

After the opening exercises, and a beautiful duet by two young lady members of our Mission Band, we listened to an inspiring address by Mrs. G. W. Barber, of Brantford. Mrs. Barber spoke on "The Ministry of Women," referring to a number of Old Testament heroines, and other noble women, who throughout the centuries have been famous for the help they have given the world. She showed how women had been used of God in the work of the early Church, and explained how some of the statements of Paul in regard to women, had been misunderstood. Our chief care must be to "Quench not the Spirit." At the close of her address, Mrs. Barber recited a pathetic poem, describing the sacrifice of a Hindu mother, who withheld not her best.

A solo by Miss Erie Markle, of Brantford, was much enjoyed. The offering amounted to \$40.00, which was equally divided between Home and Foreign Missions.

The President presented a framed certificate of life membership in the Foreign Mission Society, to Mrs. Benj. Smith, the first one of our Circle to become a life member. Mrs. Smith is also a life member of the Home Mission Society.

At the close of the meeting, tea was served in the basement, and a social hour enjoyed by all.

Moe's River, Que.—As there has been several unavoidable delays in the Mission Circle here having their annual thank-offering, we met January 28th for this purpose. The President, Mrs. Pollock, occupied the chair, and conducted devotional exercises, after which the Rev. Geo. A. Williams, of Sherbrooke, gave an interesting and very inspiring address on "The Vine and the Branches," as found in John 15. It was a very suitable subject for the occasion, and was listened to with great

interest. Mr. D. W. Ayer, of Moe's River, sang a solo, after which the Secretary, Mrs. C. A. Parsons assisted the President in opening the thank-offering envelopes and reading the enclosed messages, giving expression of thankfulness to God for mercies secured during the past year. The offering amounted to \$21.00, to be equally divided between Home and Foreign Missions.

Mr. Edwin Richardson, of Moe's River, also favored us with a solo. The pastor closed with the benediction, after which refreshments were served at the parsonage, and a social hour spent.

Wingham.—The Mission Circles of the Wingham Baptist Church, held their thank-offering service Thursday, February 20th. Invitations were sent to all the adherents and members of the church. The chair was occupied by Mrs. G. V. Collins in a very efficient manner making a humorous and unique address, which was much enjoyed. The meeting opened by singing "All hail the power of Jesus' Name," and reading of the 107th Psalm. Prayer was offered by Mrs. T. McDonald. The programme consisted of music, solos, a quartette, a reading given by the pastor, which was very much appreciated, and an address by the President, Mrs. P. Fisher. The offering, which was equally divided between Home and Foreign Missions, was then taken, and the mite boxes opened, which amounted to \$29.00. The congregation rose and sang, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," after which refreshments were served, and the meeting closed with prayer by the pastor.

The Circle also made up a large box of clothing this fall, and sent it to Mr. John James Flett, Sr., Fisher River Mission, Arborg, Manitoba. Mr. Flett wrote the Circle, telling of receiving the clothes, and how thankful the peo-