

Our Work at Home.

CORRECTION.

In the report of the Clarence Thank-offering they were credited with \$81.08, instead of \$18.08, which was really a generous offering, and they do not wish credit for more.

NEWS FROM CIRCLES.

COLCHESTER.—Once again the pleasure of preparing for and having our annual open meeting has come and gone. On the evening of Sept. 20th, we had the Rev. L. S. Hughson, of Windsor, with us, who gave a very instructive address on both Home and Foreign Missions, which was listened to most attentively by a good audience. Our Circle during the past year has enjoyed large spiritual blessing, the sisters feeling it more and more of a joy to labor in the cause of missions. We have had one added to our number and she is proving quite an acquisition. Our receipts fell a little behind those of last year, but we hope to make it up during the coming one. Miss Julien read a paper on "Mr. Sharpe's Work among the Indians," prepared by Mrs. Hanna, of Chatham, which was most interesting. The collection amounted to \$7.32.

JANE RITCHIE.

DUNVILLE.—Our Mission Circle held its first Thank-offering meeting on Sept. 1st, at the home of Mrs. Forrester, one of the Vice-Presidents. The program consisted of devotional exercises led by the President, Mrs. McDonald, and Mrs. Saunders. A paper on "Power and Prayer," by Mrs. Braven; a reading on "Home Missions," by Mrs. Rowe; solo, Mrs. Camelford, and a map talk on our "Work in India," by Mrs. McDonald. The envelopes containing the offerings were then opened and the messages read. The offering amounted to \$7.80. Two new members were added to our list making our membership now 22. We hope during the coming winter to learn more about our different missionary objects. Our members all seem interested and are hoping to interest others in this great work.

(MRS.) ALEX. CAMELFORD, Sec.

FIRST HARVEY, N.B.—Our Circle has not reported through your columns for some time. It is not because we are not interested in the LINK. We find both the *Tidings* and LINK very interesting and helpful in our Society. We have met every month during the year and are glad to say that our interest spiritually has been increased. Our membership is 23. One of our dear sisters, Mrs. Mary T. Turner, has been called to higher service. We miss her presence and prayers. She was an earnest worker for

the Lord. On account of helping to raise money to pay for a parsonage, we have not done as much for missions as in the previous year. The Church, Sunday School, Mission Band, and Auxiliary Society, have raised about \$80 for Home and Foreign Missions and have paid \$800 on the parsonage. We trust the coming year will find us more faithful and more interested in the Master's work.

The officers for the ensuing year are: Mrs. A. F. Brown, President; Mrs. W. Stevens, Vice-President; Miss Bessie Ferris, Secretary; Mrs. T. Stevens, Treasurer.

(MRS.) G. A. COONAN, Sec.

NEW SARUM.—The combined Anniversary of the Mission Circle and Band was held in the church on Wednesday evening, July 27th. President, Mrs. Newcombe presiding. After singing by the congregation, the Rev. W. P. Reekie read the Scripture lesson and offered prayer. We then had instructive and entertaining addresses by Mrs. Doolittle, of Sparta, on "Missionary Work in the North-west"; "Home Missions," by Miss M. Laidlaw; on our "Foreign Work" by Mrs. W. P. Reekie. All three addresses were brimful of information in regard to the needs of the work and our responsibilities towards them.

Brief reports of our own work in Circle and Band during the past year were given by our Secretaries. Appropriate vocal selections were given during the evening by Mrs. W. Spencer, of Ridgetown; Miss Stella McTaggart, Mr. A. C. Newcomb, B.A., of Toronto, and the choir of the church. A collection in aid of the Bungalow Fund was taken and the meeting closed with singing, and the benediction by the Rev. A. C. Baker. After the meeting light refreshments were served and a pleasant social time enjoyed.

MRS. E. FRANÇIS, Sec.

TRINITY, GUELPH.—The Mission Band and their friends spent a very enjoyable evening, Oct. 14th. Instead of the usual annual program we were favored by Rev. H. C. Priest, who kindly gave an address on "Life in India," illustrated by stereoptican views. To the delight of all, we were brought face to face with views which made us realize the work in such a way that our interest was deepened and our knowledge greatly increased. We are very grateful to our friend, Mr. Priest, for affording us this pleasure and trust the result shall be increased giving and fuller interest.

A. M. EVANS, Pres.