

was gratified to find her Circles had done so well this year. In spite of the fact that two Circles had ceased to exist there had been an increase of \$103.33.

Kingsville is especially worthy of mention in this respect. This year has been Miss Ritchie's best in the eighteen years she has been Director.

Oxford-Brant is aiming at the \$3,000 mark this year, and from the returns sent in they will attain it.

The Muskoka Home was occupied this year by our returned missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. John McLaurin, Mrs. McLaurin and the Misses Craig. They enjoyed the rest afforded by this generous gift to our Board. One Circle sent in a collection towards its running expenses this year, Jarvis Street Circle.

As we look out into the untrodden future we know not what lies before us, but trusting all to Him we again "Go forward in His Name."

Respectfully submitted,
LIZZIE LLOYD.

Corresponding Secretary's Report.

In glancing over our missionaries' reports, one is impressed by the increased opportunities for service they are meeting in every line of work.

Among the women, our Evangelistic workers cannot begin to answer all the calls to the homes. Where doors were tightly closed in the past, they stand wide open now. Women are calling our workers to come in, and men are asking that they come and teach their women and children. Shall we make it possible for them to go?

In our schools, numbers of girls are turned away because there is not room or rice enough to go round. The desire for education is increasing. In the boarding schools the best opportunities are given for the formation of character. In no other way can these young lives be so well trained to make good wives and mothers. In no other way can boys be so well trained to make good citizens. In no better way can we work for the future good of what we trust will be a Christian India.

The Eurasians are a two-fold challenge to us—a challenge of race and humanity. Can we not do more than

we are at present doing? Is it right that our missionaries should bear so much of the financial burden of the Timpany Memorial School?

Then there is the appeal of the medical work. Our two doctors who are there, too busy to write reports, send us bare statistics that are amazing, one of them working with very poor equipment, and there are no thanks due to us that the other is better equipped.

In the past we needed to pray for open doors in the foreign field. Now we need to pray for open hearts and open hands in the homeland; for consecrated workers whom we can send to help our overworked sisters. I know that many worthy causes claim our sympathy here, but "this ye ought to have done and not have left the other undone."

We regret no report of Miss Hatch's work for the year has reached us, although we know her labors have been abundant.

Quite a number of annual reports from other missionaries have failed to come, probably owing to the irregularity of mails, so the reports have been made up from their Quarterly returns.

We are thankful that Miss Selman's health was so much improved she was able to return to her work.

We are also glad that Miss Laura Craig, daughter of our esteemed missionaries, has recently left for India, and who, with her splendid educational equipment and natural qualifications, will be a valuable addition to our missionary staff.

REPORT OF WORK AMONG WOMEN AND CHILDREN ON THE COCANADA FIELDS.

Agnes E. Baskerville.

House-to-house visiting, always interesting, has had many encouragements, though not without some discouraging features.

Though for the most part our women have shown most gratifying interest and appreciation, in one district we were at a loss to account for the perplexing indifference, and in some instances rudeness, shown towards us. A woman said to us one day, "Why do you come to us? Why don't you go with your teaching to the people who have