

## MISSION CIRCLES.

PALMERSTON.—A Home and Foreign Mission Circle was organized here on the 9th July, with the following officers: Mrs. McKillop, President; Mrs. W. Hayward, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. R. Brooks, Secretary; Mrs. H. Bible, Treasurer.

MARY W. BROOKS, Sec.

## MISSION BANDS.

BRANTFORD.—We are glad to report that we have again organized a "Mission Band" at North Star Mission, which was disbanded two or three years ago. For some time we have felt the need of work for our boys and girls. The Lord has blessed our efforts and several are being brought into the Heavenly Father's fold, as human nature is ever craving for something. We are trying to instruct our boys and girls in the great mission Christ has left for us and its great needs. We organized Feb. 16th, 1902, we have a membership of about thirty-five; we hold our meeting every second Sunday. We are taking up Wm. Carey's life and then our own missionaries and the great work they have done, with readings on the work in India, China, etc. We have the Pyramids and will collect them every three months. We ask an interest in your prayers that our Band may be growingly useful.

HATTIE TREMBERT, Sec.-Treas.

PARK HILL.—The new Mission Band in Park Hill is a source of much joy to the members. There are about thirty-four on the roll, and the attendance and membership are increasing. The meetings are held on the first and third Sundays of each month. They have undertaken the support of a little girl in India, for whom they have already sent twelve dollars to the Treasurer. Miss Pearce the Secretary of the Band writes: "We very much regret the departure of our President, Mrs. (Rev.) Manthorne; she was our Organizer and was always willing to do anything that would help the Band. A social given by the Band on June 13th was very much enjoyed, the room was prettily decorated. A collection of seven dollars was taken, and the Band felt much encouraged by the sympathetic interest of parents and friends.

HESPELER.—Our Band was organized on March 22nd, 1902, and meets semi-monthly. On June 23rd, the Band held an entertainment in the church

the children were well trained by the President, Miss McGuire, assisted by Miss Kirschke, and gave a very enjoyable missionary program. The President gave a map exercise on India, which was very interesting and instructive. The first quarterly offering which amounted to \$23.00 was given towards Miss Pratt's passage to India. The name of our Band is "Sunbeam Mission Band," may it ever be worthy of the name and help lend the sunshine of God's love to those who sit in darkness.

GRACE WILKINS, Sec.

## The Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of Ontario (West.)

Receipts from June 16th to July 15th, 1902, inclusive.

## GENERAL ACCOUNT.

FROM CIRCLES.—Ayr, \$2; Peterboro', Murray St., \$9.95; Bentwick, \$7; Hespler, \$9.65; Paisley, \$2.75; Windsor, \$5; Markham, Second, \$3.50; Barrie, \$3.30; Toronto, Jarvis St. (\$2.50 add. Thank-offering and \$1.91 other specials), \$30.26; Toronto, Jarvis St., Girls, \$1.31; Toronto, Bloor St., \$45.03; Bloor St., Y. W. Aux., \$7.60; Toronto, Immanuel Ch., \$8.80; Midland, \$2; Pine Grove, \$2; Selwyn, \$1; St. Marys, \$1.90; Ingersoll, \$3.55; London, Talbot St., \$16; Atwood, \$2.15; Claremont, \$10; Grimsby, \$5; Beachville, \$2.60; Colchester, \$3; Woodstock, First Ch. (\$2.10 from drawing room meeting), \$11; Cramahe, \$2.75; London, Maitland St., \$5; Petrolia ("A friend of missions" for Miss Pratt's salary), \$50; Toronto, Parliament St. (\$25 to make Miss Amy White a Life-member) \$35.10; Burch, \$5; Nissouri, West (\$1.40 Thank-offering), \$7; Sarnia Township, \$6; Westover, for Bible-woman on Peddapuram field, \$16; Meaford, \$2.80; Guelph, First Ch., \$4; Port Hope, \$9.20; Toronto, Century Ch. (\$5 for Bible-woman), \$9.20; Bruce, North, \$2.60; Chesley, \$3.35; York Mills, \$3.25; Wheatly, \$2.60; Brantford, First Ch for Miss MacLeod, \$50; Hamilton, Victoria Ave. (\$5 for Miss Pratt's outgoing expenses), \$17.85; Mount Forest, \$7.41; Hamilton, James St., \$12.60; Toronto, Dovercourt Rd., \$9.30; Toronto, Ossington Ave., \$4.75; Arkona, \$1.50; Bethel, \$3.88; St. George, \$7.65; Listowel, \$3.45; London, Adelaide St., \$13.55; Norwood, \$1.25; Brantford, Calvary Ch., \$16; St. Catharines, Queen St., \$6.38; Tiverton, \$7; Chatham, for their Bible-woman, Lizzie, collected by Mrs. Mellich, \$25. Total, \$541.77.

FROM BANDS.—Vittoria, \$4; Glammis, \$1; Park Hill, for Jakkula Mahalakshni, \$7; Guelph, First Ch., \$10; Hespler, for Miss Pratt's passage, \$23; Port Arthur, for Matta Samuel, \$4.25; Paisley, for Kandala Esther, \$8; Wilkesport, for Bellapa Martha, \$17; Lon-