

enclosed slips which stated why the givers were thankful. Refreshments were served at the close of the programme. The offering which was thirty-one dollars and sixty-cents, will be equally divided between Home and Foreign Missions. This is the first Thank-offering meeting that the Circle has held for some years, and the members are greatly encouraged.

FREELTON.—On September 23rd, 1906, just a little over a year ago our Circle was organized with a membership of six. Since which time six have been added to our numbers, making a total of twelve. During the year we have endeavored to hold our meetings regularly and as a result the interest, as well as the membership, has increased. Twenty-five copies of the Baptist Visitors are taken and three copies of the Link. Financial results have been very gratifying, a total of \$31.80 having been raised for missions since organization. Of this amount \$14.10 has been given to Foreign Missions, and \$17.70 to Home; \$3.60 of this special for Kenora Indians. Through the gift of a friend one of our number (Eba B. Haines) was made a life member of Home Missionary Society. On Friday afternoon, Nov. 8th, we held our first Thank-offering meeting, when about sixty ladies assembled to hear Mrs. A. C. McKay, wife of the Chancellor of McMaster University, deliver her excellent address on Home Missions. A talk on Foreign Missions was also given by Mrs. Haines. The remainder of the programme, consisting of musical selections and recitations, was carried out, after which refreshments were served. A collection was taken amounting to \$10.25.

MARY SICKLE, Sec.

HAMILTON.—The Mission Circle and Mission Band of the Wentworth St. Baptist Church, held their annual open meeting on Dec. 5th. Mrs. A. L. Huddleston, president, presiding. The meeting was opened by singing the well-known missionary hymn, "Far far Away," followed with prayer by the pastor. Responsive Bible exercises were given by the Mission Band, led by the president; they also gave several missionary choruses. A Missionary dialogue was given by Misses Pearl and Vivian Whyte, and Miss Fraser. A very instructive and interesting talk was given by Miss F. Wodell, Mrs. Dexter having previously arranged on the platform, twelve young ladies,

wearing the names of the different missionaries. She also spoke with regret of the death of Miss Simpson, our missionary. Two well rendered cornet solos were given by Eric Hoover. The president then introduced Mrs. (Dr.) Mullock, of St. Catharines, who addressed the meeting. It was a strong, earnest appeal for more energetic christian service, and gave some good thoughts from Convention at Owen Sound. She also congratulated the Band on having such an able and energetic woman as Mrs. Dexter for their leader, and praised the children for the bright manner in which they took part. An excellent tableau was given by the Young Ladies' Bible Class, the ladies' being suitably dressed in various costumes to represent the women of foreign countries. After the thank-offering was taken a vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Dr. Mullock, Miss P. Whyte, Mr. J. Moffat, and others for their kind assistance. The meeting was closed by prayer from our S. S. Superintendent, Mr. D. Hodd. Yours in the work,

MRS. F. ANDERSON.

HAILEYBURY.—The second annual meeting of our Mission Circle was held in the Haileybury Baptist Church, on the afternoon of Oct. 10th. The New Liskeard Circle was invited. It was a very stormy day, but a goodly number was present. After the opening exercises, the appointing of officers for the ensuing year took place. The officers are president, Mrs. Peer of New Liskeard; secretary, Mrs. F. A. Giroux; treasurer, Miss Essie Mitchell; Solicitor for Visitor, Mrs. Wandly; for Link, Mrs. Peer. A programme was then rendered consisting of readings, songs and instrumental music. The report shows the Circle raised for Home and Foreign Missions, \$22.31 during the year. A greater interest in missions was manifested than ever before, partly on account of the appointment of Miss L. Jones to the Telugu work in India. She is greatly beloved in this north country. We were glad to have the privilege of saying good-bye, and God speed to her. After the programme, tea was served, two sisters joined the Circle; all felt the presence of the Holy Spirit. Nov. 10th our regular Circle was held at the home of Mrs. R. Farell's at the extreme lower end of the town, called Lawler town. A large number was present. Two more members were added to the Circle roll giving us a membership of 19; we give God all the praise.