

ture of missionary selections. Our foreign mission correspondent read a very interesting paper on the "Telugu Missions." The Circle seems to be a great help in sustaining the interest of the young people in missions. This month we intend to have what we call an "Open Meeting," to which every one is invited. The business is to be first transacted, and afterwards a programme consisting of the reading of the latest missionary news, communications from those laboring in foreign fields, and at home, interspersed with musical selections. We feel that we will have a greater interest in the missions, particularly foreign, as Mr. Walker (our pastor) and his wife (who is president of our Circle) expect soon to go to labor in that far off land. Most of our members take the *MISSIONARY LINK* and enjoy the information and communications contained in it, very much.

NERVA MACDONALD, Sec.

PORT ARTHUR.—The fourth mission concert of the Beacon Lights Woman's Mission Circle was held in the Baptist Church, on the evening of Tuesday, April 2nd. The most interesting feature was a debate: *Resolved*.—That the evangelization of the Telugus would be best promoted by our missionaries assuming the *modus vivendi* of the natives. The decision was given in favor of the affirmative, although both sides were well sustained. The programme all had a bearing on the "Lone Star" Mission. The Church Choir gave several very pleasing selections, adding much to the entertainment of the evening. The collection in aid of the mission was very well responded to. A business meeting of the Circle was held Tuesday, April 9th, when a life membership was granted out for Mrs. J. L. Matthews, in the Foreign Mission Board.

JENNIE P. KENNEDY.

W. M. AID SOCIETIES OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

Remember that we are nearing the end of our missionary year. Will not our Societies make a grand effort to increase our Home Mission Fund. The North West, Grande Ligne and our own fields are calling for help. Give all you can; do without something yourselves—only see to it that the treasury is full.

A. E. J.

New Circles.

PEMBROKE.—A Mission Circle was organized here on the 2nd. We start out with 21 members and the following officers. Mrs. McDougal, *President*; Mrs. Dow, *Treasurer*; Miss A. Foster, *Secretary*.

PARRY SOUND.—Women's Mission Circle, organized March 14th 1889, by Rev. Mr. McGregor, pastor of the Baptist Church, Parry Sound. Officers: Mrs. A. A. Miller, *President*; O. M. Oummar, *Vice-President*; M. R. Campbell, *Sec.-Treas.*; with twelve members.

A Circle of "King's Daughters," was formed in Jan., 1889, at Tusket, N.S., for the purpose of educating a student in the foreign mission schools, and for the promotion of missionary knowledge and zeal among the members. In February, they gave a missionary evening on the church, taking a collection amounting to \$4.10.

On April 1st, they gave a mite box opening and sociable, at the same time offering for sale a few seasonable articles,

sprout, dusting caps, holders, etc. The evening netted \$16.25; they have now on hand \$24. In a few weeks we hope to have prepared an evening with China and Chinese missions.

Associational Meetings.

TORONTO ASSOCIATION.—With the Second Markham Church on June 10th.

BEANT.—At Plattville, in Methodist church, June 4th, at 2.30 p.m.—Miss A. Moyle, Director, Brantford.

ELGIN.—At St. Thomas on Thursday, June 6th, at 2 p.m.—Mrs E. Welter, Director, St. Thomas.

Western.—At Ridgetown, June 14th.—Mrs. J. Lowe, Acting Director, Essex Centre.

WOODSTOCK.—At Beashville, Wednesday, June 5th, at 2 p.m.—A. Hatch, Director.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—The Circles of the Midland Counties' Association will meet in Georgetown on Wednesday, 12th June, at 2 p.m. It is hoped that every Circle and also every church will be represented there. The programme will consist of reports from Circles, and director's report. A very short paper from each Circle on "What stands in the way of our sending fifty-two men to India this year?" an address from Mrs. Booker; a Question Drawer conducted by Miss Tapscott and Mrs. Bracken. A collection will be taken.

MAGGIE McKECHINE, Assoc. Dir.

MIDDLESEX AND LAMBERTON ASSOCIATION.—The fifth annual meeting of the Circles of this Association, will be held in the Baptist Church, Arkona, on Tuesday June 4th, at 2.30 p.m. A public platform meeting will be held at eight p.m. We earnestly desire that each church in the Association, as well as the Circles, send delegates to this meeting.

L. Mc.D. WELB,

Assn. Director.

SIMCOE ASSOCIATION.—The Associational meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society for the Norfolk Association will be held on Friday, June 14th, at 2 p.m.

MRS. B. B. WALLACE, Dir.

WALKERTON ASSOCIATION.—Our Mission Circles will (D.V.) hold their meetings this year with the Church in Tiverton. A platform meeting Wednesday, June 12th, at eight p.m. We are looking for addresses from Mrs. McMaster, of Toronto; Mrs. McLaurin, and Mrs. Daddson, of Woodstock. These ladies have said they would be with us if they could. Delegates from different Circles are expected to give readings, recitations and singing. Our business meeting Thursday morning June 13th, from nine to twelve. At this meeting we expect to hear from all the Circles about their year's work. Question drawers on all the branches of our work will, we hope, form an interesting part of our morning meeting. Churches in the Association, where there are no Circles, are requested to send delegates to our meetings. Send names of delegates to the director at Teeswater, as soon as possible.

ANNIE V. BRADEN, Assn. Director.

WHITBY AND LINDSAY ASSOCIATION.—The Mission Circles of this Association will hold their annual meeting in Claremont, June 19th at three o'clock. It is desirable that every church in the Association be well represented.

A. E. DRYDEN.