

may be done to bring honor and glory to His great Name.

MATTIE E. ROBINSON,
Director.

OXFORD-BRANT.—Program of annual meeting of Circles and Bands :—

- 2.30—Prayer Service, Mrs. A. E. Waffle, Woodstock.
- 2.50—Welcome, Mrs. Nicholson, Brantford.
Address, Vice-Pres. Mrs. J. O. Stringham, Woodstock.
- 3.10—"One Minute" Reports of Circle Secy's.
Circle Director's Report, Mrs. C. F. Gray, Norwich.
- 3.30—"One Minute" Reports of Band Secy's.
Band Director's Report, Miss Annie Winter, Brantford.
- 3.50—Question Drawer.
- 4.00—"How Can we More Efficiently Carry on our Circle Work?"
Discussion led by Mrs. S. J. Farmer, Brantford.
- 4.30—"Program for Regular Band Meetings and Concerts."
Discussion led by Mrs. J. E. Hawkings, St. George.
- 4.45—"How can the Women of Circles help the Band Leaders?"
- 5.00—Address, Mrs. R. H. Yule, Brantford,
Hon. Pres. W.B.F.M.S.

EVENING SESSION.

- 8.00—Address, "Home Missions," Mrs. G. W. Barber, Brantford.
Address, Mrs. C. N. Mitchell, Bolivia, S.A.

A cordial invitation is given to every Church, Circle and Band in the Association to send delegates.

LENNIE M. GRAY,
Director.

CIRCLE REPORTS.

VILLA NOVA.—At the Thank-offering meeting last October an interesting program on Foreign Missions was given. The offering amounting to \$30.60. As this offering was for the Bungalow Fund, we felt we would like to do something for the work at home. A week previous to the February meeting, each lady of the church and congregation was given a written invitation to be present at the next Circle meeting and bring an offering of one cent for each year of her age. The day was beautiful and springlike and about sixty ladies reported. An interesting program consisting of music, readings and an address by our Pastor, Rev. Mr. Weir, all pertaining to Mission work was given. The offering amounted to \$31.69. Refreshments were served at the close.

ETHEL B. PETTIT, Sec.

GUELPH, TRINITY.—The annual Thank-offering meeting of the Mission Circle was held on the evening of April 11th, in the church. Mrs. Speller presided and Mrs. W. R. Evans, Vice-President, read appropriate passages of Scripture. The subject for the evening was "Giving," on which there were three papers. Mrs. Speller gave "The Early Offerings of Cain, Abel and Abraham"; Mrs. E. T. Hill, B.A., "The Tithing," and Mrs. R. M. Hobson, "The Free-will Offerings." These papers were both excellent and instructive, and should they find their way into our missionary papers would be helpful to many. The musical part of the program was furnished by members of the choir. Miss Muriel Speller, of McDonald Institute, gave a recitation on a missionary subject, which was greatly appreciated. The offering amounted to twenty-six dollars and seventy cents (\$26.70), the loose collection \$4.25 was given to the Bungalow Fund. The contents of the envelopes was equally divided between Home and Foreign Missions.

M. MATHESON, Sec.

PALMERSTON.—The Ladies' Mission Circle of the Palmerston Baptist Church, met for re-organization on the afternoon of April 18th. At 1.30 p.m. the ladies assembled and after a season of prayer and praise, proceeded with the organization. They were assisted in this by Mrs. J. J. Cook and Miss Ruby Stovel, both of Mount Forest. At 3 p.m. a public meeting was held. It was opened with Scripture reading by Rev. Mr. Walker, followed by an address of welcome from Mrs. Austin. Papers on "What is required of Circle Members" and on "Mission Band Helps" were read by Mrs. Cook and Miss Stovel, addresses on "Methods" and "Work in China," were given by representatives from our sister societies. Solos were rendered by Mrs. (Rev.) Walker and Miss Johnson and a chorus by the children. Our sisters organized with thirteen members, we trust this little band of workers will grow, both in numbers and in desire to spread the glorious Gospel and through their earnest efforts, we hope to see work accomplished for the Master.

RUBY STOVEL,
Director.

CHATHAM.—The regular meeting of our Circle was held April 10th, at the home of Mrs. Oliver and was largely attended. Our President, Mrs. McDonald, occupied the chair and the treasurer's quarterly report showed our finances to be in a prosperous condition, with the money for the support of a Bible-woman all in hand. Our membership has increased considerably during the year, new members being enrolled at every meeting. Great interest is taken in the work for the box which we purpose sending wherever most needed. As the last Associational year was thought to be the best in the history of the