

NOTE FROM COCANADA

The Governor of Madras, Lord Pentland, paid Cocanada a visit last November, and the missionaries were more than usually favored this time. Mr. Craig, Edith and I were invited to the first dinner party given for him by the Collector. That was Thursday evening. The next night Mr. Smith was invited to the bachelors' dinner, and on Saturday Mr. Cross was at luncheon and Dr. and Mrs. Smith and Miss Baskerville at the last dinner party. His Excellency was very gracious, and, as he had spent fifteen months in Canada, when Lord Aberdeen was Governor-General, and was in India twenty-one years ago, it was very easy to converse with him. He visited our High School and the Timpany School and English Church, and also the Hospital in Pithapuram, and seemed much pleased with all. He married Lady Marjory Gordon, Lord Aberdeen's daughter, and they are Presbyterians and attend the Kirk in Madras on Sunday mornings, and when they are in Ooty, she and the children always go to the Union Church once on Sunday. Of course, they have to attend the State Church part of the time.

The girls and I were at the Ladies' Recreation Club to-day—we nearly always go on Tuesdays—and there were eleven of us and as many Indian ladies. It is doing much good in the way of bringing the English and the Indian ladies together, and the latter are learning how to play badminton, and skittles, and even tennis and other games, and they are improving very much. Tomorrow we are all invited to an "At Home" at the new Anglican clergyman's house. They seem very friendly. I have a women's meeting before I go, however.

Adah S. Craig.

NOTICE.

Will any who wish to send parcels to India by Miss Jones, let her know at once? Parcels must reach her at 20 Spruce Hill Road, Toronto, not later than August 10th, and be accompanied by three detailed lists of contents with value. Ten cents per pound should be sent to cover freight.

LUCY M. JONES.

ASSOCIATIONAL REPORTS

Walkerton—The Circles and Bands of this Association met in Mount Forest on June 1st. The President, Mrs. Cook, conducted the devotional exercises. Mrs. Allen gave the delegates a hearty welcome to the church and homes of Mount Forest, to which Mrs. Rock, of Walkerton, fittingly responded. The Directors' Report stated that \$400.00 had been raised, but that the Bands had fallen behind this year. Special appeal was made for greater interest in Band work.

Mrs. Firtzbrook, of Toronto, gave an address on Foreign Missions, full of interest and information, forcefully presenting the great work in which God has given us the privilege of sharing.

Work among the foreign population in Toronto was brought before us by Mr. Andoff, and was fully enjoyed by all.

Solos from Miss Wright and Mrs. Dingman, and music rendered by the choir, were much appreciated. The offering amounted to \$11.00.

A business meeting of delegates was held the following morning at 10 o'clock.

Reports were received from twelve Circles and five Bands, a new Circle at Farewell being among the number. The present officers were re-elected for the coming year.

E. M. Stovel,
Director.

Niagara and Hamilton—The Annual Meeting of the Women's Mission Circles and Mission Bands was held on June 1st at Grimsby. Mrs. W. E. Blandford, of Hamilton, presided, in the absence of Mrs. Baithy, of Dunville. Miss Thomas, of Grimsby, warmly welcomed the delegates. The Directors' Report was most encouraging, although one young ladies' Circle and one Band were lost during the year for lack of leaders. \$1,955 was raised during the year, of which \$1,094 was sent to our Foreign Mission treasurer. The great need throughout our country was responded to by Mission Boxes and financial gifts, approximately, of \$500 value.

For the benefit of young ladies, Miss Jones, of Hamilton, explained how to make study books interesting, using the "Child in the Midst" as the text book. Mrs. Ross, in her address on Foreign