

THANK-OFFERING MEETING.

TORONTO, BLOOR ST.—The Women's Mission Circle and the Young Ladies' Auxiliary, of the Bloor Street Baptist Church, united on Thursday evening, January the 11th, in their annual Thank-offering meeting. A large number were present and much interest was shown in the excellent program provided. The Vice-President of the Women's Mission Circle, Mrs. Wm. Davies, occupied the chair. Mr. Viens, of McMaster University, gave a few interesting incidents from his own experience of work in Quebec. Mr. George Wells, also of McMaster University, gave a vivid account of scenes in Northern Ontario, where he had been preaching during the summer months, and spoke of the real need of the people for churches. Mr. LaFlamme spoke briefly on "The Condition of Sin in India," and of the workers who were trying to relieve that wretchedness.

At the conclusion of the meeting a very enjoyable and prolonged social hour was spent. The committee of ladies in charge had provided excellent refreshments and the whole evening passed off very pleasantly.

When the envelopes were opened, and the Scripture texts read, a collection of \$109.08 was reported, which will be divided equally between Home and Foreign Missions.

DORA A. MCKAY,
Secretary.

were much enjoyed. Her young son also sung some hymns in the Spanish language. A duet by Mrs. (Rev.) Ashton and Mrs. (Rev.) Campbell brought the program to a close. Refreshments were then served, and a most enjoyable time was spent by all present. Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Kelley opened the envelopes containing the Thank-offering and read the texts of Scripture enclosed. The offering amounted to \$5.25, to be divided between Home and Foreign Missions.

MRS. A. DANCY,
Secretary.

DENFIELD.—On Wednesday evening Nov. 29th the Women's Mission Circle held its annual Thank-offering meeting. Our President, Mrs. Spiddell, presided. Mrs. Dr. Owens of London, kindly assisted us by giving a very interesting and instructive address on "Our Home Mission Work." After the programme a social hour was spent during which refreshments were served. The offering, amounted to \$19.25, was divided between Home and Foreign Missions.

On Jan. 10th, our annual meeting was held, at which reports of the year's work were read. It was very encouraging to know that our offerings had increased from \$39 in 1904, to \$74 in 1905. We enter on the new year hoping to do more for our Master.

IDA ROSSER,
Secretary.

NEWS FROM CIRCLES.

BOTHWELL.—The usual annual Thank-offering meeting of the Mission Circle took place at the home of Mrs. (Rev.) Campbell, on the afternoon of Monday, Nov. 13th. Every member of the Circle was present, and also several invited guests. Mrs. Wood led the opening exercises, after which the following program was rendered: A reading, "Thanksgiving Ann," by Mrs. Dancy; a duet by Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Kelley; after which Mrs. Mitchell, our Missionary home on furlough from Bolivia, gave a very interesting account of that country, its customs, advantages, and disadvantages, and difficulties the missionaries have to contend with and the persecution they have to undergo. Mrs. Mitchell answered many questions put to her by the ladies, and the address and conversation

ROCKLAND.—Our Mission Circle held its annual Missionary Thank-offering, Nov. 15th in the Baptist Church, the President, Mrs. Erskine, in the chair. The Church was very prettily decorated with evergreens. After some choice selections by the choir, a solo by Mr. McIntyre, the leader, and a few recitations, the Rev. Mr. Laflamme was introduced and gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the "Mission Work in India." The Rev. Mr. McIntyre, President, followed with a few very appreciative remarks, when our Pastor, Mr. Coles, had to excuse himself on account of illness. A recitation on "The Collection," was followed by an offering of \$45. A supper and a social hour was then enjoyed. At the next meeting Mrs. Wm. Erskine was made a Life-member of the Foreign Missionary Society.