

Grant, the meeting returned to the hands of the ladies. An account of the business done at the adjourned meeting of the Foreign Mission Board was read by Miss Buchanan. The report of the Committee on Resolutions was then brought in by Miss McKay, Woodstock.

Resolved.—That the hearty thanks of the Convention be tendered the ladies of this church who so kindly and royally entertained us in both their homes and in the church; to the ladies of other denominations from whom we have received hospitality; to the gentlemen who furnished conveyances from the station; to the pastor for services rendered, and to the trustees for the use of the church; to the choir, organists and all whose musical talents have made the meetings interesting.

Resolved.—That we regret the illness of the pastor's wife, Mrs. Sowerby, which has deprived us of the pleasure of her presence, and hope for her speedy recovery.

Resolved.—That we express our hearty thanks to Miss V. Elliot, for her tireless efforts in her work as Recording Secretary, and deeply regret that we are to lose her valuable services.

Resolved.—That the thanks of the Convention are due to the Editress of the LINK, and we would record our high appreciation of the services rendered and our entire satisfaction with the manner in which the paper is conducted.

Resolved.—That we cordially thank the Editor of the *Canadian Baptist* for the space regularly accorded us in its columns, and also for the notices inserted from time to time.

That we record the pleasure we have felt in receiving greetings from sister Societies, and that we also tender to the W. C. T. U. our hearty sympathy in the work in which they are engaged, praying that the time will speedily come when the power of alcohol shall be driven from our land.

A social meeting was held in the Sunday school-room in the evening (the tables having been removed), to give opportunity for personal intercourse. Thus closed our gathering at Aylmer, which must surely bear fruit in all our lives to the joy of our Master.

Letter from Miss Alexander.

Dear Mrs. Newman.—During the last fortnight a large number of parcels of all sizes have been sent in from Circles, Sunday-schools, and private friends. But in the hurry of preparing to leave home I have been unable to acknowledge all by letter, and wish to do so through the LINK. Boxes or parcels were received from the following places (containing dolls, Christmas cards, bells, slates, pencils, knives, fancy articles of various kinds): Talbot St. Church, London; Almonte, St. Catharines, Parliament St., Toronto; Peterborough, Schomberg, Parkdale, Dover Court Road, Toronto; Mrs. T. J. Claxton, Montreal; and a number of friends in Toronto.

Beside this there has been sent to me to use for Zenana work, two dollars from Miss Kennedy, of Port Arthur, one dollar from an unknown friend, two dollars from one and ten from another friend, making in all fifteen dollars given to me to use as I think best when I reach Cocanada.

A number of friends have written, saying they were sorry that Circles or Bands had been unable to do any thing during the summer to send out to the schools. To such I would like to suggest, that articles similar to those sent for India would be much appreciated by many of our Home Mission Sunday-schools as a treat at Christmas time. It would be particularly appropriate to send

parcels to those places which our Woman's Home Mission Society assist, such as Dwight, Spence, Doe Lake, etc., and other places in the Muskoka and Parry Sound Districts.

If some arrangement could be made so that no Home Mission school would be forgotten, and another perhaps receive a double share it would be well. Although just leaving home for our Foreign Field, I would wish always to remember in every way our Home Missions and Missionaries.

Thanking the friends who have so generously contributed for Christmas in Cocanada, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

Toronto, Oct. 3rd.

ISABELLA ALEXANDER.

New Circles.

GEORGETOWN.—Foreign Mission Circle organized in connection with the Home Circle already in existence. Same officers for both.

PALMERSTON.—Home Mission Circle organized in August. Officers: *Pres.*, Mrs. Casford; *Sec.*, Miss Kate Walden.

LISTOWELL.—Home and Foreign Mission Circle organized in September. Officers: *Pres.*, Mrs. D. Daek; *Sec.*, Mrs. C. W. James. Prospects very encouraging.

EAST FLAMBORO.—Mission Band organized in September by Mrs. J. Bracken.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT.

A Daylight Ride in India.

My Dear Boys and Girls.—You will have forgotten almost that I began to tell a story a month ago, and may be I should have made it short and compressed it into a single chapter, but you see I did not do so, and have now to finish what I began.

Mrs. Stillwell and I had passed five weeks in the lonely Tum Bungalow, and when the time came to return to Samulcoota, we were glad indeed and quite ready to get home again; but then there was a long distance—a very long distance to us in India—to travel, and being impatient to get home quickly we cast about for some quick way of going. If we had gone in the bullock bandy it would have taken two nights to go the thirty-five miles—very short when one is riding behind the great iron horse; but oh, how tediously dreary and trying when one sits behind the great round sleepy-eyed bullocks and feels one could walk very much faster. And then riding at night is not very pleasant, for the continuous jolt, jolt just allows one to get half asleep, so that he passes a kind of a horrid night, sleeping and waking and not quite sure which.

We had a gurrupu bandy, or what in English is a pony carriage, and with this we started out. We rose early, and when it was scarcely light we set off from Tum, shouting and waving our salams to the Christians, who didn't like to see us go and leave them, and whom we did not care to leave either when the parting came; well, we started off at full speed in our pony carriage—a great speed—we made at least four miles an hour, and by what do you think our pony carriage was drawn? You couldn't