

she will take her place in the hearts of her fellow-workers in her new church home. It is customary in many societies to confer honors on the faithful, when leaving for other spheres of labor. Perhaps everybody does not know that Olivet has honors to give, but we have, and we are going to give Mrs. Hodge the highest honor we have, that of making her a life member of our Foreign Mission Circle. Whenever she looks at the certificate, it will tend to remind her of the many friends in Olivet, who wish her all prosperity and happiness, as she goes to her new home."

Music, refreshments and a social hour completed a very pleasant "Thimble Tea."

E. Chapman.

Union Circles, Montreal.—The annual union meeting of the Baptist Ladies' Circles of Montreal was held in the Temple Church, Montreal Annex, on Thursday afternoon, April 6th. A season of prayer for Missions, under the leadership of the Honorary President, Mrs. T. J. Claxton, occupied the first half hour, after which Mrs. Baker took the chair.

The officers chosen for the coming year were: Mrs. Marshall, President, and Miss Therrien, Secretary. Then followed the reports of the various Circles, which showed an encouraging increase in membership, contributions, and interest. The financial statement of the six Circles that reported showed the aggregate amount raised for Missions during the past year to be \$1,252.52.

Mrs. Reid, a returned missionary, who for many years labored in Angola, West Africa, then addressed the meeting in a delightfully informal and interesting way. She pictured very vividly the lives and needs and progress of the people of that unfamiliar section of the Great Vineyard. "When we were helped over a hard place," said Mrs. Reid, in speaking of her experiences, "we felt that the Christians at home were praying for us."

A dainty tea was served by the ladies of Temple Church.

Florence L. Therrien.

Harrow.—A Mission Band was organized on Jan. 26th, with 19 members. Mrs. Asa. Tofflemire, leader.

Bruce D. Foster, Sec.

Meaford.—The Women's Mission Circle of Meaford Baptist Church held their annual public thankoffering meeting in the church on Wednesday, Jan. 18. Our President, Mrs. J. McIntosh, gave a very excellent report of the Circle and its work since its first organization. The Rev. Mr. Jones, the newly ordained pastor of the Thornbury Baptist Church, was with us and gave a very inspiring address on Mission work. Our Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. Sinclair, gave two short readings on Mission work, with a very strong appeal to all women present to join us and assist in the great work of sending the Gospel to the thousands of needy souls who are still in darkness. The offering was taken up and the bags opened, and the verses of Scripture read from each one were very inspiring and would lead one to believe that the thought of Missions was uppermost in the minds of those that wrote them. The collection amounted to \$14.70.

L. Gugin, Sec'y.

Scotland.—Our annual thankoffering meeting was held on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 3rd, when we were glad to welcome a number of ladies whom we hope may join our Circle.

We were fortunate in having with us our Director, Mrs. Nicholson, who gave an excellent and instructive address and map exercise on our Mission Stations in India.

A solo by Mrs. J. Elliott was much enjoyed.

The offering amounted to \$32.40, divided between Home and Foreign Missions.

After the meeting, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

We feel we have had a good year in our Circle. The programs have been interesting and the attendance encouraging. We are realizing more and more our responsibilities and our privileges in this great work our Master has given us to do.

A. Markle, Sec'y.

Tiverton.—The W. M. Circle has had a prosperous year, attendance being very good, programmes interesting and offerings exceeded former years. We have 35 names on the roll. Our oldest member has been called home.

The annual thankoffering meeting was held in the church the evening of Feb. 15th. Owing to bereavement in