

it will be the last meeting we will have with us our sister, Miss Ida Ryerse, who is so soon to leave our midst to serve her Master among the poor benighted Hindu. After a very interesting and instructive reading, entitled "Pity the Hindu Women," and a solo by one of our ladies, a beautiful letter from our missionary, Miss Ellen Priest, Tunj, was read. She told, in a very touching manner, the sad story. She told of the abject poverty of these people, of their great earnestness after becoming Christians, and of the great sacrifices they are making, day by day, in order to give their mite to help send the glad tidings of the gospel to others of their sisters. One poor widow in particular, would bring her monthly offering of about two cents, to Miss Priest, for fear, in her hunger, she might be tempted to spend it before the meeting. After a solo, sung very sweetly by Mrs. Helmshaw, Miss Ryerse gave a most excellent address on "Self or Service." I can give only a very few of the many beautiful thoughts expressed. She said, "all true service begins with the personal contact with the Saviour. Only when we see the beauty of Jesus ourselves, can we act as reflectors to those who do not know Him. Some of us need to ask ourselves the question, what kind of mirror am I? Then in the latter part of her address Miss Ryerse said: "To be successful in service we must live the three-fold life. 1. The life of secret prayer. 2. The life of open purity. 3. The life of active service." After the roll-call to which about half of the thirty-six present, responded with a verse of Scripture, the meeting was closed with prayer. Our meeting June 26th was a very interesting one as well, and at its close a beautiful silk quilt, made by one of our members, was presented to our President, Mrs. P. K. Dayfoot.

EDITH STEMHOFF,

Secretary.

TIVERTON.—Perhaps the readers of the Link would like to hear from the Woman's Mission Circle. There are at present 31 members, more having been interested through the Crusade work, whom we expect to join us before long. The past year we met at the homes, and find the ladies take more interest. In June we were pleased that we could again hear our friend, Mrs. (Rev.) Newton, of Durham, who gave a piano recital in the church, which was largely attended. The following afternoon, we met at the home of Mrs. A. MacDougall. Mrs. Newton spoke to us principally on India, its religions and customs. It was very interesting to us, as we are reading the book, "Things as they are." We support a Bible Woman. The Link and Visitor are both being taken.

MRS. D. R. McPHAIL,

Secretary.

NEW SARUM.—The combined anniversary of the Mission Circle and Mission Band was held on Wednesday evening, Aug. 12th, and although there was a small attendance on account of rain we felt that our meeting was not

in vain. Our pastor, Rev. W. S. Buckberrough presided and conducted devotional exercises. We were favored in having Dr. Gertrude Hulet, as our speaker for the evening. Her address was intensely interesting, and as we looked in to her expressive face and listened to her earnest words, we were led again to contrast the religion of the heathen with the glorious Gospel of our blessed Lord, and resolved in His strength to pray more earnestly, work more faithfully, and give more liberally that "every creature" might soon hear the soul-saving invitation, "Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth, for I am God, and there is none else." (Isa. 45, 22.) Our Circle is twenty years old this month, and the Band fourteen, and while we feel that we have come far short of doing all we could to help spread the gospel, yet we praise Him for his love and sustaining power through all these years, and for the blessed privilege of serving Him in this way. The Secretary's yearly report showed an addition of five to our membership, making our present number nineteen. Amount raised for Home Missions, \$17.50; for Foreign Missions, \$14.00; N. W. Indian Missions, \$5.00; total \$36.50. The Band under the leadership of Mrs. Buckberrough, our pastor's wife, is prospering, and we are hoping for still better things from it in the future. The report showed \$10.15 raised for Home Missions and \$10.15 for Foreign.

ORMOND.—On Wednesday evening, July 8th, the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Circle, of the Ormond Baptist Church, held the second open meeting. The President, Mrs. (Rev.) A. C. Campbell, presiding. The treasurer's report showed \$86 (eighty-six) raised by the Circle, since Oct., 1906. While last year our thank-offering amounted to \$28 and this year our special collection to \$5. While we have have lost several of our number by removal, we have lately received four new members, we have now 29 names on our roll. Nearly all our members, subscribe for the Link and Visitor. At the open meeting, the members of the Circle, assisted by members of the Sunday School gave a cantata entitled "The Conquering Cross." Other numbers on the programme were, solos by members of the Circle, and a motion song entitled "The Chain of Love," by eight little girls. The meeting was well attended. The proceeds which amounted to \$20, were equally divided between Home and Foreign Missions.

JESSIE CARKNER,

Secretary.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF THE WOMEN'S BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ONTARIO (WEST.)

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Receipts from August 16th, to Sept. 15th, 1908, (inclusive.)

FROM CIRCLES.—Hillsburg, \$2.65; Toronto, Dovercourt Road, \$5.05; Gilmour Memorial, \$2;