

\$828.06, increase in Home Missions \$33.05; in Foreign, \$15.92; Bands \$23.50, total increase \$137.09. This increase is largely due to the fact that nothing was reported last year for Grand Linge and Indian. This year there was raised for Grande Linge \$23.38, and \$35.87 for Indian, also \$5.35 was given to Manitoba Missions by the St. Thomas Circle. A new Circle was organized at the Plains Church and one reorganized at Mount Salem, 14 churches out of 17 in the Association have Circles. In the afternoon very inspiring papers were read on Home Missions by Miss Clarke, of Aylmer, on Grande Ligne, Miss McCall, Iona, Mission Band, Miss Cohoon, Bayham, Indian, Mrs. Spencer, St. Thomas, Foreign, Mrs. Cohoon, Calton. The discussion and questions were very interesting and instructive, most excellent addresses were given in the evening by Miss McLaurin and Rev. J. Grey. Musical selections by the Aylmer choir, Miss McDonald and Misses Secord and Mesrob Baghdasarian were well rendered. The collection in the evening amounted to \$13.00 which was equally divided between Home and Foreign Missions. It was decidedly the largest and most enthusiastic meeting ever held and must result in great good to the Circle.—E. WELTER.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the Women's Circles and Bands was held at Blenheim, June 8th, 10 a.m., Mrs. Jno. Morgan, presiding. About 70 ladies were present, 35 of these being delegates—31 from Circles and 4 from Bands. The reports from the Circles and Bands were very encouraging, showing increased interest and contributions. The Director's report showed 5 Circles organized, 1 re-organized and 4 Bands organized during the year, making a total of 17 Circles and 9 Bands. 9 Circles have increased the amount contributed to Foreign Missions, 1 has given the same amount, while 2 have decreased. The other Circles having just been organized have as yet not reported to the Treasurer. Total amount to Foreign Missions \$171.42 this being \$63.27 more than the amount raised last year. Our Bands have given \$48.00 to Foreign Missions. A Platform Meeting was held at 8 p.m. when excellent addresses were given on "The Duties of a Christian Woman" by Miss Selman, The Indian Mission by Miss Steeves, Foreign Missions by Mrs. J. H. Sowerby, while Mrs. D. Mills of London read a letter—Addressed to the women of the Western Association—from Mrs. A. R. McMaster. The music added much to the enjoyment of the evening. Mrs. Mills of London and Mr. Senior of Blenheim sang solos, and the choir several appropriate selections. At the close of the meeting a collection amounting to \$9.54 was taken which was equally divided between Home and Foreign Missions. Mrs. Campbell of Essex was chosen President and Florence M. Iler retained as Director for this year.—F. M. ILER.

NIAGARA ASSOCIATION.—The Annual meeting of the Women's Mission Circles of the Niagara Baptist Association was held in the Church at Dunville, on Wednesday, June 7th, 1893. The meeting was opened by singing "The Morning Light is Breaking," reading of scripture by Mrs. Keay of Dundas, and prayer by Mrs. Barnes, of North Cayuga. The address of welcome on behalf of the women of the Dunville Church was given by Mrs. Asher, and was responded to by Mrs. Forbes on behalf of the Circles. Greetings were sent by the Mission auxiliary of the Methodist Church, Dunville. After the roll call of delegates, reports from the Circles were heard, some of which were particularly encouraging. "Discouragements in Band Work," was taken up in an interesting manner by Miss Spencer of Port Colborne. In the absence of Miss Priest, missionary under appointment to India, Mrs. Forbes, and pastors Gibson, of St. Catharines, and Tinkham, of Port Colborne, spoke in the interests of Foreign Missions. Mrs. Keay, of Dundas, read a paper giving the history and needs of Grande Ligne, after which Mr. Bozworth spoke a few words also in the interests of Grande Ligne. Miss Campbell of Lyman St. Church, St. Catharines, gave a paper on "Women's North West Indian Mission," and Mrs. Bennett, of Beamsville, a paper on "Our Responsibilities." A letter was read from Mrs. A. R. McMaster, our Home Mission President, asking for the sympathies of the women of the Niagara Baptist Association in this department and at least for the support of one of the Bible women in connection with Grande Ligne. The following figures are taken from the statistical report:—Of the 573 women in the churches that are represented by Circles there are only 132 who are members of Circles; there are nine Circles and four Mission Bands in the Association, one new Circle being formed; 104 copies of the LINK, and 102 copies of the *Visitor* are taken by members of Circles; \$162.75 have been contributed to Foreign Missions, \$157.65 to Home Missions, \$16.75 to the Woman's N.W. Indian Mission \$142 in an estimated amount of books, boxes, &c. to Home Mission friends, and one of these went to Grande Ligne, \$67.84 contributed from Bands, making a total of \$579.72, a gain of about \$150.00 over last year. The collection taken amounted to \$8.12, of which \$1.00 is for Grande Ligne. Duets were rendered by Misses Segar and Brodie, of Grimsby, and pastors Keay, of Dundas, and Langford, of Grimsby. Mrs. Forbes was re-elected director for the ensuing year.—W. B.

HAMILTON ASSOCIATION.—The second annual meeting of the Women's Mission Circles of this Association, met in the church at Westover, on Friday, June 9th, 1893. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. B. Shaver, president of Westover Circle, with Miss Tapscott, Associational Directress, on the plat-