

Paisley.—We held our annual thank-offering meeting on the evening of December 5th. Mrs. Rev. Newton, of Durham, gave us an excellent address on "Missions," but on account of the inclemency of the weather and bad roads there was a small attendance, and our contributions were also small. Our pastor, Mr. O'Neill, gave a lecture in our behalf, which was greatly appreciated by all who heard it. The proceeds of both amounted to \$16.18, to be equally divided between Home and Foreign Missions. We are praying and looking for better things in the near future.

MRS. JESSIE BUCHANAN, Sec.

Guelph, Trinity.—The annual thank-offering meeting of the Women's Mission Circle, was held in the school room of the church, on Wednesday evening, March 6. There was a good attendance and much interest shown. Mrs. Speller, President, gave a most excellent paper on the work of the Society, its aims and reflex influences. Miss Matheson read a paper on the Thank-offerings of Scripture, and Mrs. E. L. Hill gave an address on the new mission to the Kenora Indians. The musical part of the programme was furnished by Mrs. Hall, Miss Menzies, Rev. C. L. Harris (Congregationalist), and Mr. Hardy Buchan. A recitation was also given by Miss Lizzie Zieman, a member of our Mission Band.

The offering amounted to \$30.00. Of this amount \$18.75 was devoted to Home Missions, and \$11.25 to Foreign Missions. This division was made in order that our gifts, other than dues, to Home and Foreign Missions, might be equalized. This completes a Foreign Life Membership, named for Mrs. Edward Moodie, and two Home Life Memberships, named for Mrs. John McGill, and Mrs. H. C. Speller.

M. MATHESON, Sec.

Olivet Baptist.—The Annual Thank-offering meeting of the Woman's Missionary Circle of Olivet Baptist Church, was held in the church parlor Monday afternoon, March 11th. There was a very encouraging attendance of ladies and a keen interest shown in the mission cause. The president, Mrs. A. E. Paterson, presided, conducting the usual devotional exercises, after which a very delightful program was carried out, all enjoying the mission drill given by six little girls of the Mission Band, a very sweet solo rendered by Miss Dick and a cheering letter from a worker in the emigrant quarters of New York. We were more than delighted to have with us Miss Morrow, now on furlough, who spoke of her work in India and gave some very instructive information on the many departments of the work. A pleasing feature of the meeting was the presentation of a certificate of life membership to Mrs. (Rev.) J. L. Gilmour, by the ladies, as an expression and slight token of their love and esteem for her. The offerings amounted to \$48.50, of which \$25.00 was subscribed for the Foreign life membership. The meeting closed

by singing the Doxology, after which refreshments were served in the pretty tea-room.

ALMA STACY WASHBURN, Sec.

BAND REPORT.

Guelph, Trinity.—The Band held their annual thank-offering meeting on Sunday, Feb. 10th, with our President, Miss Evans, presiding. The meeting was well attended and the members of the Band provided a good programme. Perhaps the most interesting part of this was the opening of the collection envelopes which contained the offering and a slip of paper, stating how the money was earned or saved. These slips were read and proved very interesting. The offering amounted to \$6.50, and was divided as follows:—

Bungalow Fund	\$1 00
Manitoba and N. W.	2 00
Grande Ligne	1 50
Indians of New Ontario	2 00

RUSSELL C. CHUBB, Sec.

BOARD MEETING OF EASTERN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

The regular quarterly Board meeting of the W. B. F. M. S. of Eastern Ontario and Quebec, was held on the afternoon of Friday, March 8th. We were very glad to have with us Miss Morrow, who gave a short talk and answered several questions about the work in India.

MPhail—Memorial Church, Ottawa, having forwarded the money to make Miss C. Ferguson a life member, she was warmly welcomed.

The action of the First Church, Ottawa, in making Mrs. A. K. Blackadar, a Life Directress, induced the Board to order a number of such certificates for future use. We are very gratified to record that Mr. Chas. S. J. Phillips, Montreal, has presented the society with twenty-five of these, of a very beautiful design, and the vote of thanks offered him was most heartfelt.

A personal friend of Miss Kate McLaurin's having offered to take over the expense of the new Caste Girls' School at Valluru, the gift was thankfully accepted, although this will in no way lessen our interest in the school itself, which is at present in a very encouraging state.

Mrs. McLaurin's suggestion that the Foreign and Home Societies join in a plan to create greater interest among the smaller Circles by sending representatives to visit them was warmly approved and acted upon in a motion to bear half the expense.

The quarterly reports of the work in India were in each case very hopeful and helped the meeting to close on a note of enthusiasm and anticipation of the convention for 1907, to meet in Montreal on the invitation of the Olivet Church Circle.

ETHELWYN M. CROSSLEY,
Rec.-Sec.