

Durham.—Our Annual Thankoffering Meeting was held on Tuesday evening, Oct. 8th, in the church. The President, Mrs. C. Brown, was in the chair. We were fortunate in securing Miss Baskerville for the evening. Her earnest and instructive words will long be remembered, and will be an inspiration to us to carry on in God's vineyard for our sisters in India. A short programme of solos, duets, etc., was given, Miss Baskerville singing for the children a hymn in Telugu. Our offering amounted to \$12.00.

J. MACLEAN,
Secretary.

Ridgetown.—On Wednesday evening, Nov. 20th, our Mission Circle held its annual Thank-offering meeting, Mrs. E. C. Gonnell presiding. The attendance was the largest held here for some years. A musical programme was given by the young ladies of the church. Mrs. Wylie of the Blenheim Baptist Church was the speaker for the evening, and because of her message we felt encouraged to attempt even greater things for our Master. The proceeds from our Thank boxes amounted to \$30.00. This is encouraging as it is just double last year's Thank-offering. A dainty luncheon was then served by the ladies of the Church.

HELEN FERGUSON,
Secretary.

THE YOUNG WOMEN.

WOMEN WORKERS OF THE ORIENT.

Lesson I.

CHAPTER 1.

Opening Query:

"When our days are overcrowded with our own tasks, can we take the time to think of the tasks of far-away women?"

Have three good answers in Miss Burton's Preface found and given.

Read Luke 13: 11-17.

Let various members of the class respectively represent a Moslem woman, a Hindu woman, a Chinese woman, and a Japanese woman. If each could dress in the costume of her country, much interest would be added.

Have each, speaking in the first person, as in a dialogue, compare her own work with that of the others, in the following phases of work:

The Housekeepers.

The Mohammedan Woman: "Though my house itself needs little attention, it takes me so long to prepare the bread and kibby for my lord and master and for the rest of the household, etc.

The Hindu Woman: "Like my sister, who has just spoken, my furniture is simple, but from the time I was a wee girl, my mother carefully trained me, for she