

LET ME COME BOLDLY IN THE NAME OF CHRIST, MY SAVIOUR.

and then the great black hunks were cut into pieces by a most fearsome chopper. Next came the soaking operation. Every bit was popped in a green bowl of kerosene and then out again on to the furnace, which by this time was full of fuel and saturated with oil, all ready to receive the drug. The policemen thoroughly enjoyed throwing the pieces in; they did it with such gusto that twice I had to move a little distance off or I should have been sprinkled with oil. Promptly at the hour appointed—ten o'clock—a match was applied to the black pile, and in a second up rose the devouring flame. Simultaneously with its roar everybody clapped their hands and shouted with delight. Case after case was disposed of in this way, and on top of the last fire the smoking accessories were placed. Some of the pipes and lamps were most beautifully made of cloisonne, ivory, and jade. One or two of the foreigners wished to secure specimens, but the Chinese wished all to be consumed. The quantity burnt was ten thousand ounces, and worth \$40,000. It represented that which had been smuggled into Peking within the last few months or so, and detained from time to time till sufficient had been captured for a public holocaust.—*L. Mission Chronicle.*

NEWS FROM CIRCLES.

The annual meeting of the Phillipsville Mission Circle was held September 1st, when the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. McAlpine; Vice-Pres., Mrs. I. Stevens; Secretary, Mrs. Bert; Treasurer, Miss Hannah Stevens; Agent for LINK and Visitor, Miss M. Knowlton.

Increased interest and attendance have marked the year's meetings, and \$92.00 has been contributed in the past convention year, \$11.00 of which was for Claxton Memorial School at Vuyyuru, and \$25.00 from Mrs. Frank Knowlton for life membership in the Foreign Mission Society. (Mrs. Knowlton, now of Boston, Mass., was for many years President of the Circle, and also served as Directress of the C. C. Association.) A Programme Committee for the coming year was appointed, and arrangements made for our 27th annual Open Meeting in October. We hope for continued blessing.

At the special invitation of Mrs. A. Walford, Montreal, the ladies of the Grenville Mission Circle held their usual meeting at her country home, in Cushing, Que., on August 11th. The weather was favorable and the attendance good. We spent a most enjoyable time. We regret that we had to accept the resignation of our Treasurer, Miss Hilda Heatlie, who has gone to the States. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer have been combined, and Mrs. John Heatlie, Jr., who has been our Secretary for some time, is now Secretary-Treasurer.

An interesting paper was read by Mrs. Walford. Mrs. John Cain sang a solo, and Miss S. Canning read some verses composed by one of our Baptist ministers. As we had no meeting in July, the reports of delegates to the Association had not been given. Mrs. Slimon then gave an account of the Ladies' Meeting, held at Buckingham on Tuesday, June 16th.

Before the close of the meeting we received the names of three ladies who wish to become members of our Circle.

It was decided to have a special Surprise Meeting on August 14th at the home of Mrs. Wm. Heatlie, Sr., who was for 28 years President of our Circle. On account of failing health she has been unable to meet with us for some time.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

WOMEN'S CONVENTION OF ONTARIO WEST.

The Annual Convention of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of Ontario West will be held in the First Baptist Church, Brantford, on November 11th and 12th.

The annual meeting of the Foreign Society will be held on November 11th.

Delegates.

The constitution of each society permits the following:—

Each Circle is entitled to two delegates for a membership of twenty or less; for each additional twenty, one delegate. These delegates must be full members of the society—that is, life members, or contributors of one dollar a year. All are invited to attend the meetings, and may take part in the discussions, but only delegates, officers and members of the Board are entitled to vote.