

the feet of Jesus and learn his will concerning us. The sympathy of the Association was expressed to Miss Aldridge in a telegram.

Miss Mabee, of Toronto, spoke on "Our Polish Work." She told of the splendid work done and of the many needs for carrying on the work.

Mrs. McAlpine then took charge of the roll call of churches. There are 24 churches and 21 Mission Circles. There are 1774 women members of these churches and 744 in the Circle. Giveings were to Home Missions \$1118.41, increase over last year \$259.49. To Foreign Missions \$1243.83. Increase of \$347.40.

There are 4 young women's Circles, membership 117. These gave \$167.31 to Home and \$255.90 to Foreign Missions. To outside objects \$240.00. Total giveings from Mission Circles, Bands and Young Ladies' Auxiliaries \$3276.51. An increase of \$800.00 over last year. Including outside giving \$3516.51. The average giving \$4.03. The highest average giving was East Nissouri \$12.70.

504 members took the "Visitor" and 325 the "Missionary Link."

Mrs. H. Leeman and Mrs. McLachan, of the Guelph Church, sang a duet "Open the gates of prayer to me."

Miss Norton, of Moulton College, gave a splendid address on the work of the College.

A conference was led by Mrs. Rogers, of Stratford, "Some of the Problems We Meet in Our Work."

Many useful suggestions were given. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Miss Burtch, Galt, Ont.; First Vice—Mrs. Rogers, Stratford, Ont.; Secretary—Mrs. Buchanan, Stratford, Ont.; Director, Mrs. McAlpine, Hespeler, Ont.

Mrs. Robert Evans, of Guelph, who has been a member of the Guelph Mission Circle for 46 years, spoke words of encouragement in the great work of the Bands and Mission Circles.

Mrs. R. D. Lang, of Kitchener, closed with prayer.

The ladies attending the Association were the guests of "The Young Ladies' Auxiliary" of the Guelph Church at a luncheon served in the basement of the church.

Mrs. McAlpine, Mrs. H. D. Davison, Hespeler, Director Guelph, Secretary

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All delegates and visitors who attended the Western Association at Wheatley on May 29th, 30th and 31st, were given a welcome which made every heart glow with warmth and love.

As two o'clock was nearing the President, Mrs. O. C. Grey, Windsor, took the chair and the afternoon session was opened with singing and Scripture reading from John 1.

"Draw nigh unto me" poured forth from fervent hearts. The President spoke of the helpfulness of these words of Jesus Christ at all times. "The same yesterday, to-day and forever. "In times of "Discouragement" and "Encouragement" of which the past year had been so pronounced. Many days would have been dark and grey had it not been for this promise.

Mrs. Hansen and Mrs. Newman led briefly in prayer.

Address of welcome was very ably given by Mrs. Potts, of Wheatley, on the Extension of God's Kingdom," hoping each one could find something to take home to their Circles and Bands.

Mrs. Dunderdale gave a very cheery response. The Nominating Committee followed: Miss Ritchie, Coatsworth; Mrs. Cameron, Chatham; Mrs. Burrell, Leamington; Mrs. Redmond, Harrow; Mrs. Tanton, Walkerville.

Mrs. J. D. McGregor then entered into her part of the programme with much energy. Each Circle responded with reports and greetings as called, some of a most cheering nature, a few orally.

We especially mention Eberts as there are only two members and their contributions to Missions were \$81.00; Leamington, Ridgetown and Wallaceburg with Young Women's Circles. Bands were of the most cheering nature, not one failing