

WALKERTON.—Our Thank Offering Service of the Mission Circle had been postponed owing to so many collections coming so near together, but it was decided at last to hold it on the afternoon of the 5th of March. A good programme was prepared. The Imperial Quartette (Temperance Workers) were present and gave two or three of their sweet songs. Mr. Farnham, the leader of quartette, gave an address, taking for his subject, "Cast thy bread upon the waters." Our pastor also gave a short address on "Holding the Ropes," based on Carey's famous saying. During the afternoon the envelopes containing the thank-offering, accompanied by appropriate passages of scripture, were opened. Total amount raised was \$10, to be equally divided between Home and Foreign Missions.

Mrs. J. MORGAN, Sec.
(Per C. B.)

Some of our news items have been crowded out this month.

MONTREAL.—A very interesting meeting of the Montreal Baptist Mission Circles was held in the Lecture Hall of Olivet Church, on Thursday, April 1st. Miss Barker, the President of Olivet Mission Circle, occupied the chair.

The devotional exercises were led by the Rev. W. T. Graham and the Rev. Donald Grant. Mrs. Roe and Mrs. Donald Grant, Presidents of Grace and First Baptist Church Mission Circles, were on the platform. Miss Emma Elliott sang a hymn with great pathos, after which Mrs. T. J. Claxton was invited to make a few remarks. She referred in terms of gratitude to the labors of the late Mr. Timpany, who, though dead, yet spoke, as even now the result of his work was felt in the Telugu land. She also emphasized the urgent needs of increased financial aid this year, and hoped that two thousand dollars in excess of last year, would be forthcoming for the work in India.

Mrs. (Dr.) Stait, of Mhow, Central India, was then introduced, and from the moment she began to speak until the end the attention of the audience was riveted by her graphic and thrilling account of her experiences both at home and abroad. The representation of the idea some would-be missionaries had of the duties and life of a foreign missionary was most amusing, but when she described the dreadful scenes at the river Tids, where poor, starving, dying men refused the glass of milk, rather than receive it from a Christian, and so, as they believed, be forever lost, it was indeed heart-stirring. The pitiable lives and condition of the child widows were described, and the fate worse than death awaiting every baby girl born on a Sabbath was told till every one present was thrilled by the cruelties and indignities heaped upon their poor sister in India, and a burning desire aroused to greater exertion for their emancipation from the slavery of vice and sin, through the knowledge of the truth as it is in Christ Jesus.

THE WOMEN'S BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ONTARIO (WEST)

Receipts from March 16th, to April 15th, 1897, inclusive.

FROM CIRCLES.—Toronto (Parliament St.), \$7.65; Green River, \$2; Pickering, \$5.75; Toronto (Bloor St.), \$61.85; Atwood, \$1.70; Toronto, First Ave. (partly from open meeting), \$11.75; Wilkesport, \$3; Brooke, \$7.40; London, Talbot St. (\$3.30, special coll.), \$25.50; Brampton, \$4.35; Wyoming, \$5; Whity, \$4.50; Uxbridge, \$1; Freelon, \$2.75; Burch, \$2; Owen Sound, \$1; Seotland, \$2.34; Toronto, (Bloor St.), Y. W. Auxiliary, \$2; Listowel, \$3.45; Walkerton (\$5, Thank-offering), \$12.03; Delhi, from Mrs. Dunscombe, to make her daughter, Nellie Candace Dunscombe, a life member, and for the support of a student, \$25; Hamilton (Victoria Ave.), \$5.60; London, Maitland St. (\$1.40 special), \$4.92; 2nd Markham (25c. comm. on Baptist, and \$3 from Quilt), \$8.60; Brownsville, \$2.55; Glamis, \$2.90; Ingersoll, \$4.17; Sault Ste. Marie, \$2; Tiverton, \$2.80; Toronto, Lansdowne Ave., \$11.98; West Toronto Junction, \$2.85; Waterford (\$8.25, Thank offering), \$12.30; Barrie, \$5.40; Blenheim (\$1.50 from Miss Kinman and S. S. Class) \$3; Brooke and Enniskillen, (\$17 for support of Tumeti Sundramma), \$20; Forest, \$4.55; Goodwood, \$4; Oxford East, \$14.50; Oshawa, \$2; Port Arthur (\$1.85 extra), \$11.35; Paris, \$21.99; Port Ferry, \$2.23; Galt, (\$2 on life-membership fee), \$5.60; Georgetown, \$3.75; London (Talbot St.), Young Ladies', \$4.11; Peterboro', Murray St., annual meeting Thank-offering, \$4; Round Plains, \$2.25; Stouffville, \$3; Toronto (Walmor Rd.), \$15.65; Wolvorton (\$2 special), \$5.90; Deufield, \$16; Doe Lake, \$2; Goodwood (additional), \$2; London South, \$5.50; Norwood, \$1.30; New Sarum, \$7.25; Paisley, \$5; Peterboro' (Park St.), \$4; Sarnia, \$11.32; St. Thomas (\$9, life-membership), \$24.92; Straford, \$2.25; Toronto (College St.), \$9.80; York Mills, \$4; Aylmer (\$9.39, life-membership), \$28.98; Brooklin, \$2.78; Brantford (North Star), \$6; Babacynog (\$1 Thank-offering), \$2.61; Campbellford, \$4; Calvary, \$3.50; Cranaba, \$2; Cheltenham, \$7.37; Grimsby, \$6; Hamilton, James St. (\$4.80, Thank-offering), \$40.64; Heepeler, special, \$5; Langton, \$3; Lakeshore, Calvary (\$25 for support of D. Lusi, and to make Mrs. Cynthia McConnell a life-member), \$37.70; Lindsay, \$11.10; Port Hope, \$17; Petrola, \$9.75; Sidney, \$8; Simcoe, Young Ladies', \$5.50; Wingham (\$1.50 extra for Miss Stovel's "Pund for Christian Literature"), \$11.12; Hamilton (Wentworth St.), \$4.90; Colchester, \$1.65; Chatham, towards life-membership fee (per Rev. E. Grigg), \$8; Calvary, \$2; Claremont, \$10; Cobourg, \$2; Iet Houghton, \$5; London, Talbot St. (additional), \$1; Norwich, \$4; Reaboro' (\$2 special), \$5.93; Gilmour Memorial Ch., \$1.70; St. Catharines (Queen St.), \$7; Tilsonburg (\$4.15 spec. for Famine Fund), \$10.50; Woodstock (Oxford St.), \$6.52; Brantford (1st Ch.), Young Ladies', \$15; DeCowsville, \$1.50; Dresden, 50c.; London, Adelaide St., \$17; London, Adelaide St., Young Ladies', (\$3.45; Thank-offering, \$30; St. Catharines, Lyman Street, (\$6.75, Thank offering), \$9.25; Palmerston \$1.25; St. George, \$2.45; Toronto, Dovercourt Rd., \$6.62; Toronto, Jarvis St. (second remittance), \$10 for life-membership fee), \$31.17; Brantford, Park Church, for Miss Pricilla Beggs, \$35.50; Haldimand, \$2.45; Malahide and Bayham, \$9.50; Mount Forest (\$3.85 extra, and \$8.60 extra, special for Miss Stovel's fund for Christian Literature), \$17.27; Villa Nova, \$8.15; Guolph, 1st Church, \$14.96; Guolph, Trinity Church, \$13; Lakesfield, \$8.70; Bloomsburg, \$16; Toronto, Immanuel Church, \$18.84; Beamsville, \$7.60; Burgessville (\$2 from Mrs. J. H. McLees), \$5.60; Fleasherton, 65c.; Woodstock, 1st Ch. (\$11.51 from Birthday boxes, \$4.72 spec. coll.), \$25; Wheatley, \$3.25; Fonthill, \$5; Gladstone, \$3; Pine Grove, \$2; Salford, \$9.25; Strathroy, \$15.60; Brantford, Calvary Ch. (\$12.60, a special gift from the late Mrs. J. C. Yale), \$24.80; Dundas, \$4.60; Ridgeway, \$7.70; Simcoe, \$3.37; Boston (\$3.82 life-member-