

in Southern India," by Miss Carmichael at our last meeting, and recommend this book to Circles as one that cannot fail to appeal to all Christian workers, and send us to our knees, realizing that none but God by His mighty Spirit can change such conditions, but that ours is the responsibility to send the message. It is the most vivid picture of things as they are that we have ever seen. The interest and attendance throughout the year has been good, and we are planning to increase our membership by each member asking one to join during the month."

A. I. O., Cor.-Sec.
Secretary.

ADELAIDE ST., LONDON—You will be glad to know that as a Circle we are having exceedingly interesting meetings and slowly gathering in new members. We have made a new venture this year, by holding an evening meeting once a quarter and inviting the gentlemen belonging to the families of our members, also asking them to take some part in the program, after which a social hour is spent and light refreshments served. The first one was a decided success. We have been meeting from house to house for nearly a year, on account of the enlarging of our church, but we are back again "at home," having held our first meeting there last Thursday. We had a precious prayer season, when several requests for prayer came before the Circle. One from Miss Selman, asking us to pray that more Bible women may be raised up on the Akidu field, where the need of more workers is very great. Requests from my son for united and constant prayer for the restoration of some who had fallen into grievous sin, and for two promising boys in the school, that they might become earnest and efficient workers among their own people. Also that God will put it into the hearts of the friends in the home-land to send money speedily to rebuild the Yellamanchili (native) Church, which has been destroyed by fire. The meeting place, though so old, was the only church home the native Christians had and now they are homeless and too poor to build of themselves. The site he tells me is ideal, right in the center of the town, where the strangers can be gathered in and the masses easily reached. Now the only place for them to meet is on the verandah of the Mission bungalow, which is a long distance away for even the Christians, and where they cannot hope to gather in the strangers. Then there was the oft repeated request for prayer for a great revival not only on the Yellamanchili field, but in our whole mission. Miss Pratt's request for the same out-pouring of blessing also came before us.

Earnest prayers were offered and some offerings made for the Yellamanchili Church. A very helpful Bible reading was given on a delightful map talk, which was followed by extracts from letters telling of the almost boundless possibilities for aggressive work, if only we had the money to place workers wherever there is an open door.

A. E. WOODBURN.

SOUTHAMPTON—The first anniversary of our Mission Circle was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Knechtel. The following officers were elected: Mrs. P. Knechtel, Pres.; Mrs. McNeil, 1st Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Appertshausner, 2nd Vice Pres.; Mrs. Lantenschlager, Secretary; Mrs. P. Knechtel, Treasurer. A number of church members and friends were present in response to invitations to tea from the Circle. At 8 p. m. all adjourned to the parlor where a good programme was rendered. Mr. McGill, Church Treasurer, ably filled the chair. After the opening hymn Rev. Mr. Cobb led in prayer. Miss A. Knechtel and Mrs. McGill sang a duet. Mission readings were given by the Misses Knechtel. Miss Vida Knechtel sang a solo and gave a reading entitled "Polly's Potatoe Money." Little Miss Ada Knechtel, recited and also sang a solo. Rev. Mr. Cobb gave a very able address on Missions. A free will offering which amounted to \$5.00 was received for the Bugalow Fund. The pastor pronounced the Benediction after the closing hymn. During the year we held nine meetings which were both interesting and spiritually profitable. We have had an increase of eleven members, making sixteen, with an average attendance of seven. Our total collections amounted to \$18, \$16 being divided equally between Home and Foreign Missions; \$2.00 for N. W. Mission, leaving a balance of \$5.80 in the treasury. We hope to accomplish greater things for the Master this year. Yours in Christ and Mission Work.

MRS. LANTENSCHLAGER, Secretary.

TORONTO—The Thank Offering Meeting of the Woman's Mission Circle of the Dovern Court Road Baptist Church was held Wednesday evening, March 28th, 1906, in connection with the regular prayer meeting.

Rev. J. G. Brown was present on invitation of the Circle and gave a very interesting talk on the work in India, the large number present paying marked attention.

Bro. Brown's explanation of the "Caste System," in India and its attendant evils was a revelation to many present.

Mrs. R. Wilson favored us with a solo, "Will there be any Stars in my Crown." Owing to the lateness of the hour the Home Mission portion of the programme was omitted. Thank-offering \$16.40.

MRS. HARRY BREATHWAIT, Sec.

TUPPERVILLE—We held a thank-offering meeting at the home of our esteemed President, Mrs. J. C. Ferguson on the 14th of December. The attendance was limited but the programme was interesting and instructive on