

contained \$17.75. The collection at the door was \$13.75, making \$31.50. Our plan in regard to the boxes was this: each box was numbered and entered in a book with the name of the owner; at the meeting only the number was given, with the sum in the box; we thought by this none would feel badly if their box only contained a small sum. We sent \$18 to the Treasurer, for the support of Krupavarti, our boarding school girl in Cocanada, also some to the general fund. We hope to have a successful year in our Mission Band, by doing all we can to help on the work.

ALICE EVANS, *Sec.*

RINGWOOD.—On Friday evening, Feb. 18th, a very pleasant and successful social was held at the residence of deacon Jamieson' Baker Hill, in aid of missions. The collection amounted to \$14, to be equally divided between the Home and Foreign fields. I may say in regard to our Circle, it is well sustained and our monthly meetings fairly attended considering that we are so scattered, which is often an obstacle in country places. We are slightly increased in numbers and are united in work, anxious for the prosperity of the Redeemer's kingdom and the building up of the same.

MRS. L. A. SHERMAN, *Pres.*

PETERBORO. The Eighth Annual Meeting of our Mission Circle was held on the afternoon of the 8th of March. We are pleased to report that the average attendance at our meetings has been larger than in former years. During the past year we combined Home Missions with our Foreign Mission Circle. A number of visitors from other Circles were with us at our meeting, in response to an invitation from the ladies of our Circle. Mr. Hallam of Dundas, kindly responding to our invitation, added greatly to the interest of our meeting, giving us a great deal of general information on mission work in India. After refreshments, we adjourned to the church, where a large audience listened to an instructive and interesting lecture from Mr. Hallam, on Woman's Work in India. At the close of the lecture he exhibited curiosities from India, explaining the use of each. No charge made for the lecture. A collection taken up at the door amounted to \$23.60.

M. A. NICHOLLS, *Sec. M. C.*

Notices of Associational Meetings.

BRANT.—The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Circles of the Brant Association will be held in the Methodist Church, Westover, Thursday, June 7th, commencing at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. H. G. Fraser of Gobles will give a short address, and it is expected that Mr. Davis or Mr. Lafamme will be present also. A good programme is being prepared and we hope to see each church in the Association represented.

A. MOYLE, *Assn.-Sec.*

MIDDLESEX AND LANBTON ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The third Annual Meeting of the Home and Foreign Mission Circles in the Middlesex and Lanbton Association, will be held at Second Lobo Church on Tuesday evening, June 7th. A business meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock p. m. Delegates from the east will take the train that reaches Komoka at 3 o'clock p. m., those from the west at 1 o'clock p. m., where carriages will be waiting to take them to the church. A full attendance is desired.

S. B. WALL, *Director.*

ELGIN ASSOCIATION MEETING.

ST. THOMAS.—The third Annual Meeting of the Elgin Association of Home and Foreign Mission Circles will meet with the Calton Circle on Thursday, 2nd June, in the Baptist Church of that place. Afternoon session commencing at 2.30 o'clock, and in the evening at 8 o'clock. It is desirable that every church in the Association be represented. A good programme is being prepared. It is expected that our Missionaries elect will be present, and address the evening meeting.

E. WELTER, *Assoc. Dir.*

New Circles.

A Home Mission Circle was organized in Stirling, on March 24th, by Mrs. Peer, of Cambellford. Officers: *President*, Mrs. Robinson; *Vice-President*, Mrs. Bird; *Secretary*, Miss Henry; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Smith.

MT. ELIOT. Home and Foreign Circle organized April 13. *President*, Mrs. Hiram, Port Durham Centre; *Secretary*, Miss Sarah Bodwill, Mt. Elgin.

ANDON Mission Band organized April 10th. Officers: *President*, Miss Tim Mollat; *Secretary*, Master John Warren; *Treasurer*, Master John Warden.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT.

Missionary Music.

Have you ever brought a penny to the missionary box
A penny which you might have spent like other little folks?
And when it falls among the rest, have you ever heard a ring
Like a pleasant sound of welcome which the other pennies
sing?

This is missionary music, and it has a pleasant sound.
For pennies make a shilling and shillings make a pound,
And many pounds together the gospel news will send;
Which tells the heathen everywhere that Jesus is their
friend.

Ah! ah! what joyous music is the missionary song,
When it seems to come from every heart, and sounds from
every tongue:

When happy Christian little ones all sing with one accord
Of the time when realms of darkness shall be kingdoms of
the Lord!

But sweeter far than all the rest which Jesus loves to hear,
Are children's voices, when they breathe a missionary prayer,
When they bring the heart petition to the great Redeemer's
throne,
That He will choose the heathen out and take them for His
own.

This is the music Jesus taught when He was here below:
This is the music Jesus loves to hear in glory now,
And many a one from distant lands will reach his heavenly
home,
In answer to the children's prayer, "O Lord, Thy kingdom
come!"

Then, missionary children, let this music never cease:
Work on, work in earnest for the Lord, the Prince of Peace,
There is praying work and paying work for every heart and
hand,
Till the missionary chorus shall go forth through all the land.
The Christian.