

Circle, it was the feeling of all, that during the present year our efforts should be redoubled to make it even more successful. A very interesting description of the travels through Asia Minor of a lady well known here, was read by Mrs. W. G. Merritt. The reports of the "Watch Tower" bringing us the latest news of the different missions were listened to with interest. Our Circle has recently, under the direction of Mrs. (Rev.) Hoyt, taken up the study of "Lux Christi," which is an outline study of India, and we find it very instructive as well as entertaining. Before separating, refreshments were served and a short time spent in social intercourse.

FLORENCE JENNINGS,
Secretary.

NEW LISKEARD.—Our Mission Circle held an open missionary meeting in the Baptist Church on the evening of March 27th. We had a two days snow-storm that made the roads almost impassable, yet there was a goodly number present. The President of the Circle opened the meeting, then Rev. W. Peer took the chair. A good program was prepared. The Church Choir rendered several appropriate selections interspersed with missionary readings given by the Ladies of the Circle. Rev. Mr. Young and Student Walmsley each gave an address and little Florence Miller sang very sweetly "The Gipsy Boy." After the closing exercises of singing and prayer, refreshments were served and a short time spent in social intercourse. The proceeds amounted to \$11.50 which will be divided between Home and Foreign Missions. The Circle is in a prosperous condition, our meetings are well attended, some of our members live miles away and can only attend occasionally, but are always faithful in paying their dues. All felt that a very profitable evening had been spent.

A. N. PEER.

DUNDAS Mission Circle has been much encouraged during the past year. Our meetings are well attended, and our membership is increasing. Last winter we held a special meeting in the evening; and had the pleasure of listening to Mr. LaFlamme. His lecture on our Women Missionaries was much enjoyed and as a result we have sent \$8.00 to the Bungalow Fund. The Mission Band under the able leadership of Mr. Grant and Miss Binkley held their annual meeting on April 10th. A good programme, consisting of recitations, singing, and dialogues was given by the children. The collection amounting to \$9.75 was equally divided between Home and Foreign Missions.

S. E. Heerscraft, Sec.

FIRST CHURCH, VANCOUVER, B.C.—We were much encouraged at the result of our regular Easter Thanksgiving Service, held on evening of April 4th. Our brother, Supt. W. T. Stockhouse

was with us and gave an inspiring address on our B. C. work, its needs, discouragements and encouragements. The program consisted of good music and prayer. Specific prayer for our work and workers in India, followed the reading of a letter from our loved sister Mrs. McLeod, from whom we delight to hear. The opening of the Thank-Offering envelopes and the reading of the enclosed scripture, proved, as usual, most interesting and soul uplifting. Our President, Mrs. L. McKechnie, presided over the meeting. May our year, as well as those of our sister societies close with grand totals. As a result of this meeting our treasury has been increased by two hundred and sixty five dollars. May we each have the consciousness that, day by day, we live Christ, thus doing our little part in this great work of missions.

Yours in the work,
LALLA E. STEPHENS.

BAND REPORTS.

BELLEVEILLE, TIMPANY.—As our Mission Band has been in existence for some time, we thought to hear from us might encourage some other Band. We are now in our third year of work. The first year we raised money, by fees and talent money, sufficient to make our president, Mrs. O. E. Elliott, a Life-member, and to support a girl, Karre Satyavadamma, at the Cocanada School. This year we had a sale of useful and fancy articles at the home of our President, Mrs. Mowry. Our interest is always kept up by having a special object for which to work. We have a missionary programme each month, prepared by two of the girls who have been previously appointed. We have also a very enthusiastic Junior Band, who have contributed some to the Timpany Band, and who also sent \$1.60 to the Japanese Fund.

(MIS.) FRANK HITCHON,
Cor. Sec.

GUELPH, FIRST BAPTIST.—Our Mission Band has been re-organized, chiefly through the efforts of Mrs. Clarke. The first meeting, held the first Friday in February, showed a promising future. We are at present, making articles for the lepers, and the children are much interested in the work. We have a splendid motto: "In as much as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto Me." The following officers were elected: Hon. President, Mrs. S. H. Thomas; Presidents, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Morlock; Secretary, Alfred Johnson; Treasurer, Louise Penfold.

ALFRED JOHNSON,
Secretary.

BRANTFORD, CALVARY.—Our Mission Band has just completed a most successful year's work. We have an average attendance of from sixty to seventy, everyone seemingly working to the best