

September, and took up a special collection for the "Lepér Fund" of \$6.05, we hope to add more to that fund during the year.

Two of our most active workers have been honored with "Life Membership Certificates" since last winter.

We wonder what our Band leaders are doing regarding "Baby Bands," for information along this line, we refer you to the October Link. As this is the month when we seem to realize that "it is more blessed to give than receive," cannot we do something special in this new department?

Children of all ages are delighted with the dainty certificates that are given for the membership fee. The plan can be adopted to suit the needs of the individual Bands. We started a Baby Band last May, and we now have a membership of twenty-five, we hope soon to double that number. If you are interested and would like to try the experiment, write to us for a free sample of the certificates (enclosing stamps), or send us an order for a quantity, fifteen cents a dozen, postage included.

Address, Miss Ella Cochrane, Peterboro', or Mrs. C. W. King, Kingston.

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OWEN SOUND.—Home and Foreign Mission Circle Thank Offering Meeting.—The Annual Thank-offering meeting was held on the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 7th, and was very well attended. In the absence of the President, Mrs. Walker, our Associational Director presided, and a short programme suitable to the occasion was carried out.

The interest of the meeting, however, centred in the opening of the envelopes and reading of the expressions of gratitude to our Father. There is the ring of true heart-felt experience about these sentences whose writers are known only to themselves and God, and we always feel drawn nearer to one another and in fuller sweeter communion with our Lord and each other after such a meeting. Then, too, the spirit of thanksgiving pervades all the prayers and songs of praise and we go to our several homes with a new song in our hearts and on our lips.

The amount of money in the envelopes was about fourteen dollars (\$14.00) which, as usual, was equally divided between Home and Foreign Missions.

ALICE P. MORRISON,

Cor. Secretary.

Owen Sound Mission Circle and Band had the very great pleasure and privilege of listening to an address from our returned Missionary, Miss Baskerville, on the evening of Nov. 16th.

Miss Baskerville addressed the members of the Band at four p.m. and told the children some very interesting facts about that far-off country of India.

Tea was then partaken of in the lecture room by the

Circle members and their guest, thus giving the former an opportunity of becoming personally acquainted with one in whom they had long been interested.

In the evening the church was well filled by an audience who listened with the closest attention to a very clear and instructive talk on India, its people and peculiarities and most of all its need of the Gospel of Jesus—words from the heart of one who had lived there for some eleven years and who was herself an eye-witness to what she spoke of. Such words make deep and lasting impressions and carry force.

Mrs. Coram, First Vice-President, presided most acceptably, and the choir added to the enjoyment of the evening by giving several suitable selections. The collection amounted to \$9.62.—A.P.M.

NORWOOD.—Our Circle has not been heard from for some time but we are still living and quietly working away. We held our annual Thank-offering meeting on Monday evening, Nov. 20th. We were very much encouraged by a large attendance of the members and friends of the church. A good programme was provided. The President occupied the chair. Meeting opened with singing. In the harvest field there is work to do. Bible reading and prayer by the Pastor. A solo by Miss Addie Burley. The President gave a report of the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Society. Hymn, "Jesus Saves." Then Miss Nicholl, a Presbyterian lady, who has spent five years as teacher in the Indian school at Regina, gave an excellent address on the condition of the Indians of the North-West, showing the need of the Gospel among them. A solo by Miss M. McNaughton was followed by a paper on "Systematic Giving," by Mr. R. Mann, one of the modelites of the town and a member of Gilmour Memorial B. Church, showing why we should give and how we should give. Miss Ada Blewett of Havelock gave a paper on the condition of heathen women of China, Africa, Mexico and South Sea Islands, both of those papers will be very helpful to mission workers. All the addresses were very interesting and instructive and was listened to with the greatest attention. After singing "God be with you" and benediction pronounced, cake and coffee was served. Collection, \$5.15.

PINE GROVE.—The Woman's Mission Circle held their annual thank offering on Nov. 25th.

It was announced from the pulpit on Sunday, and an invitation given to all interested in the work.

Dinner was served about one o'clock, p.m., after dinner a very interesting programme was carried out, the Pastor, Mr. Bingham, in the chair.

Meeting opened with singing and prayer. A short report of the Circle was given by the President, Mrs. Messecar, two recitations were given by members of the Mission Band, several solos were given and other suitable music by members of the Band.