

us, and also expressed deep regret at losing her from our midst. We pray God may richly bless her in her new field of service for the extension of His Kingdom.

Arkona.—In honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Miss Murray's labors in India, the Arkona Mission Band gave an interesting mission evening on April 4th.

As special features illustrated missionary talks were given by Mrs. Dr. Norton (Home) and Miss Murray (Foreign), with musical numbers from the Band members sandwiched in between.

At the close of the evening the oldest member of the Mission Circle (Mrs. McKay) read Miss Murray an address, and the youngest member of the Band (little Vivian Utter) presented her with an engraved silver tray containing new silver quarters symbolic of her years spent in service for the Lord.

We had a crowded house, and they gave well in aid of missions.

COMMITTEE.

THE MISSION BOARD ANNUAL LECTURE.

The annual lecture, under the auspices of the W.B.F.M.S., was held in Jarvis Street Sunday School Monday evening, April 28th. There were two addresses—Mrs. Roberts, mother of Dr. Roberts of the Ludhiana Mission, and Mrs. Archibald, of the Canadian Baptist Mission Board.

Miss Muriel Stark also sang beautifully.

Mrs. Roberts spoke of Ludhiana as a medical college for native Indian women giving the M.P.S. degree. The examinations were Government ones, set equally with those for men in colleges in Northern India. The climate of Ludhiana is delightful in winter. The students come from great distances—some so far they never go home for five years. There are fourteen distinct languages at one time, therefore, instruction is given in English.

Students have poor physical stamina—prefer sitting under a tree to tennis, or any form of exercise, therefore they have a physical instructor who compels them to play and exercise.

During the course the students go out among the people and get practical knowledge of the work they are to do.

Some graduates have successfully performed major operations with only native nurses to help.

But all the nurses that can be turned out are as a drop in the bucket. We must do all we can to advance medical missions for women, especially in the face of India's suffering womanhood.

Mrs. Roberts then told some of her experience, as she visited our field in India. She visited Miss McLaurin and visited Dr. Hulet, who is tireless. Mrs. Roberts was invited to a seat in Conference. Our Conference is a shining light to other missions in amicability.

Mrs. Archibald won the hearts of all who gave her a most sympathetic and interested attention.

"What can I tell you that will be new?—Missionaries have been coming home for a generation and telling about the little oasis in the wilderness."