

Africa. Mrs. Nicholls exhibited a large number of curios, among which were articles of clothing, food, samples of native women's handiwork. During the evening Miss Cole sang a solo, "Sometime, Somewhere," and Miss Audrey Frith very pleasingly rendered a piano solo. Early in the evening tea was served by the ladies and an opportunity given to become acquainted with Mrs. Nicholls. Our Circle has been much encouraged this winter. Several new members have been added to our roll which now numbers 72; and a number who have been members for years, are helping to make our meetings interesting. Our meetings are held monthly, and this winter, being anxious to increase the attendance, we decided to meet in the evening, once every three months. The result has been very encouraging. The afternoon attendance still remains about the same, while at the evening meetings the number has been about doubled. On Friday evening March 11th, the second of these evening meetings was held. After a short prayer service led by our President, Mrs. R. A. Sproule, the routine business was transacted, and an instructive programme was given. A paper on the life of "Carey" was read by Mrs. P. McDonald, and a letter, addressed to our Circle, from Rev. H. C. Priest, was read by Mrs. J. A. MacDonald. A piano solo by Miss Fowler and a vocal solo "I'll go where you want me to go, dear Lord" by Mrs. F. R. Edwards, contributed very much to our enjoyment.

(MRS.) IDA M. BLAIR,
Secretary.

TORONTO.—March 9th, 1904 The Ladies Mission Circle of the Ossington Ave. Baptist Church held an open meeting on the 26th of February, when Miss Hopkins a returned missionary from Burma, spoke to us on her work. She was dressed in her Burmese dress and also sang in Burmese. The choir of the church sang two very pretty selections, after which a special collection for Missions was taken. The whole evening proved to be very instructive and interesting. Light refreshments were served at the close.

S. SKELCHER,
Secretary.

GUELPH.—The Woman's Mission Circle of the First Baptist Church held their Annual Thank-offering meeting on Thursday evening, February 4th. The attendance was not very large on account of so many of our members being ill, and the night so cold and stormy. The President, Mrs. Clarke, conducted the meeting. A good programme of music and readings was rendered. The Thank-offerings were accompanied with texts of Scripture. Our pastor, Mr. Thomas, gave a short address on Missions. A very profitable and interesting meeting was closed with prayer. Refreshments were served and a short time was spent in social intercourse.

(MRS.) G. HOWARD,
Secretary.

THE WOMEN'S BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ONTARIO (WEST).

Receipts from Feb. 16th, 1904, to Mar. 15th, 1904, inclusive.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

FROM CIRCLES.—Toronto, Bloor St., \$12.76; East Toronto, (towards Mr. Chute's new boat), \$10; Toronto Junction, \$2.95; Midland, Thank-offering, \$5; Toronto, Jarvis St. (\$5 for Bungalow Fund), \$39.96; Rat Portage, \$4.17; St. Thomas (\$12.50 towards Life-membership), \$23.50; Grimsby, \$6; Hamilton, Herkimer St., \$5; Paisley, \$3.50; Hamilton, Wentworth St., \$4; Port Hope, Thank-offering, \$20.40; Gladstone (\$17 Thank-offering), \$24.55; Oshawa, \$3; Toronto, Elgin M. C. (for leper "Venkamma"), \$4; East Toronto, \$3; Toronto, Walmer Rd., \$19.55; Woodstock, First Ch., (Bungalow Fund), \$6; Cheltenham (for Bible-woman Rebecca), \$5; Harrow, \$5; Chatham, William St., \$8.50; Toronto, Western, \$13.63; Toronto, Bloor St., \$26; Toronto, Jarvis St., \$20.45; New Sarum, \$4.30; Green River, \$3. Total, \$283.22.

FROM BANDS.—Brantford, Calvary, (for "Degala Karunamma"), \$5; Bardsville (for "Karre Daniel"), \$14; Hamilton, Wentworth St., (for "Kodali Sara"), \$5. Total, \$24.

FROM SUNDRIES.—A friend (to make Mrs. Thos. Woodburne, of London, a Life-member), \$25; Miss Mary Alway, (for Life-membership), \$25; Collection, Union Meeting, of Toronto Circles, \$7.50; Mrs. Geo. Winter, (Bungalow Fund), \$5; Miss Annie Winter, (Bungalow Fund), \$5; Mrs. E. Trinder, (Bungalow Fund), \$1; Miss Edy's S. S. Class, Western Ch., Toronto, (for "Gandham Rebecca"), \$17; Mrs. A. Menhennick; (Bungalow Fund), \$2. Total, \$87.50.

DISBURSEMENTS.—By General Treasurer, on estimates, \$569.66. Extras, for Bolivia, from Port Arthur, M.B., \$5; for Mr. Chute's new boat, from East Toronto M. C., \$10; for Miss McLeod's passage, \$300. Total, \$884.66.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.—By Brown and Hendershot, for printing "Association forms," \$1.25; By D. Moore, for printing 1000 letter heads, \$3.25; Mrs. H. H. Lloyd, Secretary's postage, \$2. Total, \$6.50.

Total receipts during the month - - - \$394 72
Total disbursements during the month - \$891 16

"MEDICAL LADY" FUND.

Receipts.—Mrs. R. W. Elliot, \$100; Mrs. W. H. Robinson, \$1. Total, \$101.

Disbursement.—By General Treasurer for Dr. Gertrude Hulet - - - - - \$41 67

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Total receipts since Oct. 21, 1903 - - - \$3,531 92
Total disbursements since Oct. 21, 1903 \$4,595 86

"MEDICAL LADY" FUND.

Total receipts since Oct. 21, 1903 - - - \$108 20
Total disbursements since Oct. 21, 1903 - \$208 35

EVA NASMITH,
Treasurer pro tem.

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