

interest in the work greater than ever before. We held a basket meeting in September, which we all enjoyed very much. I do not know that I can call this a report, as there has been so little done, but I hope we will be able to give a good report next year of work done for the Master.

MRS. J. C. McDONALD.

**NIAGARA ASSOCIATION.**—In this Association there are seven Mission Circles, one of them, Niagara Falls South, having been organized this year. There are also two strong Mission Bands at St. Catharines and Beamsville, and Port Colborne is about organizing one. The total amount raised during the year is \$101.16 for Home, and \$171.83 for Foreign. Total, \$272.99. Our Annual Meeting at Grimsby, in June, proved very interesting and profitable. The churches do not respond cordially to our asking them to organize, or to allow us to organize among them, and some have not even acknowledged our communications regarding it. I cannot believe this is from actual hostility to the work, but from an imperfect idea of what is to be done, and the impression that it would necessarily weaken the work connected with their churches. But as the condition of the smaller churches in this district has commenced to improve, I have a hope that they will soon make up to their duty in this work. I find in most cases that the interest taken by the ladies of the churches in mission work, depends largely on the sympathy shown by the pastors towards it.

M. E. ROBERTSON, *Director*

**WESTERN ASSOCIATION.**—Since the Convention held in June, 1887, Circles (Home and Foreign) have been formed at Kingsville, Blytheswood and Essex Centre, also a Mission Band at Woodsele. During that time the Dresden Circle has disbanded, the members thinking their Home Mission work must be confined to their own church. They still promise to do something for Foreign Missions, but I understand, not as a "Circle." Previous to June, Circles were formed in Ridgetown and Palmyra, and a Mission Band in Ridgetown.

ANNIE S. BALLARD, *Director*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### General Statement.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance from last year.....	\$1487 43
Amount from Circles.....	3098 45
" Bands.....	710 09
Special Contributions.....	250 28
Daily Blackhall Mission Fund.....	25 00
Bank Interest.....	36 32
	<hr/> \$3124 17
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Sent to India per Treasurer of Foreign Missionary Society	
Africa.—Bible woman.....	\$ 20 00
Village Schools.....	300 00
Books and Tracts.....	60 00
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Cocanada.—Girls' Boarding School.....	
Matron.....	\$ 500 00
Village Schools.....	120 00
Books and Tracts.....	150 00
	<hr/> 370 00
Samueloia Seminary.—Books, Postage, etc.....	
	\$50 00
	<hr/> 50 00
Tut.—Bible woman.....	
Village Schools.....	\$ 100 00
Books and Tracts.....	25 00
	<hr/> 125 00

Zensua Work, one half.....	445 00
" Outbuildings.....	500 00
" Mrs. Hatch's Salary.....	500 00
Balance Miss Prith's Travelling Expenses, etc.....	100 00
For Rent House.....	140 00
	<hr/> \$3100 00
Miss Alexander's Outfit.....	\$ 250 00
" Travelling Expenses.....	425 00
	<hr/> 675 00
Paid Miss Prith.....	190 00
" Mrs. Timpany.....	100 00
" Mrs. Currie.....	100 00
Expenses at home.....	107 48
Balance in Bank.....	1024 52
Cash in hand.....	17 17
	<hr/> \$3124 17

24th October, 1887, JENNIE L. ELLIOTT,  
Audited and found correct, Treasurer.  
MALCOLM GIBBS, Auditor

Grant Association			
Name	Circle	Band.	Total.
Upholse	\$ 41 78	\$ 25 00	\$ 66 78
Paria	91 52	28 02	120 47
St. George	25 29		25 29
Brantford, 1st Church	109 18		109 18
" Park Church	12 00		12 00
" East Ward	21 00		21 00
Westover	8 00	4 00	12 00
East Zorra	4 70		4 70
Ancaster	7 06		7 06
Bundias	51 40		51 40
Burich	11 00		11 00
	<hr/> \$ 387 86	<hr/> \$ 57 02	<hr/> \$ 445 48

Grand River Association			
Name	Circle	Band.	Total.
Bookton	\$ 4 00		\$ 4 00
Boston	70 00	40 00	110 00
Burgessville	9 00		9 00
Bushville	35 00		35 00
East Oxford	10 12		10 12
Norwich	17 00		17 00
Ingersoll	19 00	15 00	34 00
Pine Grove	4 00		4 00
Shinoe	15 00		15 00
Scotts	30 00		30 00
Tilsonburg	10 00	2 00	12 00
Waterford	20 50		20 50
Woodstock	96 00	17 00	113 00
Hagersville	5 00		5 00
Mount Elgin	4 50		4 50
Springford	12 45	1 56	14 01
Villa Nova	13 00		13 00
	<hr/> \$ 492 51	<hr/> \$ 84 56	<hr/> \$ 497 13

Toronto Association			
Name	Circle	Band.	Total.
Alexander st	\$107 83	\$ 7 75	\$ 110 58
Beverly st	25 53	7 05	33 18
Bloor st	140 34	25 61	166 95
Dover Court Road	31 55		31 55
Jarvis st	325 18	\$23 55	\$351 78
Lewis st	15 00		15 00
Parkdale		\$30 55	\$30 55
Parliament st	20 00		20 00
College st.	66 83	53 70	120 53
Queen st	9 00		9 00
Everley st	8 10		8 10
Geoblocks.	24 00		24 00
Collingwood	5 21		5 21
2nd King	12 05		12 05
2nd Markham	20 00		20 00
Schomberg	7 44		7 44
Staynor	5 32		5 32
Stouffville	27 30		27 30
York Mills	5 50		5 50
Aurora	3 50		3 50
Orillia	15 00		15 00
	<hr/> \$ 898 34	<hr/> \$1 44 81	<hr/> \$1043 15

Elgin Association			
Name	Circle	Band.	Total.
Aylmer	\$ 36 25	\$ 25 00	\$ 61 25
Berens	8 00		8 00
Bayham	14 38		14 38
Thurpan's Grove.	24 00		24 00
Clear Creek.	45 78	\$15 88	\$61 16
Pinel.	10 00		10 00
Sparta	12 50		12 50
St. Thomas	71 00	81 00	152 00
Rodney	8 50		8 50
Harrow.	14 00		14 00
Dolbi		9 00	9 00
	<hr/> \$ 229 41	<hr/> \$ 80 88	<hr/> \$ 310 79