

work still calls so loud and clear for more funds and more workers.

A splendid missionary spirit pervades our churches, due largely to the presence with us during their furlough of Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, their goodness, self-sacrifice and love for the Master's work has touched many hearts and endeared them to all with whom they have come in contact.

The British Columbia Convention was glad to find itself able to send and assume the support of Mr. and Mrs. McLeod as our missionaries in India.

Previous to her departure, Mrs. McLeod was presented with a certificate of life membership in the Circle of which she was President during her stay in Vancouver.

Sisters, we are in the West and you in the East, but there is no East and West with God; it is all His field. Will you pray with us for the coming of His kingdom, when all shall know Him. Yours in His service on behalf of the Women's Mission Board of British Columbia,

MARGARET A. MacKECHNIE

OTTAWA.—The Home and Foreign Mission Circles of the four Baptist churches of Ottawa met in the lecture room of McPhail Memorial Church on Thursday, 5th instant, to observe the semi-annual "Day of Prayer" for our mission fields and the workers thereon. Mrs. B. W. Merrill presided. After singing and prayer, led by Mrs. G. R. McFaul, a most inspiring Bible reading was given by Mrs. Wm. McLean on the three conditions necessary to acceptable prayer as shown in Heb. x. 22. Mrs. Blackadar read a short paper on "Prayer." Special requests for prayer were made for the different phases of the work in India and the work among the Indians of the North-West. Several ladies earnestly responded. Mrs. McMaster said that our prayers should have in them a full note of thankfulness to God for the work that has been done at Grande Ligne. All the present students are Christians, eighteen being converts from Roman Catholicism. Mrs. McFaul spoke of the work among the French in Ottawa, Hull and at Rockland, and asked that we pray that hearts might be opened to receive the Light of the Gospel, and that those who have accepted the Saviour may have courage to confess Him openly. Our hearts were cheered by the news of a revival having been begun on the Clarendon field. We pray that God's richest blessing may attend the services

of His faithful servant who is laboring on that field, and that he may have many souls for his hire. This very earnest service was brought to a close by singing and prayer, led by Mrs. Green Lees.

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MONTREAL (Olivet).—The annual thank-offering service of the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Circle was held in the church parlors on Monday afternoon, March 12th. The President, Mrs. Bentley, conducted the usual devotional exercises, after which the Rev. Mr. D. B. Harkness, Superintendent of Missions, Winnipeg, gave a most interesting and instructive address on "Scandinavian Work in the North-West." He made very clear to us the urgent need of our prayers and Christian support to these thousands of earnest and energetic foreigners, who are helping to make our vast North-West a cultivated and wealth-producing country, yet they are in darkness to the true Christian religion. After listening to a very sweetly sung solo by Miss Smart, the offerings were received and passages of thanksgiving read by Misses Ayer and Hodgson. The offering amounted to \$32.60, and equally divided between Home and Foreign missions. The meeting closed with the Doxology and prayer by Rev. Mr. Harkness, when the doors of a dainty tea-room were opened and a pleasant hour of social intercourse was enjoyed. We are deeply grateful to our Heavenly Father for so enabling our Circle to help in the work of missions by our gifts and thus extend His cause.

ALMA STACEY WASHBURN.

LONDON.—Talbot Street Circle received her Secretary's report for our annual church meeting. This report says, "We have during the year had two missionaries speak to us." These were Rev. J. Steven, of the China Inland Mission, who gave us a most interesting talk on the work of that mission, its history and its needs. Then in January Mr. Laflamme came to us, spoke to the children of the Sunday School in the afternoon, and at an open meeting of the Circle in the evening. We are deeply grateful for this meeting, and believe it has made us more in earnest to do our duty. The offering was for the Bungalow Fund, and amounted to \$40. Last month we gave the Mission Band a tea, and a very good programme was arranged for their entertainment. It is unnecessary to say it was a success. We had a review of the book, "Things as they are