

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

The Auxiliaries are to have these lessons given to them to study, but where are they going to secure material to fill out the outlines of the study?—where find their illustrations?—where secure the background of history?—where have ready their inspirational messages?

Why not start a library? Why not begin to own something? Missionary books of information and inspiration are many and most excellent. They are not expensive. The investment of even so small a sum as \$2.00 would give every

Circle a good working start—say, "The King's Highway," "The King's Business," "How and Why of Missions," and "The Call of the World." A very small outlay would secure also some of the great missionary magazines for Auxiliary use—invaluable for up-to-date information and for reference—such as "The Missionary Review of the World."

And where can \$2.00 or so be found? Of course, not from the fees, but try a Brown Collection at each meeting—the pennies will soon mount into the dollars and give every Circle enough to begin on. Try it and see.—J. M. N.

HERE AND THERE IN THE MISSION CIRCLES.

Parry Sound.—Our Circle held a thank-offering meeting on Oct. 5th, in the church. It took the form of a mothers' meeting. Every mother in the church and mothers of our Sunday School children were personally invited and given an envelope for a thank-offering. We had about thirty-five present. The President of the Cradle Roll gave a short talk on her work, and, after a most touching solo, rendered by one of our members, Mrs. Bunt, our President, gave a talk on Missions, trying to get more interested in our Mission Circle, and also a special talk to mothers, which seemed greatly appreciated.

After the programme refreshments were served in the Sunday School room. Such a sweet spirit prevailed, and we believe it was a real benefit to all. Thank-offering amounted to \$13.60.

Mrs. T. White.

Gravenhurst.—The time for our report of the year's work is here again, and in view of the extremely depressing events of the past year, caused through the European war, we are indeed thankful to be able to report such a year's work as we have been able to accom-

plish. We are very glad to be able to report an increase in our membership, having added six new names during the past year, making 19 members. Our meetings are very interesting and helpful to all who attend. We have also raised our regular contribution of \$5.00 a quarter, which is sent to Home and Foreign Missions alternately.

In addition to this we had our last thank-offering and, although our meeting was very well attended, we are sorry that our offering fell very much below those of previous years, the amount being \$7.00.

We still keep up our special work of raising \$17.00 annually for the support of a native student in the Cocanada School, India.

In all, our contributions for the year have amounted to \$49.60. And so, during this year of war, with so much struggle and suffering here at home, and we all realize at this time that it is not so much the amount we give but the spirit in which it is given that counts in the Masters' work. And we pray that the Lord will richly bless the efforts of our Circles during the coming year and may our members work together in love and unity for the advancement of our Master's cause.