

Work at Home.

NEWS FROM CIRCLES.

ST. CATHARINES.—The Queen Street Woman's Mission Circle held their Annual Thank-Offering service, Thursday evening, November 9th. The President, Mrs. Trotter, occupied the chair, and with her on the platform, was Miss Baskerville, our returned missionary. After the opening exercises, and the Secretary's report, Mrs. St. Dalmas gave a short address, setting forth the object of the circle, and how to become a member. She also presented the claims of the Link and Visitor. We then had much pleasure in listening to a solo given by little Lizzie Tidmus, a member of the band. Miss Baskerville, on being called upon, addressed the meeting at some length, holding the large audience in the closest attention, as she described the work in India, at the close of which she exhibited and explained her Indian curios. We believe there will be an awakening of interest in mission work on account of this address. Mrs. Lloyd sang a solo very sweetly, after which our Pastor made a few remarks, bringing this part of the program to a close. Refreshments were then served. It was found on counting the offering, that it amounted to \$19.30.

The report of the circle showed that over \$200 had been raised during the year. At our regular meeting in October, two envelopes were handed to the Treasurer, one enclosing \$25, from F. Carey Bone, to make his sister, Mrs. M. F. Proctor, a life member of the Society, the other from Mrs. St. Dalmas, containing \$25, to make herself a life member. Since that time T. Carey Bone has paid another \$25, to make his sister, Mrs. R. D. Shanks a life member—so we have these three life members in memory of one who was herself a life member. This, with what has been paid to Home Missions, amounts in all to \$100, given by the children of our late sister Bone, in memory of their beloved and sainted mother. May this be an incentive to us as mothers to so live before our children that they may desire to help on the Lord's work in like manner.

L. M. HOOKER,

Secretary.

ST. MARY'S.—The St. Mary's Mission Circle held their Annual Thank-offering in the Baptist Church, on Tuesday evening, November 14th. Owing to the inclemency of the weather and a "tea-meeting" in one of the other churches, the attendance was very small, as was also the collection. But God overrules all things. The programme was all that could be desired. Mrs. (Rev.) Banton of Fullarton, helped greatly in making the programme a success. The programme consisted of the following:—

Opening hymn, "Jesus saves"; Bible reading and prayer, by the Pastor, Rev. P. H. Anderson; solo by Mrs. Banton, entitled "Keep me in touch with my Lord"; paper on Bolivia by Miss M. Delmage, showing the good work being done on that field, by Bro. Reekie; music by the choir; Mrs. Banton gave a synopsis of the address given by Rev. J. G. Brown at the Woman's Convention, held in Toronto in the year 1898. It narrated the work done in India, especially on the Akidu field. The remarks being based on the theme "Do Missions pay?" The address throughout was interesting and instructive, and it had a tendency to make those who were present have a warmer feeling in their hearts for Missions; solo by Mr. Wm. Richards; an address by Mr. S. H. Mitchell; solo by Mrs. Banton, entitled "Nearer my Home." Collection amounted to \$3.23. Meeting closed with prayer by Deacon Richards.

MRS. W. J. TATE,
Sec'y-Treas.

INGERSOLL.—Baptist Tabernacle Circle held their Annual Thank-offering service Wednesday, November 1st. After devotional exercises, led by our President, Mrs. Grant, and a piece of music by Misses Reader and Darker, a Home Mission exercise was given in which a large number took part, showing our various Home Mission fields, where they are, what they are doing; and who the Mission is among. It was very interesting and profitable, following this about twenty young girls gave us a Home Mission chorus, which was appreciated very much. At this juncture of the meeting our Pastor introduced to us the Rev. Dr. McLaurin, who was present to give us an address on the work of Foreign Missions. His address was listened to with great attention by the large audience present. He told us of the field when he first entered it, 30 years ago, and contrasted it with the present time. It gave us courage to see that God's promises were being fulfilled to us. "Cast thy bread upon the waters and thou shalt find it after many days." At the close of Dr. McLaurin's address the collection was taken, amounting to \$17.67. Portions of Scripture were read, which were enclosed in the offering. The meeting closed with "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" and prayer by Mr. Grant.

JESSIE READER,
Secretary.

PETERBORO'.—We think it is time the readers of the Link heard from the Murray Street Mission Band in Peterboro'. It is some years since we have written, but we have been very busy all the time. Our Band never thinks of giving up working for Missions. Our year closed with the month of August, and we raised a little more than \$92.

To open our new year we held a public meeting in