

vates an interest in humanity." Miss J. Munro (Presb.) gave an excellent paper on missions in connection with their denomination, after which a stirring address by Rev. Mr. Nobles closed a highly interesting, and, we hope, profitable meeting. Appropriate selections were sung from Gospel hymns. Miss Fisher presided at the organ. Collection, \$6. 78.

S. A. H. HAY, Sec.

**PORTAUPIQUE AND UPPER ECONOMY.**—We would like our sisters to know how the Lord is blessing us in our Missionary Aid Society here. Our Society was organized by Sister Churchill, September 16th, 1886, with a membership of twenty. Since then our interest in the work as well as our membership has increased. We now number 35. Our meetings are interesting and quite well attended. The report for 1889 shows that our Society raised during that year \$41.80. The mite box system, which was adopted in October 1888 has been a great help in raising funds for home missions. About thirteen copies of the LINK are taken, and as from time to time we read of the cries for help from across the water, our hearts have been stirred, and our earnest prayers have been that many may be willing to go forth carrying the glad tidings of the gospel of peace to the perishing millions.

M. L. BLAIR, Sec.

## THE WORK AT HOME.

### News From The Circles.

**PAPINEAUVILLE.**—The Woman's Mission Society held their annual social in February. The children of the Mission Band gave several recitations, among others a "Call from seven heathen nations," when each carried a banner on which was printed the name of the country they represented. Mr. H. H. Looke (Chairman) gave an address, and Mr. J. Johnson, also spoke a few minutes. The programme was interspersed with singing and readings, after which the mission boxes were opened, and then came supper, when every one seemed sociable and a pleasant, and I think profitable, evening was spent.

Will the Editor kindly tell us if "The King's Messengers to Heathen Lands" can be got in clubs of fifty or more. We have a small band, only seven or eight families are represented, and of course could not get up a club of fifty, but we need more reading matter which will tend to increase the interest in missionary work.

The lecture A. E. J. published in the LINK has been so helpful, and every item in our paper is so interesting, it makes us want to learn more and more about missions.

Sec. Treas.

**PETROLEA.**—The third annual entertainment of our Mission Band was held on March 25th.

Beside the singing and recitations by the children the Rev. C. C. McLaurin, of Sarnia, delivered an interesting address, after which the financial report for the year was given, which on the whole was very encouraging.

The total amount raised by barrels and subscriptions was \$52, which is equally divided between Home and Foreign Missions.

I am pleased to add that we have lately organized a Missionary Society called "The Gleaners," for young ladies.

DALENE ST. DALMAS.

**NORWOOD.**—The annual meeting of the W. M. Circle was held in the church on Monday evening, March 23rd. A good congregation was present to hear the program. Pastor W. Peer occupied the chair. The meeting was opened by singing hymn and prayer. After which came the reading of the Secretary's report and the presidents address. And an excellent address by Rev. Mr. Markwick, of Westwood, on Mission work in China, Mr. Markwick having been a missionary in China. Altogether we had a very successful meeting, and one that will no doubt aid the Circle in its work. Also on April 6th, we had a visit from Miss Frith, her address was both interesting and instructive, and delighted the large audience present. We feel sure her visit will not be in vain, and that her talk with the Sabbath School children will bring forth fruit, and our womens zeal be quickened in behalf of Foreign Missions. We pray that the Lord will bless His work here still more abundantly through the coming years.

A. N. PEER.

**ATTWOOD.**—The meetings of our Women's Mission Circle here have started with renewed vigor this year, determined by God's help to do more in the future than in the past. Those of our members who regularly attend seem to be thoroughly in earnest as regards our mission work. We have added four new members to our roll this year, our membership now being twenty-one, our regular attendance being about ten, which is much better than formerly, in fact, we have now very much to encourage us in the work and have much to be thankful for. Our prayer is that we may one and all be more fully consecrated to this great and glorious work of sending the gospel to the poor benighted heathen.

MRS. B. Sec.

**ELGIN ASSOCIATION.** The sixth annual meeting of the Elgin Association of Miss. Circles will be held at the Malahide and Bayham Church, on Thursday, June 5th, commencing at 2.30 p.m.; the public meeting in the evening at 8 p.m. Arrangements are being made for an excellent programme. Mrs. McLaurin and other speakers will be present. Let the attendance be large and thoroughly representative. Everything will be done to make this meeting better than any of its predecessors. Will the Circles be prompt in sending their reports to the director, as this will greatly aid her in the work.

E. WELTER, Assoc. Dir.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT.

### The Mission Boxes.

Very many thanks to the Canadian boys and girls who so generously remembered their little brothers and sisters in Tolugu land. With all our new missionaries have come to us the gifts which prove that the Mission Bands, the Sunday Schools, the Infant Classes, boys and girls who love Jesus, are trying to show their love in service. For has He not said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me?"

We have had boxes from Dovercourt Road and Bloor St., besides the one sent by Mrs. McLaurin. There were also parcels, and in those boxes and parcels we found, not only those things which were to be given to the children in the different schools, and to the boys in the