

# Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Report of Transactions at the Recent Meeting Held at Asheboro—Interesting Report of Secretary & Treasurer The Work Progressing.

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The fifth meeting of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church, convened in the Methodist Protestant Church at Asheboro on Wednesday morning, October 2nd 1907; Mrs. Dr. Joy Harris Glasscock, President, presiding.

The session was opened by devotional exercises, conducted by Miss Velma McCulloch, reading the 10th chapter of Romans, followed by responsive prayer for God's assistance and blessing.

Committees were arranged and homes appointed and the meeting adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

Wednesday—2 p. m., the meeting opened with scripture lesson, 9th Psalm read by Miss R. R. Ross and prayer by Miss Margaret M. Kuhns.

Roll called and responses as follows:

- Mrs. Dr. Joy H. Glasscock,
- Mrs. S. H. Tomlinson,
- Miss Velma McCulloch,
- Miss Jessie Williams,
- Mrs. W. E. Swain,
- Miss Susie Stafford,
- Miss Minnie Pickett,
- Mrs. W. T. Hanner,
- Mrs. J. F. McCulloch,
- Mrs. W. D. Burgess.

The reading of the minutes of the last year's Branch at High Point, N. C., by Miss Jessie Williams, Recording Secretary. Accepted.

The address of welcome, by Mrs. W. E. Swain, overflowed with tenderness toward the sister-workers and bespoke the hospitality we were elected to enjoy, and we trust the response was accepted as with the same hearty spirit.

Our returned Missionary, Miss Kuhns, addressed the meeting. She discussed many interesting features of our work in the Foreign field. She told of the progress of the work and how it over-rides all obstacles. The Missionary spirit was on the increase.

Mrs. Ernest Teague, of Greensboro, rendered "Hark hark my soul," instrumentalist. Miss Minnie Pickett, of High Point.

The Treasurer, Miss Velma McCulloch read their annual report of business for past year as follows:

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Oct. 1907	804.3
Dues from auxiliaries	249.25
Branch contingent fund Bethel	8.25
General fund collected by Miss Kuhns	1006.72
General fund sent by Henderson Church	6.50
Salary N. C. Missionary	160.89
Outfit and travelling expenses, N. C. Missionary	7.03
Mite Boxes	23.67
Thank offering services	23.62
Missionary Record	1.50
Emergency fund collected by Miss Kuhns	25.15
Asheboro Jr. C. E. Society Juvenile Work	3.75
Special collection at West Lexington	2.13
Interest on savings deposits	6.84
	2328.61

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Sent to Executive Treasurer	1912.66
Paid High Point Publishing Co. for stationary	5.75
Paid on traveling expenses Mrs. Thomlinson to Board Meeting	27.22
Paid J. F. McCulloch for missionary record	1.50
Paid Minnie Pickett for juvenile work	3.75
Cash on American Exchange Bank	14.99
Cash in Saving Bank	362.76
	2328.61

This report was accepted.

Miss Kuhns suggested that the society place another missionary in the field. She said it is possible she is hiding in North Carolina. Two were spoken of as probable candidates, providing the remainder of the means to send the one to be decided upon in the near future could be raised.

Consecration is at the heart of the list of requirements. Literary attainments are not by any means to be overlooked. It was stated that the accepted one would possibly be sent to China. Mrs. Kuhns further told us in a touching way of her supreme happiness while teaching of Jesus 6 years in the Orient. She said this open door to darkened heathendom was one more effective than any other can be to woman. Her sympathies for her suffering sisters appealing directly to them.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

"China its needs and possibilities" was an able paper read by Mrs. W. T. Hanner and was both interesting and instructive.

The question box was then opened, followed by adjournment.

WEDNESDAY 7:30 P. M.

Opening services conducted by Rev. W. E. Swain, reading from 55 and 56 Isaiah.

Mrs. Kephart sang impressively, "I heard the voice of Jesus say." The evening was set apart for an address by Miss Margaret M. Kuhns. She was gladly heard by an crowded house. Our work in the Foreign field, and the general outlook was given us in her own possible, clean cut and decided style.

During the evening Mrs. Teague sang "Lord we implore Thee."

The offering received at this service was \$45.16.

THURSDAY 8:30 P. M.

Thursday morning the society was called to order by the President, Miss Kuhns read the lesson from 41 Isaiah, 10th verse: "Fear not for I am with thee." Singing led by Mrs. Glasscock. Prayer by Mrs. McCulloch.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year with no changes except in managers:

President, Mrs. Dr. Joy H. Glasscock.  
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. S. H. Tomlinson.  
Treasurer, Miss Velma McCulloch.  
Recording Secretary, Miss Jessie Williams.

Auditor, Mrs. H. A. Garrett.  
1st Vice President, Mrs. T. F. McCulloch.  
2nd Vice President, Mrs. W. E. Swain.

3rd Vice President, Miss Susie Stafford.  
Secretary Juvenile Work, Miss Minnie Pickett.

Secretary Mite Boxes, Mrs. W. T. Hanner.

## MANAGERS:

Mrs. W. C. Hammer, Asheboro, N. C.

Mrs. J. M. Horniday, Burlington, N. C.

Mrs. W. C. Spoon, Pleasant Lodge, N. C.

Miss Mattie Coe, Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. S. R. Harris, Henderson, N. C.

## APPROVED AND ADOPTED.

The 3rd Wednesday in May 1908, was decided upon for the next Executive Board meeting to be held in Tiffin, Ohio.

Alternates from North Carolina Branch to this body:

Mrs. J. F. McCulloch, Greensboro.

Mrs. W. C. Hammer, Asheboro.

Mrs. J. F. McCulloch made a statement that she desired to make "Grandma" McCulloch a life member of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. She contributing the remainder of the \$50.00 collected the previous evening. Approved. Another \$10.00, which constitutes a life member, was added.

Also the names of Mesdames Swain, Ross, Fern, Teague and Mrs. O. R. Cox were presented by some members of the Branch for life membership, and were heartily accepted as such.

The advisability of changing the time of Branch meeting from October till May, it being more convenient, was considered and adopted. Place and date later.

Moved and adopted that the North Carolina Branch will support the next missionary.

Many thanks were tendered the Asheboro auxiliary for their hospitality, and also to Mrs. Kephart for her beautiful solo.

"Missionary (echoes)" Mrs. Thomlinson, from last meeting of the Executive Board, held in New Brighton Penn., was heard and found interesting.

This followed by song: "What are you doing for Jesus?" executed by Edwin Teague, Greensboro.

A few more words of encouragement and the hour of parting is at hand, always sad but accompanied by promising hopes for the future.

Adjourned by singing "Blest be the tie that binds"

A blessing by Miss M. M. Kunn and—Good bye.

MISS SALLIE H. RAE, Reporter, High Point, N. C.

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## Bryan and Roosevelt.

Some of the great newspapers of our day, such, for instance, as the Washington Post, the New York Times, and the Philadelphia Press, are trying very hard to mix up Roosevelt and Bryan. It looks as if these papers were booming Bryan in the interest of another nomination for Roosevelt.

The Press thinks that Mr. Bryan will be nominated, that he is no ordinary man, and that no Republican but Roosevelt could defeat him. The Times is of the same opinion. The Post says: "Take the tariff out, and what is the difference between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Roosevelt?" And again: "If Mr. Bryan were President wherein would he reverse the policies of Mr. Roosevelt?"

Now, there is just the same difference between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Roosevelt, that there was between Jefferson and Hamilton. Bryan is opposed to the "big stick" policy of Roosevelt; and this constitutes a radical difference. Bryan is opposed to Roosevelt's plan of granting immunity to criminals, industrialists, who, like Paul Mellon, do the dirty work of the corporation while Roosevelt is the avowed and defender of that policy. Here is another radical difference. Bryan is against the principles of the Declaration of Independence and all the principles of Jefferson, while Roosevelt despises and denounces those principles. On all fundamental principles they are as far apart as the poles. Their differences are irreconcilable. Bryan believes Jackson and Taney believed respecting the dangers and evils of the banking system, while Roosevelt favors to the utmost the greatest of the national banks, and the whole system of concentrating and adding the money power.

Bryan opposes the subsidizing of ship owners, while Roosevelt favors it. Bryan is opposed to government by injunction, but Roosevelt favors it. No two men were ever more completely and universally opposed in theory or in practice. Yet we hear of Roosevelt-Democrats and Bryan-Republicans; and we find Roosevelt's supporters trying to create the impression that he is pursuing Bryan's theories. The silly subterfuge is well financed, but it will not work. There is, however, this similarity in the political situation of Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Bryan says the Courier's Washington correspondent.

Neither can unite his party in his own support. Leaving Mr. Roosevelt's fate to the tender mercies of his opponents in his own party, it is most unfortunate that Mr. Bryan, who has so many staunch friends, cannot draw all Democrats to his standard. If he could, he would undoubtedly be elected; for the unsuccessful faction of the Republicans will be at least lukewarm for the nominees of the dominant faction of the next Republican National Convention. It may be necessary, therefore, for the Democratic Convention to seek some more available candidate than Mr. Bryan for the sake of success; for the minority party must be united to achieve a victory over the party of great moral ideas, but of endless moral transgressions.

## To Punish Rich Thieves.

Ludwig Nissen, Chairman of the Diamond Importers' Association Customs Committee, says smuggling by rich people who visit Europe, has assumed colossal proportions. He declares that as much jewelry and precious stones are smuggled every year as is brought in legitimately. The value of the latter class is between \$2,000,000 and \$4,000,000. Maiden Lane importers are starting a movement to have smugglers punished more severely. Too much leniency is now extended to smugglers caught. It is a sad commentary on the Republican customs officers, the Federal courts and the wealthy tourist class of Americans, who are generally supporters of the present Administration.

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The Cortelyou Literary Bureau is seducing the Labor Union organs into the belief that he is a "friend to labor," and the Wall Street bankers are for him to a man.

## The Lost Chord.

Sir Arthur Sullivan's setting of "The Lost Chord" has done more, doubtless, to make famous the poem printed here than have the inherent beauties of the verses themselves. But the verses are worthy of their setting. They were written by Adelaide Anne Proctor, an author, whose poems—some of them still known wherever English is spoken—had a wide vogue in the days when Dickens's Household Words was the popular English periodical. Miss Proctor was the daughter of a poet—Bryan Waller Proctor, better known as "Barry Cornwall." She was born in 1825 and died in 1894.

By Adelaide Anne Proctor.

Sated one day at the organ,  
I was woe and ill at ease,  
And my fingers wandered idly  
Over the noisy keys.

I do not know what I was playing,  
Or what I was dreaming then,  
But I struck one chord of music,  
Like the sound of a great Amen.

It needed the crimson twilight,  
For the close of an angel's psalm,  
And it lay away favored spirit  
With a touch of infinite calm.

It quitted pain and sorrow,  
Like love overclouding strife,  
It seemed the happy music only  
From our disquiet life.

It harked all perished meanings  
For an perfect peace,  
And reached away and of me  
As if it were loath to cease.

Three sought, but I seek it still,  
That one lost chord divine,  
That came from the soul of the organ  
And entered into mine.

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## COMMENTS.

Tennessee Democrats are organizing to nominate a Southern man for President.

Mr. Harriman would like to abolish government inquisitions into corporation affairs. Has he tired of paying assessments to Republican Campaign funds?

The National Bank now have \$177,287,888 of government money deposited with them upon which—thanks to Republican legislation—they pay no interest. No wonder the Wall Street bankers favor Carter for president and are such liberal contributors to Republican campaign funds.

In tailoring there now seems to be a difference between the old plan to charge all the tax with beer, and the new plan of charging only "what the public will bear" and this improvement is only due to state laws and not national legislation.

Sweden always claims the destruction of that freedom which was our (Sweden's) history. The old story of the men who started out for Sweden and returned there. It is a metaphysical theory and its advocates always unite in a church or a party to which they surrender all their natural rights, and which exist in freedom or a hierarchy. Mormonism is the best example of absolutism in this country.

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