

welcome, Mrs. Doolittle, President, responding. The Director reported fifteen Circles, and six Bands; one Circle and one Band being organized during the year. Total receipts, including Indian Fund, \$859.05, an increase of \$96.73 over last year. Miss Pound gave an address on our "Home Missions," pointing out their extent, needs, and opportunities for labor. Mrs. Vining gave an excellent address on the "Galacian Mission." Their great need is the Gospel. Three very interesting papers were given on "Why should I be interested in Circle Work?" The first, "For the Lord's Sake," by Mrs. J. Laidlaw, who dwelt on God's love, and command to "Go and tell all Nations." The second, "For the Sake of the Perishing," by Miss Haight, showed the sad condition of the women of India and our duty concerning them. The third, "For My Own Sake," by Mrs. Cohoon, set forth the joy of service, and the development of those who engage in it; followed by a very helpful discussion. Two excellent addresses were given in the evening, on our "Indian Work," by Miss Stewart, and on the "Work among the Catholics of Quebec," by Rev. Mr. Hartley. In the absence of a speaker on Foreign Missions their present needs were considered and the Circles urged to increased prayer and offerings. Enjoyable music was rendered by the Misses Porter and House, Mr. P. Newcombe and the choir. Officers for the year: President, Mrs. Doolittle; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Newcombe; Director, Miss M. Laidlaw; Asst.-Director, Miss McColl. Collections, \$13.66.

NORFOLK.—(A.M.) The meeting of Women's Mission Circles and Bands was held at Delhi, June 10th, after devotional exercises led by Mrs. Lillie, Toronto, Mrs. L. C. Barber, President, took the chair. Verbal reports were given by Circles and Bands, six Bands and four Circles reporting through the Director. An interesting letter was read from Mr. R. Sharp on his work among the Indians. Our first Question Drawer exercise made us desire for others in the future.

(P.M.)—After devotional exercises, etc., officers for the coming year were elected: President, Mrs. Cohoe, Langton; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Murdock, Simcoe; Director, Mrs. Davis, Simcoe. After address of welcome and response, and greetings from sister churches, Mrs. Davis, Director, gave her report for the year, showing efficient service. Dr. Smith our returned missionary from India gave

us an instructive and inspiring address on the different castes of India; Mr. Therrien, of Grande Ligne, held our wrapped attention on the noble work of notable women at Montreal and Quebec since the time of Madame Feller. Excellent papers were given by Mrs. Spidell on our "Denominational Paper," and by Mrs. Beemer on "Miss Hatch's Leper Mission." Solos by little Miss Gertrude Young, Vittoria, and Mrs. Elliot, Waterford.

Evening session opened with a song service, scripture reading and prayer. Director's financial report: From Circles for Home Missions, \$217.68; for Foreign Missions, \$231.63; total, \$449.31. From Bands for Home Missions, \$119.44; for Foreign Missions, \$143.90; total, \$262.04. Total from Circles and Bands, \$711.35; an increase over last year of \$218.12. A box of furnishings was also sent to Grande Ligne, and two boxes of clothing to the North-West Indians; two Life-members was added to the Home Society and one to the Foreign. Our Home Secretary, Mrs. Lillie, Toronto, gave a most interesting address on the work in New Ontario, and extracts of a letter from Mr. Burgdoff's, of the Illician Mission, telling of his work. Interesting papers were given on "The Bolivia Mission" by Miss Robertson, Villa Nova; and on "Mission Band Work" by Miss Ryerse, Simcoe. Excellent singing was furnished by Miss Enid Blume, Simcoe; Miss Barker, Delhi, and the Delhi Choir. Mr. Cameron gave us some fine views, with explanations by Mrs. Lillie. The Freewill offering for the day amounted to \$11.49.

NELLIE F. BARBER, Cor.-Sec.

OWEN SOUND.—The annual meeting of the Mission Circles and Bands was held at Strathavon June 11th. (A.M.)—After devotional exercises and reading of minutes, reports were received from sixteen Circles and two Mission Bands. Most of these showed an increase in contributions over last year. A letter received from the Cor.-Sec. of the W.B.F.M. Board was read, telling of Miss Pratt and Miss Corning, missionaries elect, and inviting the co-operation of the Circles. Representatives were requested to bring the matter before their Circles at once. Mrs. W. H. Cline, of Owen Sound, Mrs. W. L. Newton, of Durham, Mrs. C. H. Emerson, of Meaford, Mrs. J. E. Cooke, of Flesherton, and Mrs. H. E. Allen, of Tara, were gladly welcomed as new workers of the Association.