

WHITBY.—Our Mission Circle held its annual meeting on November 7th, at which we elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Deverell; Vice-President, Mrs. Richardson; Treas., Miss Thompson, Sec., Miss Starr; Agent for LINK and *Visitor*, Mrs. Bateman. At the close of this part of the meeting, prayer was offered by one of the sisters, thanking God for what He had given us to do, and the blessing we had received in doing it. The Circle then planned their winter's work, and one of the things we intend to do is to make quilts for sale. We did something in that way last year, and found it very helpful to our funds. We expect to hold an open meeting in December. Two new members were added to the roll. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served and a social time was spent. We begin a new year hopefully, and pray that we may do more than ever before.

MISS STARR, Sec.

FREELTON.—It is some time since the readers of your paper have seen an article therein headed Freelton. One reason being we sometimes fail to publish all our good works, and, I am sorry to say, sometimes forget even to do them. But on the evening of the 27th of Oct., the little Baptist church of Freelton was the centre of attraction: Our Mission Circle having secured a missionary fresh from the field of labor (a real live one), in the person of Rev. J. G. Brown, B.A., of Orangeville, to address us on India. It has never been our privilege to listen to an address so filled with information; one which every Baptist church would do well to hear, and to which all listened as if spell-bound. He mapped out to us the vast extent over which our denomination is laboring, fixing each station with some interesting observation of his own. And as he talked to us of the sin, superstition and degradation of the people, our hearts felt the inspiration of his words, and we longed to do more for the heathen than ever before. Our pastor's wife, Mrs. H. Gurney, filled the chair with great acceptance. The music, scripture-reading and prayer seemed each to have in them a special inspiration. Our Thank-offering amounted to \$9. Let me say here we have but seven members in our Mission Circle, but with even this small number, if we were all consecrated to the work, we would accomplish great things, and hasten the coming of our Lord and Master's kingdom.

MRS. W. H. REVELL, Sec.

CLARENCE.—Just a word from our Circle. During the past year our Circle has held eight meetings, with an average attendance of nine members during the winter months. Owing to the great distance some of our members have to come, we find it very difficult to have our meetings regularly every month, our esteemed President

having to travel over four miles to be with us. During the year death has visited our Circle, and removed our much loved Vice-President.

In the month of June we held a public "Thank offering," inviting the Rockland Circle to be with us. Readings, recitations, music and refreshments helped to make up the evening's entertainment, the Rockland friends very kindly assisting in the important part. Perhaps the most important was the collection, amounting to about eighteen dollars. Thus we have been able to send to the Foreign Mission Treasurer some thirty-one dollars. Although we may feel as if we were not doing very much, yet the fact remains that the Foreign Mission Board have just thirty-one dollars that they would not have were no Circle in existence; hence the importance of organizing, however imperfect it may be. That this year may be a much more successful one than the last is the prayer of our Circle.

M. G. W., Sec.

BRANTFORD.—The Calvary Baptist Church held their annual thanks-offering meeting Nov. 3rd. At the close of a very interesting programme, envelopes were opened and the Scripture verses were read (the offerings were \$13.50), after which we had a plain tea. We find that when we visit the ladies of the church and invite them personally, and explain the object of the meeting, we have more out, and our collection is larger.

K. W. LUNDY, Sec.

A NEW CIRCLE.

PALMYRA.—A Union Mission Circle was organized at Palmyra, Nov. 4th, with the following officers:—Pres., Mrs. A. McTavish; Vice-Pres., Mrs. A. Mills; Secty., Miss Mattie McTavish; Treas., Mrs. J. Orr.

F. M. J.

THE WOMEN'S BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ONTARIO (WEST).

Receipts from October 16, to November 16, 1898, inclusive.

FROM CIRCLES.—Toronto, College St., \$6 20; Sarnia, \$9.25; Sarnia, Y. L., \$3 50; Burk's Falls, \$2.60; Wheatley, \$2.75; Wingham, \$2.25; Pickering, \$5.50; Paisley, \$3 50; Salford, \$7.10; Toronto, Walmer Road, \$7.95; Brooklin, \$3.80; Calvary, \$9 50; Keady, \$5; Lakeland, \$9.25; Norwich, \$5; New Sarum, \$3 80; Stayner, \$1 80; Toronto, Dovercourt Road, \$6.05; Hamilton, Victoria Ave., \$4.85; Flesherton, \$1.45; Grimsby, \$5; Lindsay, \$8; Toronto, Western Ch., \$7.09; Brownsville, \$4; Lakeshore, Calvary, \$15 90; Cheltenham, \$6.10; Strathroy, \$11.50; Toronto, First Ave., \$6; Acon, \$2; Brantford, Calvary Ch., \$3.75; Forest, \$2.78; Toronto, Jarvis St., \$61.60; Pickering, \$1.25; Westover, Thank-offering, \$13 66; Toronto, Walmer Road, Thank-offering, \$15; Hampton, Thank offering, \$2; Hartford, \$7; Brantford, Park Ch., for Miss