

The President, Mrs. Cameron, of Durham, presided. It opened with a hymn and Scripture reading from John 3. This was followed by a season of prayer and Secretary's Report of the previous annual meeting held at Southampton.

Mrs. Treleaven, Owen Sound, read a paper from Mrs. Holman, Toronto, on Suggestions of Programs for Circles and Bands for coming year, which was very helpful.

The report of our able Director, Mrs. C. Day, of Leith, was intensely interesting. It showed an advance in many ways in the work of the Circles and Bands.

Circles and Bands responded with reports and greetings.

A paper given on "The Value of Mission Circle to Church," by Mrs. Harpell, Owen Sound, was very instructive, giving the importance of the Circles to the Church and in training our children in Missions. Greatest help of all Prayer.

Report of Nominating Committee of officers for the year 1924-25.

Director—Mrs. C. P. Day, Leith.

President—Mrs. McAlpin, Wiarton.

Vice-President—Mrs. Vail, Meaford.

Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. Fulton, Elmwood.

Asst. Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. Mason, Hanover.

The claims of the "Link" and "Visitor" were ably presented by Mrs. Mason, of Hanover, pointing out how much every person gained yearly by reading these two little papers. In this way alone can one keep in touch with the work.

#### Afternoon Session

Mrs. McAlpin, Wiarton, led the devotional exercises choosing the lesson from 1st chapter Rev., also 1st Peter, 2nd chap. and 5th verse. After a number of fervent prayers, Mrs. McDonald, of Owen Sound, gave the address of welcome, in which all visitors were made to feel the welcome and hospitality afforded by the ladies of Owen Sound.

Mrs. Chapman, Port Elgin, in reply, acknowledged the hospitality and greetings.

Mrs. Lowes, of Toronto, addressed the meeting in the interest of Home Missions.

A very interesting and detailed account of the work in Western Canada, Grande

Ligne, New Ontario, and the Polish work in Hamilton and Toronto and Memorial Institute, Royce Ave., was given us. Needs of Missions, John St. (piano), Memorial (money, helper for students), Royce Ave., (money for vacation schools and camps, and full treasury at the end of year for opening up new work.)

Solo by Miss Alma Jukes, of Hanover, "The Lord is My Shepherd," was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Dengate, of Toronto, gave an exceedingly interesting talk on Foreign Missions. Beginning with a short sketch of pioneer work in India and Bolivia, she led up to present day needs. This was followed by a discussion of the evangelistic work in the Telugu field, where there is a great need of workers. Already there are three associations of Telugu Churches having conventions and Women's Missionary Societies. This is the day of awakening in India, and the Circles and Bands were urged to be especially faithful.

Address by Dr. Bowley Green, London, on "Some Saints I Have Known," was listened to with marked attention. He began by introducing the Kingdom of God. What is the Kingdom of God? The Kingdom of God is not meat and drink but righteousness. Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness. Righteousness, peace and joy. A hidden Kingdom, not hiding from, but for you.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to speakers for the day. Solo by Miss Robertson, of Owen Sound, and prayer by Rev. McLuckie, of Paisley, brought the afternoon session to a close.

The day was noteworthy for the deep spiritual tone of all sessions.

Mrs. Fulton, Secy.

#### OXFORD-BRANT ASSOCIATION

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Oxford-Brant Association of Baptist Churches opened at the Baptist Church, Burgessville, on Tuesday afternoon, with "Women's Day." A gloom was cast over the large gathering by the news of the ill-