

Kingston:

The Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Baptist Church, Kingston, Ont., held their annual Thank-offering meeting on Wednesday evening, March 2nd. The President, Mrs. J. S. LaFlair, occupied the chair. The meeting opened by singing, "Rescue the Perishing," after which a portion of the Scripture was read and prayer was offered. The hymn "Tell me the old, old story," was sung by the girls of the Mission Band. Mrs. Frost responded by giving a recitation telling the old, old story. A solo was sung by Miss Ruth LaFlair. We then had an address by Mr. Persad, an Indian Medical Missionary, speaking on the Historical Geographical and Religious part of India, which was very interesting to all present. Mrs. Dr. Oharo, a Medical Missionary in India, gave a short talk on her work there, which was very helpful. The collection amounted to Fifty Dollars, which is to be used for the "Star of Hope" Hospital, Akidu, of which Dr. Pearl Chute is superintendent. Our pastor, Rev. J. S. LaFlair, spoke a few words, thanking those who had taken part in the meeting.

SARAH E. ISAACKS

Secretary.

ASSOCIATIONS.

Western:

The annual meeting of the Circles and Bands of the Western Association will be held in the Church at Ridgetown, on Wednesday, June 8th, at 1.30 o'clock. Mrs. Lillie, of Toronto, will speak on Home Missions, and Foreign Missions will also be represented.

IDA MACGREGOR,

Director.

GUELPH:

The annual meeting of the Circles and Bands of the Guelph Association will meet in King Street, Kitchener, Baptist Church, on Tuesday, June 7th, with morning, afternoon and evening session. Miss McGill, B.A., of India, and Miss Phelps, of Toronto, will speak. Come!

MARTHA MCALPINE

Essex:

The annual Thank-offering meeting of the Essex Baptist Mission Circle was held in the Church on Thursday evening, March 10th.

The President, Mrs. Mager, occupied the chair. The meeting opened with singing and prayer, after which a short program was given, consisting of solos and duets, and an address by Mr. Grey, of Windsor Baptist Church, and a few remarks from our pastor, Mr. Thompson. The meeting closed with singing, and prayer. Thank-offering collection \$14.

MISS E. TREWIN

Secretary

WHAT MISSIONARIES HAVE DONE

Missionaries have translated the Bible into about seven-tenths of the world's speech.

Missionaries have done more than any one class to bring peace among savage tribes.

All the museums of the world have been enriched by the examples of the plants, animals, and products of distant countries collected by missionaries.

Missionaries were the first to give any information about the far interior of Africa. They have given the world more accurate geographical knowledge of that land than all other classes combined.

It is to missionary efforts that all South Sea literature is due; there is not a single case on record of the reduction to writing of a Polynesian language by another than a Christian worker.

The missionaries have expanded the world's commerce. The trade with the Fiji Islands in one year is more than the entire amount spent in fifty years in Christianizing them.

A great English statesman estimated that when a missionary had been twenty years on the field, he is worth in his indirect expansion of trade and commerce £10000 per year to the British commerce.

—Missionary Review of the World.