

ASSOCIATION REPORTS.

OTTAWA ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of Circles and Bands in connection with the Ottawa Association was held in the First Baptist Church, Ottawa, June 21st. There was a large attendance of delegates, the roll call being responded to by 23 Circles and 8 Bands. Amounts raised during the year for Missions, \$1,006.29. Home and Foreign Missions and Band work were represented by Mesdames Zavitz and Metcalf and Miss McCormack.

Election of officers as follows: Directress, Mrs. J. D. Metcalf, Thurso; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. R. McGregor, Ottawa; Executive Officers as above and Mrs. C. E. Parson, Mrs. A. S. Campbell, Mrs. Forbes.

J. R. MCGREGOR,
Secretary-Treasurer.

MINUTES OF CIRCLES AND BANDS
OF NORFOLK ASSOCIATION.

Tuesday, June 13th.

The Annual Associational Meeting of Circles and Bands of the Norfolk Association was held at Langton. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Ira Stilwell, of Eden, who directed our thoughts to 1 Cor. 13.

Mrs. Swain, of Langton, welcomed all to the village, to their homes and to their church home. Parents rejoice in the progress of their children, and God rejoices in our progress and our interest in His work. So may we all meet as His children, looking to Him for the blessing.

The President, Mrs. L. C. McConnell, of Delhi, ably filled the chair, and in a few well-chosen words urged that we pray without ceasing. To do this our hearts must be in the right attitude towards God.

The Band report was given by Mrs. Dawson, of Vittoria. Nine Bands gave to Home Missions \$94.67. Ten Bands gave to Foreign Missions \$134.17.

The Circle Director, Mrs. Geo. Pearce, of Waterford, brought before us the need of more generous giving, and left with us the thought of sacrifice gifts, which all could make. She asked that Norfolk aim at giving \$2 per member for the coming year.

Mrs. Pearce presented the cause of the LINK and "Visitor," and asked for an increase in subscriptions. The Foreign Mission Board have two lady missionaries ready to go to the foreign field, but are short of funds. By and by the war will be over, and we must have our mission work in order. The Home Mission Board asks (1) that by July 1st \$3,000, which is required, be on hand; (2) by October 1st we have an overflowing treasury; (3) that a sense of responsibility towards missions may fall on all.

In a prayer service Mrs. Herbert Renner continued the thought of the President, the value of prayer. She spoke of our weakness and God's sufficiency. With God all things are possible, if only we are prepared to do our part. Several then poined in prayer.

In place of the usual roll call each Circle had been asked to come prepared to answer questions which perplexed Circle workers. A most helpful and instructive conference was the result. We regret that space does not permit of a full report of this conference.

Mrs. Wilson, of Vittoria, rendered a beautiful solo, "The Ninety and Nine."

A Prize Banner was awarded to the Simcoe Band for having sent in to the Director the largest number of mission examination papers.

Langton Mission Band gave an interesting and instructive exercise, a series of questions and answers on Grande Ligne.

Members of Villa Nova Circle gave an acquaintance party, and introduced to the audience Miss LINK and Miss "Visitor," who gave many ideas about the value of our missionary leaflets, the ably presented the cause of "Our Literature," and spoke of the value of the LINK and the "Visitor."

Mrs. E. R. Fitch, of Waterford, very ably presented the cause of "Our Literature," and spoke of the value of the While on furlough she has been all too books at our disposal, of which she is in charge.

In the evening the session was opened by Mr. D. N. Cameron, all poining heartily in the song service. Mr. Cameron read Isaiah 6, a message of hope, and