

## AMONG THE CIRCLES.

## Brockville.

It is with pleasure that we are able to report one of the most successful years in the history of our Mission Circle.

Increased interest in the meetings has been shown by the increased attendance, the average being 36 as compared with 29 last year.

The members endeavor to make as many calls, each month, as possible, this year the total number made was 396.

Several valued members have left town, but we have gained twelve new ones, the present membership being 77.

During the winter months we held our Circle meetings at different homes, this proved very successful.

Once a month during the winter, we held Parlor Socials. These were well attended, and during the program busy hands were at work making bags and quilts to be sent to our missionaries in India. One of the most interesting was the "Talent Social." Each one was supposed to earn 50c or more and tell in rhyme how the money was earned. The reading of the rhymes created a great deal of interest and amusement. The offerings at these meetings were all devoted to Missions.

We have two new Life Members of the Home Mission Society and two of the Foreign Society, this year.

J. C. S., Sec.

## Hanover.

The Hanover Y. W. M. C. held a meeting on Monday evening, October 3rd., for the purpose of re-organizing. This was our first Anniversary, as we had just organized a year ago. We had a real profitable time and lunch was served and a social hour spent at the close of the meeting.

Officers for the year:

President—Mrs. W. H. Mason.

Vice President—Miss E. Grustyner

Secretary—Mrs. S. Schroeder.

Treasurer—Mrs. A. Knechtel

Pianist—Mrs. Honsinger.

On October 15th a sale of baking was held at which the sum of \$28.00 was realized and \$25.00 of this was sent for the Cocanada Boarding School. During the year the sum of \$71.00 was raised for Home and Foreign Missions, and two boxes were sent to India.

We are looking forward to another year of activity for the spread of the Gospel.

E. Mason.

## YOUNG WOMEN'S RALLY.

A program of unusual interest was given at the Toronto Young Women's Missionary Rally in Walmer Road Sunday School on September 22nd, when the Coliege Street Young Women presented a medical missionary sketch entitled, "The Pill Bottle." It contained an agreeable mixture of pathos and humor, but most of all, there was an irresistible appeal to renew our enthusiasm, and to give of our best to the work of helping our suffering sisters in India.

A novel touch was added by having the offering taken up in large pill bottles bearing the inscription, "administer freely."

The advice was taken in good faith apparently, as the collection amounted to sixty dollars.

The President, Miss E. Aldridge, introduced Miss E. Whitham, the assistant director of the Toronto Association, and Miss P. Scott, who is under appointment for India, both of whom took part in the devotional exercises.

A quartette from the Indian Road Circle favored us twice; the second time in Telugu, dressed in the native costume.

Surely it is very encouraging for the future outlook of Missions to find so many young women sufficiently interested to come from the far corners of this large city of ours (some coming even from Weston) to learn more about our work in the foreign field and to receive inspiration to take back to their local Circles.

H. E. Macdonald, Sec'y.