

The Directress's report showed that \$1256.63 had been raised for Home and Foreign Missions, an increase over the income of the preceding year of \$84.90, also that perfect harmony prevailed amongst the workers by the Grace of God. The officers were re-appointed excepting the Vice-President, who retired, the place being filled by Mrs. Phillips.

The Rev. R. R. McKay, of Woodstock, in his address in the evening on the subject "The Conquest of the World," confirmed our faith in God and in His Son Jesus Christ, and made us feel that we were perfectly safe in forsaking all that we might serve under the Great Captain of our salvation, who beyond a peradventure, would not fail in bringing the world in subjection unto Himself. In closing the speaker said, "If you wish to help on the conquest of the world, conquer self and then win the one next you."

The editor of *The Forest Standard* kindly printed the proceedings of the meetings, and sent over fifty copies of his paper to the Association to be distributed gratuitously or sold at five cents per copy, proceeds to be given to missions. The latter was done \$2.80 being the result. Evening collection \$6.49. O. PARK, Director.

**NEW CIRCLE.**—The immediate result of the Annual Meeting of the Oxford and Brant Circles was the formation of a Union Circle at Mount Elgin. The officers are Mrs. Brown Pres., Mrs. Fierheller, Vice Pres., Mrs. H. Tripp, Sec., Mrs. Post, Treas. They begin the work with 11 members.

**PERTH.**—When we read in the *LINK* and *Visitor*, the notice of the death of our sisters in other places, our hearts are touched; but when the call enters our own Circle, and a loved one is taken, how much more deeply we are moved. Such an experience we have recently had. On June 2nd, our beloved sister, Mrs. J. F. Kennedy, after a severe illness, passed away. She was the eldest daughter of the late Rev. Thos. Henderson. Ever since the formation of our Woman's Missionary Circle, she was a regular and consistent member. Twice she was elected President of the Foreign Mission Circle, and occupied the same position in the Home Circle.

Like her father she was an excellent reader. Indeed, it was a pleasure to listen to her reading. Colossians 3rd seemed to be a favorite chapter, as she often read it when conducting the devotional exercises.

How we miss her! When we meet in the future we shall realize "one is not." However, we know she is not lost, but gone before.

Another of our constituent members, Mrs. Forth, wife of the Rev. Joseph Forth, of Macedon, N.Y., entered into rest at the home of her daughter, whom she was visiting in Rochester. The summons came very unex-

pectedly. Her daughter writes: "She passed out of my arms into the arms of Jesus, whom she loved." In 1880, our Circle made her a life-member.

How these visitations remind us that this is not our home. May we be ready for the call when our life-work is ended.

(MRS.) AGNES A. ROBERTSON.

June 14, 1899.

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

*Receipts from May 1st, to May 15th, 1899, inclusive.*

**FROM CIRCLES.**—Campbellford, \$3; Brantford, First Ch. (for Miss MacLeod), \$75; Toronto, Jarvis St., \$27.81; Font-hill, \$3; Gables, \$8; St. Mary's, \$1.20. Total, \$118.01.

**FROM BANDS.**—London, Maitland St. (Junior), \$4.37; St. Catharines, Lyman St., 75c; Toronto, First Ave., \$5.60; Toronto, First Ave., \$1.80; Baker Hill, \$1.50; Reaboro', \$8.20. Total, \$17.22.

**FROM SUNDRIES.**—Miss Minnie Smith, Cairo, \$1; St. Thomas, Junior Y.P.S.C.E., (for Mantada David), \$7; Hamilton, James St. Women's Bible Class, (for Pentecosta Martha), \$12.50; C. A. E., special, \$100. Total, \$120.60. Total for the fifteen days, \$255.73.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—To General Treasurer for regular work, \$450; Extra, for Miss Morrow and Munshi, \$43.75. Total disbursements during the fifteen days, \$493.75.

*Receipts from May 16th to June 15th, 1899, inclusive.*

**FROM CIRCLES.**—Windecker, \$2; Sprucedale, special for Miss Priest, \$1; Fingal, \$1; Barford, \$4; Winton, \$2.25; Toronto, Jarvis St., \$20.73; Toronto, Jarvis St., \$15.27; Brantford, First Ch., for Miss MacLeod, \$50; Galt, \$8.20; Toronto, Parliament St., \$0.05; London South, \$5.35; Stayner, \$1.02; St. Catharines, Lyman St. (\$1.70 special coll.), \$3.70; Woodstock, First Ch. (\$4.75 special coll.), \$10.45; Chatham, for Lizzie, \$20; Peterboro', Murray St. (\$13 for Annamma), \$27.02; Toronto, Bloor St., \$36.50; Alisa Craig, \$3; Atwood, \$4. Total, \$221.54.

**FROM BANDS.**—Paisley for Kandala Appalamma, \$8.50; Toronto, College St. Y. W., for Degala Mary, \$3. Total, \$11.50.

**FROM SUNDRIES.**—Collection at Annual Meeting, Ingersoll, \$37.20; Sprucedale S. S., special for Miss Priest, \$4; Mrs. T. M. Harris, special towards Mrs. Walker's expenses to Ingersoll, \$12; Miss K. M. Holmes (\$10 for Krupavarti), \$13; Mrs. Alonson Harris, Brantford, \$10; A friend for Miss Morrow, \$250; Interest on deposit, \$18; Mrs. James Miller, Wanburn, \$1; Mrs. Elmore Harris, special for Zenana carriage, \$50; Oxford-Brant Asso. Collection, \$1.55; Miss Minnie Winton, Brantford, special for work among lepers, \$5. Total from sundries, \$401.84.

Total receipts during the month..... \$634.88

To General Treasurer:

For regular work..... \$476.00

Extras: For Miss Morrow and Munshi..... 43.75

Special Appropriation for books and tracts..... 150.00

For Miss Priest's use for the little children, from Sprucedale..... 5.00

For Zenana Carriage—Mrs. William Craig, \$15; and Mrs. Elmore Harris, \$50..... 65.00

Total..... \$730.75