

ST. CATHARINES.—A very successful Thank-offering service was held by the Women's Mission Circle on Wednesday evening, Nov. 27th. The devotional exercises were led by the pastor, Rev. S. S. Bates, D.D. In the absence of the President, the Vice-President, Mrs. D. D. McTavish, took charge of the meeting. A report of the year's work showed that \$213.14 had been raised during the year. Prof. and Miss Wildgust sang very feelingly a duet entitled, "I surrender all." Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Dr. Mulock, spoke of some of the impressions they had received while at the Convention at Owen Sound, emphasizing the need of more earnest effort on the part of the Circle and the need of more money in the treasury. A reading entitled "Mrs. Stanton's Thank-offering," was read by Mrs. T. E. Mack. The pastor gave us some very helpful thoughts on Missions; Mrs. McTavish gave seven reasons why we should be members of the Mission Circle. After singing a hymn, Dr. Mulock closed the meeting with prayer. Notwithstanding the fact that the night of meeting was wet and stormy, a good number were present, and a gratifying offering received, about \$40.00. This will be divided between Home and Foreign Missions.

MRS. E. WISMER, Sec.

TORONTO.—Ossington Ave. Church Mission Circle held an open meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 3rd. The President, Mrs. Jefferys, gave a short address on thanksgiving and the object of the Mission Circle and its work. Mrs. Moore sang for us, and Miss Smith and Mrs. Staggs favored us with a duet. The report of our secretary was encouraging. Our numbers are increasing, for which we thank God. We made one life member last year and expect to make another at our annual meeting. Mrs. Robinson reported on the work of sisters in India; Mrs. Daniels, Miss Smith and Miss Scott gave very interesting readings. Mrs. Tomlin and Mrs. Carter prayed for God's blessing on our work, and that we might manifest the new life day by day. Our hearts were warmed by all that was said and done. The offering amounted to \$6.00. Refreshments were served at the close.

EDNA HAYNES, Sec.

RENFREW.—The annual Thank-offering Social of our Circle was held in the basement of the Church on the evening of Nov. 9th. There was a large attendance and the meeting was in every respect profitable and enjoyable.

The President occupied the chair, and after the devotional exercises, gave a few words of welcome. An excellent programme was rendered consisting of several pieces of music, a reading, and address by our Pastor, Rev. James McEwen, and Mr. A. A. Wright, M.P. Also a duet by Mr. and Mrs. J. McEwen. A gramophone selection was listened to while the envelopes were being opened and offerings counted. Texts were then read and offering amounted to \$16.00, which was equally divided between Home and Foreign missions. Refreshments were served and a social hour spent, after which the doxology was sung, and all departed for home feeling that it was an evening well spent.

WINDSOR.—The Mission Circle of Bruce Ave. Baptist Church, entertained members from the Methodist and Presbyterian Missionary Societies at their meeting on Dec. 5th. Mrs. Musson, vice-president, occupied the chair. A paper was given by Mrs. Tolmie, of the Presbyterian Society, on "Formosa," and a paper on "China," by Mrs. Learoyd, of the Methodist Society. Baptist work among the French Canadians in the province of Quebec was presented in papers by Mrs. McCoomb and Mrs. Taylor, members of the entertaining society. A solo was rendered by Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Hughson in a few words welcomed the visitors in behalf of the society and moved a vote of thanks, which was seconded by Mrs. Kanady and conveyed to the ladies by a standing vote. Light refreshments were served at the close.

MRS. J. T. McKELLAR, Sec.

OTTAWA.—Under the auspices of the Foreign Mission Circle of the First Baptist Church, Ottawa, a most entertaining and instructive lecture on Korea; the country, its present development and missionary prospects, was given by the Rev. Dr. A. A. Cameron, on Thursday evening, Dec. 5th, in the Sunday school hall. The speaker gave most interesting information regarding the people, their customs and religion and spoke earnestly of the eager interest shown by many of them in the teachings of the Gospel. A special feature of the evening was the presence of Mrs. Claxton, of Montreal, President of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, who took her place on the platform, and led in prayer. During the evening Miss Asquith assisted with her sweet singing, and Mr. Byche also enter-