

form. After devotional exercises, led by Mrs. Viner, of Hamilton, we had reports from Circles and Bands. Six Circles were represented, all showing an increase in interest and reporting a better financial standing. A very pleasing feature was the reports of the Bands, given by young girls, the secretaries of their respective Bands. Mrs. H. H. Lloyd was elected president, and Miss Tapscott, Directress for the ensuing year. A number of five-minute papers were given on subjects of interest to Circle work, and useful lessons and help were thereby obtained. Mrs. Currie, Mrs. and Miss Revell and Miss Jameson contributed to this part of the programme. The interest of the meeting centered on the addresses given by Mrs. Lloyd, of Hamilton, Mrs. C. J. Stark and Mrs. Lilly, of Toronto and Miss Kate McLaurin, of Woodstock. Mrs. Stark gave a very helpful talk on Band work, and Band leaders gathered some useful ideas for work among both boys and girls. In closing Mrs. Stark answered questions and led in a discussion among those interested in this very important work. Mrs. Lilly gave a paper on "Home Missions," illustrating this work by her excellent map. Miss Kate McLaurin represented Foreign Missions and addressed the young people principally. How pleased we were to have our young friend with us and become acquainted with her. May her life be long and prosperous in the work in which our Lord has called her. The young people should be inspired to better work after hearing Miss McLaurin, and if we wish to keep in touch with the cause of Christ in India, we must read and study the LINK, by which means we can become so well acquainted with our representatives there, and with the progress in their work, that our hearts go out in gratitude and praise to God that we have the privilege of helping ever so little in the noble and self-sacrificing work of our missionaries. Our young Association is growing and our prospect for the future is very bright indeed.—R. H., SEC.

MIDDLESEX & LAMBTON.—The ninth annual meeting of the Circles of Middlesex and Lambton was held in Sarnia, on Tuesday, June 30th. The opening prayer meeting was a true index of the meetings that followed. The presence of God was felt in our midst. After routine business a solo was sung by Mrs. D. Mill. The letters from the Circles and Bands taken as a whole showed progress. A discussion followed the letters on "How we can more efficiently carry on Work." A most interesting letter written by Miss Stovel, of Akidu, for the Association was read by Mrs. Stewart. Resolutions commending the LINK and *Visitor* were read by Mrs. C. C. McLaurin and Mrs. D. Mills respectively. A resolution was read by Miss Park deprecating the position taken by the Decennial Missionary Conference, held in Bombay, regarding the Anglo-Indian Governments' sins in forcing the opium traffic on China, in fostering the liquor traffic, which is

controlled by governments, in licensing military houses of shame for the British Army. A paper read by Mrs. H. Morgan on Grande Ligne Mission closed the afternoon meeting. Mrs. G. F. Robertson was elected Presiding Officer, and Mrs. H. Weld, Director. In the evening after devotional exercises the President confined her remarks to the work at home, and in Quebec, owing to a fear that the Foreign department was to have a monopoly in the evening meeting. Miss Park read a paper on "The Gospel to Every Creature." Miss Sinclair, of Sarnia, gave an address on "Our Responsibilities to the Heathen." Mrs. Morgan sang an appropriate solo and Mr. W. M. Walker delivered a stirring address on "Christian Living." The Director's report showed that \$502.27 had been raised by the Circles for Foreign Missions, and \$390.25 for Home Missions. The Bands as reported have contributed \$111.75, for Foreign Missions and \$47.65 for Home Missions.—L. McD. WELD, Director.

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