ontario, reports the work under her care, with indications of marked progress during the year, as follows:

NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA.

Central Association.

Several years ago the eight Yearly Meetings of New York and Pennsylvania organized themselves into the Central Association. This organization has been a source of strength and is being more and more loved and upheld. In mission work it is especially efficient, and the past year has been a successful one, both in the addition of organized societies and the increased amount of money raised.

The New York Central Yearly Meeting at its last session organized a Woman's Missionary Society, appointing Mrs. M. A. Hoose of Mexico, N. Y., secretary and treasurer. Friday evening of each session will be given to them for a missionary meeting. Who can calculate what will be the future reaping in money and enthusiasm of the seed sown in the public meetings of church, Quarterly Meeting, and Yearly Meeting societies? The Quarterly Meetings that have organized Q. M. W. M. Societies are the Chemung, Chenango, Genesee, Jefferson, McDonough, Oswego, Otsego, Owego, Rochester and Tioga. The Erie, Freedom, Monroe, Lawrence, Whitestown, Cattaraugus, and Harrisburg, though unorganized, contain some auxiliaries and bands. Number of auxiliaries in the Association, 39; mission bands, 5. For the last year the work of mission secretary for the Association has fallen to my hands. At the session recently held at Buffalo, Mrs. Nellie Dunn Gates was appointed. The outlook for the coming year is most encouraging.

OHIO.

Ohio Association.

This association contains the four Yearly Meetings of the state. The past year has been one of great advance in organization for mission work. A State Association Woman's Missionary Society has been organized, with Mrs. H. J. Coe, of Cleveland, secretary. This perfects the chain of organization, the Church societies reporting to the Quarterly Meeting societies; these to the Yearly Meeting societies; and the latter to the State Association. May organization prove to them a power.
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Ohio and Pennsylvania, District Secretary, Miss Anna P. Stockwell, Cleveland.

Q. M. Secretaries.

Ashtabula, Mrs. J. Phillips, Kingsville,
Cleveland, Miss M. E. Teachout, Royaltown.
Washington, Miss Emma Phillips.

Two Quarterly Meetings, the Crawford and the Geauga & Portage have not yet organized. The Ashtabula was organized recently. Its future promises much of activity and genuine awakening of interest. It has auxiliaries at New Lyme and Sheffield. Of the seven remaining churches, two are hoping soon to organize, two more are using the card system, and the others reported as quite asleep. The Q. M. Secretary adds, "I hope some trumpet-blast will rouse them yet." The Cleveland Q. M. Society organized last May is still young and weak, but its rapid growth and increase of strength is a surety. All churches of this Quarterly Meeting contribute quarterly for missions. Active auxiliaries exist at Cleveland and Hinckley. The Washington Q. M. Society was organized in August with good workers. There are auxiliaries at Pageville, Sparta, Lake Pleasant, and Waterford—the last two were lately organized. The Y. M. Secretary is hoping soon to assist the Crawford Q. M. in organizing for systematic work.

The warm interest felt in our missionary, Dr. Nellie Phillips, is a great help in bringing about these new organizations. The good seed she sowed in her visits to the churches has taken deep root, and thus are the fruits of her labors already plainly seen.

Ohio District, Secretary, Miss Laura Greely, Mainville.

Of the work in this Yearly Meeting, your secretary has been unable to get any report. We can but believe it is sharing in the general awakening of the Association.

Ohio River District, Secretary, Mrs. Z. L. Carr, Jackson.

This Yearly Meeting has a Woman's Missionary Society, of which Mrs. T. Hooper, of Athens, is the president. Athens Q. M. has an organization, Mrs. Ella Woodyard, Athens, secretary, with auxiliaries at Raccoon and Madison. The Meigs and Jackson Quarterly Meetings have organized societies and auxiliaries at Coalton and First Kyger churches. Reports are received from only a part of this Yearly Meeting.
Reports of the Home Secretaries.

The secretary, after giving these facts, adds: "As to Nellie Phillips, we will meet her salary." Then comes the sentence, "Send us some blanks." Here is faith and works closely connected. Let us hear the good results.

Central Ohio District, Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Lash, Zanesfield.

Our faithful worker of other years is secretary for this Yearly Meeting. Her annual report has not been received. There are earnest workers in this district, as the money given proves, but of the amounts raised, or of the societies organized, we have no definite report.

Ontario Association.

In August last, your home secretary spent two weeks in Canada, visiting three of our churches there and giving five addresses on India. There was but one organized society in the Association, that of the 2d Zorra Church. It has good officers and will do live work. As a result of the meetings at S. Zorra and Iona, societies were there organized which promise well. May the work begun spread till the entire Association is thoroughly aroused, and in blessing others shall receive strength to itself.

Michigan.

District Secretary, Miss. Maria M. Koon, Lisbon.

Q. M. Secretaries.

Genesee, Mrs. E. N. Wheeler, Columbia ville.
Grand Rapids, Mrs. F. F. Bailey, E. Paris.
Hillsdale, Mrs. Agnes VanOstrand, Clayton.
Lansing, Mrs. F. M. Wilson, Lansing.

Oakland, Mrs. Luke Dakk, Salem.
Oxford, Mrs. E. L. Bemer, Round.
River Raisin, Mrs. J. Holmes, Manchester.
Van Buren, Mrs. O. H. P. Sheldon, Paw Paw.
(Oceola and Sanilac unorganized.)

This district has a Yearly Meeting society fully organized. Its present number of auxiliaries is 41; members, 469; children's bands, 4; subscribers for Helper, 272; money raised during the year, $726.75.

Our secretaries are reporting more promptly than ever before, and yet our report is not quite complete. The public meetings of the societies add much to the interest of the Quarterly Meeting and Yearly Meeting sessions. The Genesee Quarterly Meeting organized four auxiliaries and one band last year.
Miss Emma Smith, the loved president of the Montcalm Q. M. Society is now on her way to India, to enter into the work she loved when here. Our sympathy, prayers and money shall be given to her. Miss Smith is the twelfth missionary that has gone to our own India Mission from our college at Hillsdale. During the past year this district has been called to give up one of its own daughters at the Father's call home, Mrs. Frankie Milliard Lawrence, of Pewamo. The memory of her gentle, useful life, though so brief in the mission field, is with us as an inspiration. And thus India is becoming more and more precious to us. In work for God, let our motto be, "Zeal and Consecration."

LIBBIE CILLEY GRIFFIN.

GILBERT'S MILLS, N. Y.

CLOSING REMARKS.

In estimating our woman's work we should remember the amount of money that passes through the treasury of the Woman's Mission Society, and the work laid out by that Society, do not represent all that the women of our denomination are doing. A very small part of the money raised in the West and in the Central Associations of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio passes through our treasury. We rejoice no less in their work, and bid them God-speed in all they undertake.

Dear sisters, we have enlarged our work at home and abroad. Beholding how the harvest perishes for lack of laborers, the board of managers did not dare to do otherwise than to send forth those who were ready to go into the field. But this increase of ours calls for greater efforts on our part. We must devise more liberal things. Let us begin to bring the tithes into storehouses, the tithes, not the pennies only, but the tithes. When we do this we have the promise that He for whom we labor will pour us out a blessing; and let us pray, as we have never prayed, for the blessing of God on our work.

V. G. RAMSEY.

NORTH BERWICK, ME.

"In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thy hand, for thou knowest not whether shall prosper, either this or that, or whether both shall be alike good."
Treasurer’s Report.

LAURA A. DEMERITTE, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE F. B. WOMAN’S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1882.

Dr.

To cash on hand Sept. 30, 1881 .................................................. $205 29

Cash received:

For Foreign Missions ........................................ $403 53
  “ Zelana work ............................................... 252 40
  “ Miss Ida Phillips’ salary and work .................... 246 88
  “ Miss Hattie Phillips’ salary and work ................ 596 59
  “ Miss Mary Bacheler’s salary and work ............... 181 35
  “ Mrs. O. R. Bacheler’s work ............................ 67 00
  “ Miss Crawford’s work .................................. 137 50
  “ Mrs. Julia Burkholder’s work .......................... 93 05
  “ Mrs. J. L. Phillips’ work ................................ 129 75
  “ Home Missions ........................................... 147 63
  “ Harper's Ferry .......................................... 76 75
  “ Miss Brackett’s salary ................................ 132 25
  “ Miss Franklin’s salary .................................. 103 00
  “ General work, home and foreign ..................... 832 26

From treasurer in India ........................................ 12 50
  “ Interest on money invested ............................ 37 41

Receipts for regular appropriations, $3,359 85
  “ For Anthony Hall (on $1,000 pledge) .............. 173 26
  “ Anthony Hall rooms ................................... 559 00
  “ Myrtle Hall ............................................. 7 68
  “ Industrial Home ........................................ 43 25
  “ Working capital ........................................ 27 30
  “ Incidental and literature fund ..................... 31 98
  “ Miss Franklin's salary extra ........................ 8 49

From Storer College note .................................. 7 68

For special appropriations not yet made .......... 50 00

Receipts for special appropriations, $899 64

Total Receipts ................................................... $4,259 49

Total to account for ........................................... $4,464 78

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By cash paid Miss I. Phillips, for salary as appropriated ........... $400 00
  “ “ Miss I. Phillips, for work as appropriated ............ 295 00
  “ “ Miss Hattie Phillips, for salary as appropriated .... 400 00
  “ “ Miss Hattie Phillips, for work as appropriated .... 100 00
  “ “ Miss Mary Bacheler, for salary as appropriated .... 300 00
By cash paid Mrs. O. R. Bacheler, for work as appropriated ....................... $225 00
" " Miss Crawford, for work as appropriated................................. 200 00
" " Mrs. J. Burkholder, for work as appropriated............................ 150 00
" " Mrs. J. L. Phillips, for work as appropriated............................ 425 00
" " Miss Brackett, for salary as appropriated................................. 350 00
" " Miss Franklin, for salary as appropriated................................. 200 00
" " Mrs. Brackett, for work as appropriated................................. 180 00
" " Miss French, for postage as Home Secretary ..................... 1 69
" " Mrs. B. H. Hayes, for postage as Home Secretary ................. 10 00
" " Books of record ............................................... 2 45
" " M. A. Davis, as appropriated ....................................... 3 00
" " Printing reports.............................................. 89 15
Disbursements for regular appropriations, $3,331.29.
" " Anthony Hall (on $1,000 pledge) 173 26
" " Anthony Hall, for rooms..... 550 00
" " Myrtle Hall. .................. 7 68
" " Industrial school. ............... 76 80
" " Miss Franklin, for salary, extra 7 55
" " Miss I. Phillips, on last year's salary.............................. 20 36
" " Literature and Incidental fund to Mrs. Brewster............... 15 00
" " Investment of working capital 34 64
Disbursements for special appropriations, etc., $885.29.

Total disbursements .......................... $4,216 58
Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1882........................... 248 20

Accounted for as above ......................... $4,464 78

Of this balance there is due sundry items amounting to $122.90, including $50.00 for an especial appropriation.

INVESTMENTS.
Balance of note against Storer College........ $149 22
Deposited in Strafford Co. Savings Bank.... 541 31
Total ........................................... $690 53

These investments are for
A new missionary ................................ $128 92
A working capital ................................ 561 95

Total ........................................... $690 87

Thirty-four cents is due working capital from the treasury of the society.

Laura A. DeMeritte, Treasurer.
I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account, and find it correctly cast and well vouched, and the investments made as per statement.

Mrs. E. B. Chamberlin, Auditor.

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Total receipts: $4,259.49

Total amount contributed by the Society during nine years of its organization, $23,941.21.

MEMBERSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS OF THE W. M. SOCIETY.

The payment of $1.00 constitutes a member for one year.
$20.00 constitutes a life member.
$100.00 paid in four years constitutes an honorary life manager.
$25.00 supports an orphan for one year in India.
$25.00 supports a zenana teacher one year in India.
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APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1883.

INDIA.

Midnapore.

Salary of Miss Mary Bacheler .............................................. $400 00
Zenana work (Mrs. and Miss Bacheler). .............................. 200 00
Ragged schools (Mrs. J. L. Phillips.). ................................. 325 00
Schools ................................................................................. 100 00
Salary of Miss Hattie P. Phillips ................................. 400 00

Jellasore.

Girls’ orphanage and schools ........................................... 100 00

Bhimpore.

Teachers and schools (Mrs. Burkholder) .............................. 80 00

Balasore.

Salary of Miss Ida Phillips ........................................... 400 00
Zenana and district work .................................................. 270 00
Salary of Mrs. D. F. Smith ....................................................... 400 00
Work of Mrs. Smith ................................................................... 100 00

Not stationed.

Miss L. C. Coombs ...................................................................... 400 00
Towards passage ......................................................................... 250 00
(And such additional sum as shall be necessary.)

Total for India ..................................................................... $3,325 00

HARPER’S FERRY, WEST VA.

Salary of Miss Brackett ......................................................... 400 00
Salary of Miss Franklin ............................................................. 300 00
For expense of study-room, kitchen, sewing teacher, etc.,
(care of Mrs. Brackett,) ................................................. 180 00

Total for Normal School ............................................... $880 00
Home missions ........................................................................ 100 00

Total ......................................................................................... $4,305 00

By vote of the Board, all sums that come into the treasury for the work at Harper’s Ferry are thus appropriated, and the same is true of the Industrial School at Midnapore; also special bequests for the Home Mission work.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. This organization shall be called the Free Baptist Woman’s Missionary Society.
ART. 2. The object of this Society shall be to extend the Christian religion and its blessings, especially among women and children, by sending and supporting missionaries and teachers, and by establishing schools in Free Baptist fields, and for this purpose to enlist and unite the efforts of women in forming auxiliary societies.

ART. 3. The payment of $1.00 per year shall constitute membership, $20 life membership; and the payment of $100 within the time of four years, shall constitute a lady an honorable manager for life.

ART. 4. The officers of this Society shall be a President, five Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, two or more Home Secretaries, a District Secretary for each Yearly Meeting, a Treasurer, an Auditor, a Committee on Missionary Intelligence and a Board of Managers consisting of the President, the Corresponding, Recording, and Home Secretaries, and thirteen other ladies. These officers shall be elected annually, and shall hold their offices till others are elected and qualified.

ART. 5. The duties of President, Vice-Presidents and Recording Secretary, shall be such as are usually performed by such officers.

ART. 6. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the official correspondence with the missionaries, call meetings of the Board of Managers and special meetings of the Society, when she deems necessary, or when requested by not less than five members of the Board.

ART. 7. The Home Secretaries shall maintain correspondence with the various District Secretaries, endeavor through them and others to carry forward the work of the Society, and report to the Board annually.

ART. 8. The District Secretaries shall labor to secure the formation of auxiliary societies in each church in their respective Yearly Meetings by the appointment, if they choose, of Assistant Secretaries in each Quarterly Meeting, or by any other method they may deem most effective to carry forward the work, and shall report quarterly to the Home Secretary.

ART. 9. The Treasurer shall carefully credit all moneys received, and shall pay out none except by order of the Board of Managers. She shall also give bond, with security satisfactory to the Managers, in a sum not less than one third the amount given by the Treasurer of the Free Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

ART. 10. The Committee on Missionary Intelligence shall prepare and publish for circulation such items of news as it shall judge best calculated to promote the object of this Society.

ART. 11. The Board of Managers shall select and appoint Missionaries, designate their fields of labor, appropriate the funds in the treasury, fill vacancies in the offices of the Society when any occur, and execute such other business as may be necessary for accomplishing the object of the Society. Five may form a quorum. This Board shall act as an associate worker with the F. W. B. Foreign Mission Board, and the F. W. B. Home Mission Board, and its action in the appointment of missionaries to India and the assignment of their fields of labor, shall become final with the approval of the F. W. B. Foreign Mission Board.

ART. 12. This Society shall hold its annual meeting in October, due notice of which shall be given by the Corresponding Secretary.

ART. 13. This Constitution may be altered at any regular meeting by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; notice of said change having been given in writing at a previous annual meeting.
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#### STATIONS AND WORKERS.

The following is copied from the Annual Report of the Free Baptist Mission in India. The post-office addresses of the missionaries are the same as the stations at which they labor, save that of Mr. and Mrs. Burkholder. Letters to them should be sent to Midnapore. Also address Dr. and Mrs. Phillips the same. Mark letters via Brindisi. Postage, five cents each half-ounce:

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