

ings had been read, it was moved and seconded that the suggestion of the Home Board to have Crusade Week the first week in January be adopted.

It was decided that as the General Convention had altered their date of meeting, we hold our Convention the second week in Nov. as usual.

Mrs. Stark reported that the Railway had raised the rates for return fare from Conventions, it was decided that Mrs. Stark write the "Link," "Baptist" and "Visitor," asking delegates to purchase the regular return tickets.

Miss Webster reported that since July 29th, \$1,752.00 had been received for the sending out and support of the new Missionaries. It was moved and seconded that this fund be kept open for the further support of the newly appointed missionaries, or the sending out of other new missionaries.

Miss Alexander, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Firstbrook, were appointed as a Committee with Mrs. Ross as Convenor, to consider the advisability of holding a farewell meeting under the auspices of our Board, for our new missionaries, with power to add.

Moved and seconded that Mr. Holmes and Mr. Edmund Gunn, be auditors for the Treasurer's books.

Miss Crabtree was appointed as Mrs. Dancy's assistant in carrying on the Bureau of Literature.

The Foreign Corresponding Secretary read extracts from letters from various missionaries, and from the Conference minutes. The Treasurer's Report was very encouraging.

We were pleased to have with us, Mrs. John Craig and Miss Ryerse.

MARIE C. CAMPBELL,
Recording Secretary.

ASSOCIATION REPORTS.

THORNBURY—The annual business meeting of the various Circles of the Owen Sound Association was held in the basement of the Methodist Church, Thornbury, on Thursday morning, June 11th, 1908. Mrs. Newton, of Durham, our Director, presided. The meeting opened by singing a verse of a hymn and prayer by Mrs. Cameron, of Owen Sound, and the forty-sixth psalm was repeated.

The reports from the various Circles and Bands were then read. All giving good reports. The minutes of last association meeting held in Paisley, were read and adopted, and the following officers were elected:

Director—Mrs. W. L. Newton, Durham.
Asst. Director—Mrs. P. C. Cameron, Owen Sound.

President—Miss Fisher, Paisley.

Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. W. J. Chalk, Thornbury.

We then had a short discussion on how to create more interest in our Circle meetings and other important questions. Meeting closed by singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," and prayer by Mrs. Cameron, of Colling-

wood. In the afternoon the public meeting was held in the Baptist church. Our Assistant Director, Mrs. Cameron, took charge of the meeting. After singing two verses of "Rescue the Perishing," the scripture lesson, John 14th chapter, was read by Mrs. W. J. Chalk, Thornbury, followed by prayer by Mrs. Cornwall, of Meaford. The minutes of the morning meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. McLean, Thornbury, gave an address of welcome to the delegates, which was responded to by Mrs. Sinclair, of Meaford.

Mrs. Firstbrook, Toronto, then gave a splendid address on Foreign Missions. After which Miss Day, of Owen Sound, sang a solo, "Take up my Cross." The paper on Mission Band work, which was prepared by Mrs. Dr. Burt, of Owen Sound, was read by Miss Day. Mrs. Heart and Miss Nellie Parkinson, of Thornbury, then sang a duet, after which Mrs. Morton Walker, of Wiarton, gave a paper on Home Missions. Mrs. Newton, of Durham, sang a solo. Greetings were then given by members of the Presbyterian and Methodist Ladies' Societies of Thornbury, to the delegates. The collection was then taken which amounted to seven dollars and eighty-five cents. Mrs. Cameron, of Collingwood, pronounced the benediction.

MRS. W. J. CHALK, Thornbury,
Secretary.

CIRCLE REPORTS.

GUELPH TRINITY—Our Mission Circle met for the last time on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 3rd, at the home of Mrs. McGill. In the absence of the President, the chair was occupied by Mrs. F. H. Chubb, who conducted a short service of praise and prayer with reading of scripture. Indian work was the topic for the meeting and some interesting readings were given on this subject. The Treasurer's reports were given, which showed that the sum of one hundred dollars and three cents (\$100.03), had been raised during the year. Our Circle has worked heartily and cheerfully in the cause of Missions, and the thought of disbanding struck a note of sadness in some hearts. But we are looking forward joyfully to the union with our sisters of the 1st Baptist Church Circle, and hope that greater enthusiasm in the work of the Master shall take possession of us all. At the close of the meeting tea and refreshments were served.

SIMCOE—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Mission Circle was held on the afternoon of Aug. 18th, in the Sunday School Hall. After the opening exercises a very choice programme was presented. Our President, Mrs. P. K. Dayfoot, goes to a great deal of trouble to make our meetings as interesting and profitable as possible. A subject, generally our mission work in some land, is chosen for the month, and all parts of the programme bear on that particular part of our work. Our subject for the month was India, and it was especially appropriate, as, in all probability