

Elgin.—The annual meeting of Circles and Bands will be held at First Yarmouth Church, June 10th, commencing at 10.30 a.m. Special speakers: Rev. M. Andoff, "Macedonian-Bulgarian Missions," Toronto; "Medical Missions in India," Dr. E. G. Smith; "Baptist Missions in Africa," Rev. A. J. Shultz (on furlough); Band work, "The Unfolding Life," Miss Lucas, St. Thomas; "Young Women's Opportunities," Mrs. (Rev.) Mitchell, Aylmer.

It is hoped that every Circle and Band will be well represented at this gathering, and bring both difficulties and solutions to the consideration of others present.

MARY B. McCANDLESS, Director.

Eastern.—The Circles and Bands of the Eastern Association will meet at Barnston, Que., Tuesday, June 10, afternoon and evening. An interesting programme is being prepared. Mrs. C. W. White will speak in behalf of Home Missions, and Miss A. C. Murray, our beloved missionary, will give a Foreign Mission address.

Canada Central.—The annual meeting of the Mission Circles and Bands of June 17th, at 1.45 p.m. Send as many delegates as possible. Pray for our meetings, and plan to be there.

JESSIE H. McLAREN, Director.

Walkerton.—The Walkerton Association will hold their annual meeting with the church in Wingham on June 3rd, 4th and 5th. The meetings for the Circles and Bands will be held on the afternoon and evening of the 3rd. A large number of delegates are hoped for.

Ottawa.—The annual meetings of the Circles and Bands will be held in Van-leeck Hill Baptist Church, Tuesday, June 17th. There will be two meetings this year, an afternoon one, beginning at 2 o'clock, and evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Splendid programmes for both meetings are being arranged. Miss Murray, our own devoted missionary, now home on furlough, will speak on Foreign Missions, and Rev. Mr. Andoff, of Toronto, "The Man From Macedonia," who thrilled the hearts of his hearers when on his recent visit to some of our Eastern churches, will represent Home Missions.

Will the Circles and Bands all send delegates and will they also earnestly pray that these meetings may lead to greatly increased interest in both Home and Foreign Missions.

JANET McL. METCALF, Director.

THE SECRETARY'S WORD.

Dear Link,—The women are coming to the rescue beautifully and we only need three more speakers for our associations. We trust those who have so willingly consented to help in this time of a peculiar shortage of missionaries will be greatly blessed themselves and be the means of doing much good in the gathering they address.

We have only just heard that Scotland Mission Circle gave the wringer that was needed for the Mission Home in Toronto. This was over and above their regular Circle giving.

Mrs. Mitchell watched for a bargain and was able to get a tub as well as a wringer.