

Mrs. Thompson gave an address. Miss M. McKechnie, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Raymond followed with papers relating to our work. Mr. Raymond told us in a few words the state of our mission at the present time. Mr. Weir and Mr. Webb gave short addresses, and the meeting closed with singing "Praise God from Whom all blessings flow." Music was supplied in the evening by our Guelph friends. A collection was taken at the door amounting to \$9.25, which goes to defray the expenses of the Association. All felt that the time together had been pleasantly and profitably spent, and we believe each one went away with stronger resolution to help in sending the glad tidings to the perishing millions of this world.

M. M.

ST. CATHARINES.—DEAR LINK.—We thought a line or two from us might interest you. Through the writer, the children and a few of the older ones have been making various articles for sale, also practising a missionary programme, consisting of pieces from back numbers of the LINK. As this was our first attempt we were very anxious it should be a success. The Lord surely blessed our effort, for last Tuesday was a lovely day, and better still we cleared \$35. We thought you would like to rejoice with us, also it may encourage others. Surely we have reason to thank God and take courage.

ELLEN PRIEST, *President.*

New Circles.

ALMONTE.—Mission Circle organized on 25th May, with thirteen members. Officers: *Pres.*, Mrs. Reeve; *Sec.*, Miss J. Stork; *Treas.*, Mrs. Mattock.

DRUMMONDVILLE.—Home and Foreign Mission Circle organized May, 27th, by Mrs. Robertson. Officers: *Pres.*, Mrs. Munroe; *Vice-Pres.*, Mrs. Theo. Woodruff; *Treas.*, Miss Roberts; *Sec.*, Miss Brown.

WARSHAW.—A Women's Home Mission Circle was organized on June 5th, by Mrs. Peer, of Norwood. Officers: *Pres.*, Mrs. G. Forsyth; *Sec.*, Miss Jane Spiers; *Treas.*, Mrs. James Kidd.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.—Our Mission Band organized about six months ago. We meet once a month, after Sabbath school. To-day we decided to support a student at Samulcolta. We have on hand over \$11. Our meetings are well attended, and the children much interested.

LA CHUTE, QUE.—A W. F. M. Circle was organized here early in March, with 13 members. Officers:—Mrs. J. Higgins, *President*; Miss Martha Foulton, *Vice-President*; Miss Kate McPhail, *Secretary*; Miss Maria McGibbon, *Treasurer*. Seven copies of the LINK are taken by the members. Our meetings, so far, are well attended and interesting.

M. M. HIGGINS.

GLANMIS.—Home and Foreign Mission Circle, organized by Miss Stovel, of Mount Forest, on June 16th. Officers: *Pres.*, Mrs. Cunningham; *Vice-Pres.*, of Home Missions, M. Howson; *Vice-Pres.*, of Foreign Missions, Miss F. McIntyre; *Sec.*, Miss E. Howson; *Treas.*, Miss E. Leslie.

RAGGED ISLAND, N. S.—The ladies of East Ragged Island feeling it to be their duty to do something to help the heathen to learn of God, resolved to form a Women's Missionary Aid Society. Sister Annie Harlow gladly responded to our call for help and on the 16th of May,

she, with other leading members of Sable River Society, met with us and organized a Society with four members; but we expect more at the next meeting. The officers appointed were—*President*, Mrs. Sophia Freeman; *Vice-President*, Mrs. Elizabeth Harding; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Serena Matthews; *Secretary*, Mrs. Sadie M. Freeman. Hoping and praying that we will prosper in the work,

I remain,

SADIE FREEMAN, *Sec.*

Christmas Presents For the Cocanada Schools.

Some young girls in our Sunday Schools are making needle books of pieces of silk plush or velvet, creton work-bags, dressing china dolls, and we hope to make some scrap books, pasting in pretty pictures taken from papers and old Christmas cards. These things we intend sending to the school in Cocanada, for Christmas gifts, and we also wish to send Miss Folsom some similar articles for her school. If there are other schools or any young people who would be willing to help also it would be very pleasant work for them to do during the holidays. If you think it worth while to mention this in the LINK we would be glad, but if you think you had better not do so, it will not matter. We also wish to send penknives, pencils, scissors, thimbles; things which boys might purchase with a little economy, practiced in their pocket money. It will take quite a number of articles to send to both the schools. Those who do not wish to make these things now might do so in the fall, and perhaps send a Christmas treat to some of the Sunday Schools in our own country, where they rarely or never have a Christmas treat of any kind. Hoping some will see fit and help in this little work.

I am, sincerely yours,

Toronto, June 23rd, 1887.

ISABEL T. ALEXANDER.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT.

What we Can.

Whorover on home be, in cottage or hall,
There's mission work plenty for each and for all;
Oh! let us be faithful to God and to man,
Our daily endeavor to do *what we can*.

Each effort, if earnest, must surely succeed,
Since God's grace sufficeth for each time of need;
Oh! why do we linger? life is but a span,
Let us try from this moment to do *what we can*.

If only we're faithful in little or much,
A blessed reward is awaiting all such.
Dear children, I say 'tis the very best plan,
To do day by day just as *much as we can*.

Can I not go myself? why, then, though I stay,
I can still do my part, I can work, I can pray;
I can faithfully labor for God and for man,
My every-day motto to do *what I can*.

Since Jesus the Saviour has done all for me,
That I in His glory a sharer might be,
I will do all I can to do as He would,
Then shall hear His "Well done; *she hath done what she could*."

Who will be the Next?

If all the boys and girls who will read this had been with me to-night, they would know what I mean by this question. Here on this Sabbath evening, May 15th, in the Baptist church, Ottawa, we have had one of the most stirring foreign mission appeals we have ever had. Our Mission Bands will all have heard of the great need of our own mission field at