

meeting. This was followed by prayer and the benediction, thus ending a most helpful and inspiring meeting.

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Western.—The Circles and Bands met with the church in Wallaceburg, on Wednesday, May 28th. Another milestone has been reached in our mission course, which proved both delightful, instructive and refreshing, the church in Wallaceburg showering upon us the fragrance of their hospitality and love. The attendance was both large and representative.

The meeting opened at 1.45 p.m., the President, Mrs. P. C. Cameron, of Windsor, conducting the opening exercises. The delegates were tendered a very hearty welcome by Mrs. W. Clifford, of Wallaceburg, and responded to by Mrs. Thomson, of Chatham, in her own pleasing way. Reports of Circles and Bands followed, which were upon the whole very encouraging, and optimistic in tone. Mrs. J. G. Taylor, of Sarnia, Director of the Middlesex and Lambton Association, gave a most inspiring and stirring address on Home Missions. Mrs. Benson, of Chatham, led in an affecting prayer for missions. Then followed a Bible reading by Mrs. Hatton, Chatham, from Neh. 8: 10. We felt we were led on into green pastures by one who has long drawn from the fountain head. Greetings were received from the W. C. T. U., Methodist and Presbyterian Auxiliaries, and from our Telugu sisters, by Miss Ryerse.

Miss Ritchie took up the subject of the "Cut" as applied to our work, and what it meant, and the disappointment, and urged upon the sisters their duty of undertaking to secure the advance of salary to our single lady missionaries as requested by the Foreign Mission Board. Mrs. H. V. Cameron, Chatham, gave a very excellent paper on our Band leaders and their qualifications, in which she brought out the various characteristics necessary in a good leader, in a very encouraging manner.

A duet was rendered by the Misses Zavitz and Oliver very acceptably. Mrs. Zavitz, in a very practical manner, advocated the "Link" and "Visitor," showing our absolute necessity of having and reading these papers, after which Miss Ritchie gave the kindly greetings sent to the Association by Mrs. John Lillie, Toronto.

A very pleasing exercise was given by the Wallaceburg Band. The offering amounted to \$8.47. Mrs. J. S. Leekie, of Leamington, closed the meeting with prayer.

The joint meeting in the evening was presided over by Mrs. P. C. Cameron, President. After devotional exercises, Miss Ritchie, the Director, gave her annual report, which was not only satisfactory, but the best yet given. The Circles and Bands are certainly hearing the call to give the gospel, grand total to missions being \$1,056.73, an increase of \$135.42. One Young Ladies' Circle has been organized in Wallaceburg, also two Bands organized.

Miss Ryerse gave a splendid address on India. She gave us much to think about on God's opportunity for life's investment in India, namely, medical, evangelical, and educational. It was a treat to look into her face and watch it light up with the earnestness that possessed her soul. Mr. Senior spoke on "The Laymen's Missionary Movement," and the questions he put to the audience were most pertinent. Mrs. Weir, in a simple and charming manner, gave us an insight into life and conditions among the foreigners in Toronto.

The report of the Nominating Committee was unanimously adopted, and the following officers were elected: Mrs. P. C. Cameron, Windsor, President; Mrs. M. Hatton, Chatham, Vice-President; Miss J. Ritchie, Arner, Director; Mrs. J. S. Leekie, Leamington, Assistant Director.

JANE RITCHIE, Director.

APPRECIATION.

Simcoe, July 7th.

I wish to gratefully acknowledge and thank the Circle and Band workers of this Association for their kind and thoughtful resolution of sympathy received by me through the Secretary, Mrs. C. A. Berry. My thoughts and prayers were continually with you during the sessions at Eden. It is God's will, pray that I may be restored once more to health and strength. If not, let me be taught to say, "Thy will be done." God has indeed been kind in restoring my dear mother and giving her a rapid recovery from her serious accident. He careth for His own.

Yours in Christian fellowship,

MARY E. DAVIS.