

ST. THOMAS.—The annual Thank-offering service of the Mission Circle was held Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 1st. Meeting opened with singing, "Thanks be to Jesus, His mercy is free," followed by responsive reading on "Systematic Giving." Prayers were then offered for the different missions. Several papers were given bearing on the work done during the year. The envelopes were gathered and opened, containing offering and text of Scripture; these were read aloud. Mrs. Hartley led in prayer, asking God's blessing on the offering. Tea was served at 6 o'clock to a large number of members of Circle and friends. At 8 o'clock a public meeting was held. The programme for the evening consisted of music, recitations and an interesting address by Rev. Mr. Reekie, who spoke of the religious habits and customs of the people of Bolivia. The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Mr. Hartley. The Thank-offering amounted to \$40.70.

K. McCALL, Sec.

HAMILTON.—The Women's Home and Foreign Mission Circle, Victoria Avenue Church, held their annual Thank-offering meeting on Thursday evening, November 2nd, the President, Mrs. Barker, in the chair. There was a good attendance.

The following programme was given:—

Hymn—"Ye Christian heralds, go, proclaim."

Prayer—Rev. J. F. Barker.

Reading of Scripture, by the President.

Quartette—"Lend a hand," Mrs. Howland, Miss Armstrong, Messrs. J. E. Wodell, C. W. Upsdell.

Recitation—Miss Edna Steer.

Reading of minutes of open meeting of December, 1896, by the Secretary.

Reading—"Thanksgiving Ann," by Mrs. Millar.

Duett—"Scatter sunshine," Mesdames Howland and H. Shork.

Recitation—"Wanted for the King, by Miss M. Bird-sall.

Solo—Mrs. H. Walker.

We had with us Mr. and Mrs. Horne, returned missionaries from China, who gave addresses, telling of their work in that far-off land. They return in January to their much-loved work. Mrs. Horne is a member of our church. We pray that God may bless their labors in the conversion of precious souls.

Hymn—"Jesus shall reign."

Closing prayer and benediction, Rev. J. F. Barker. The thank-offering was \$15.

Refreshments were served at the close, and a very pleasant and profitable time was spent together.

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BUREAU OF MISSIONARY INFORMATION.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

The following books will be sent to the address of any of our sisters in Canada on receipt of 6c. (to cover postage), and may be retained for two months:

BOOKS ON INDIA.

Serampore Letters (about Carey), Wm. Carey, Heroines of the Mission Field, Lady Missionaries in Foreign Lands, Everyday Life in India, Hindu Women, From Darkness to Daylight (Hindu tale by Dr. Clough), The Unfulfilled Commission (Hindu tale by Mr. Stillwell), Telugu Scrap Book, Lone Star Mission, India, by G. T. Gracey, India—What it can Teach us, In Brightest Asia, World Tour of Missions, Our Gold Mine, Woman's Medical Work in Foreign Lands, Decennial Missionary Conference at Calcutta, Prize Essay on Missions, Missionary Sketches, Our Eastern Sisters, The History of the Telugu Mission (Dr. Downie), Four Heroes of India, The Brahmin's Plot, One Hundred Years of Baptist Missions (Stillwell), Report of Canadian Telugu Mission, 1893, The Story of the Two Hindu Friends, The Miracles of Missions, John Thomas.

CHINA.

The Crisis of Missions, Pagoda Shadows (Chinese tales), Days of Blessing in Inland China, In Brightest Asia, World Tour of Missions, Heroines of the Mission Field, Lady Missionaries in Foreign Lands, Our Gold Mine, Women's Medical Work in Foreign Lands, Prize Essay on Missions, Missionary Sketches, Our Eastern Sisters, Griffith John (Founder of the Hankow Mission), Robert Morrison (Pioneer of Chinese Missions), The Miracles of Missions, In the Far East.

BURMAH.

Heroines of the Mission Field, Lady Missionaries in Foreign Lands, In Brightest Asia, World Tour of Missions, Our Gold Mine, Prize Essay on Missions, Women's Medical Work in Foreign Lands, Missionary Sketches, Our Eastern Sisters, History of our Baptist Missions in Burmah (by Mrs. S. G. Titterton), The Miracles of Missions, My Child Life in Burmah.

AFRICA.

Robert Moffat, David Livingston, Samuel Crowther, Thomas Comber, Mackay of Uganda, Work on the Congo River, Lady Missionaries in Foreign Lands, Missionary Sketches, World Tour of Missions, Heroines of the Mission Field, Our Eastern Sisters, Prize Essay on Missions, Thomas Birch (Missionary to Gold Coast), Alfred Saker, The Miracle of Missions.

JAPAN.

In Brightest Asia, World Tour of Missions, Missionary Heroines, Our Eastern Sisters, Missionary Sketches, Prize Essay on Missions.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Do not Say, Self-Giving, Missions in Greece and Palestine, Bright Bits (Collection of choice missionary readings and recitations), History of our Baptist Missions in Europe and South America, James Calvert, or, From Dark to Dawn in