

month. Our meetings are not as well attended as we could wish, nine or ten ladies being present. We have pleasant gatherings, and the missionary spirit seems to be increasing. We used to have a missionary pitcher on the table to receive our offerings. For a few months back the members of the Mission Band have collected the money from all the ladies of the congregation. Our offerings are much larger, they used to be at each meeting about \$1.90 and \$2, now they are about \$7 or \$8, so by this way a greater interest is taken in mission work and all have the privilege of giving. We divide between Home and Foreign work.

HARTFORD.—The annual Thank-offering service conducted by the Women's Foreign Mission Circle of the Hartford Church was held on Thursday evening, May 23rd. The programme was well received by an attentive and appreciative audience. We were fortunate in having with us Mrs. Doctor Barber and Miss Stewart of St. George, who willingly gave us their services on this as on former occasions. All were delighted with the recitations given by Miss Stewart, and Mrs. Barber's concise survey of the Mission field abroad was especially interesting and helpful. Members of our own Mission Band and the Church Choir also assisted in the programme. The collection amounted to seven dollars and twelve cents. Of this sum four dollars were sent to Foreign Missions and the remainder to Home Missions. This annual service has become a permanent factor in the work of the Church, aiding much in quickening the interest and arousing responsibility in Mission work. The Church and the community are indebted to the ladies of the Mission Circle, who, though few in number, have displayed much zeal in their efforts in behalf of this work.

V. A. RAY.

SHEDDEN.—The Ladies' Mission Circle in connection with Shedden Baptist Church, held its annual open meeting on Friday evening, May 17th. Our President, Mrs. T. Orchard, occupied the chair. The programme consisted of a reading by Mrs. Mine, two papers on Mission work, one by Mrs. Nethercote, on "Reasons why we should be interested in Missions," which was very inspiring and helpful. The other by Mrs. W. L. Silcox, "Women of India, their need and our responsibility." We also had some very excellent music given by Miss McFadyen, Miss Timewell and Mrs. Adams Shedden. The year's reports were then read from both Circle and Band, after which the offering was taken, amounting to \$3.40.

MRS. JENNIE SILCOX, Sec.

THE WOMEN'S BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ONTARIO (WEST).

Receipts from May 16th to June 15th, 1901, Inclusive.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

FROM CIRCLES.—Binbrook, \$2.35; Burford, \$3.90; Belleville, \$4; Brantford, First Ch., for Miss Macleod, \$125;

Clinton, \$5; Chatham (\$25 to make Mrs. E. Mellish a Life member), \$28.50; Chesley, \$6.22; Cheltenham, \$2; Fonthill, \$6; Guelph, Trinity Ch. (4.75, Thank-offering), \$7.75; Do (25c. Thank-offering), 75c; Gilmour Memorial, \$3; Hillsburgh, \$2; Hartford, Thank-offering, \$4; Marchmont, \$4.14; Midland, \$2; Markham Second, \$5.50; Oshawa, \$4; Plympton, \$2; Port Rowan, \$1.50; Peterborough, Murray St., \$12.88; Sydenham South, \$5; St. Catharines, Queen St., \$4.65; St. Thomas, Centre St., Thank-offering, \$12.13; Stayner, \$2.06; Scotland, \$4.75; Stirling, \$5.58; Sarnia, \$6.50; Sparta, \$5.61; Sarnia Township (in two remittances), \$3.40; Tiverton, \$3; Toronto: Parliament St., \$6.00; College St., (\$3.57, spec. coll.), \$9.37; Jarvis St., \$15.55; Century Ch., \$2; Waterford, \$13.25; Windsor, \$5; Walkerton, \$5.12; Wallaceburg, \$2.72. Total, \$345.08

FROM BANUS.—Boston, for Pendurti Joseph, \$7; Bloomsburg, \$1.50; Burk's Falls for Revu Suramma, \$8; Brantford, Calvary Ch., for Degala Karunamma, \$7; Guelph, Trinity Ch., for Bolivia, \$6; Lindsay, for Bonu Krupavarti, \$17; Orangeville, \$1; Port Arthur, \$4.25; Paisley, for Kandala Esther, \$8.50; St. Mary's, for Govadi Appalamma, \$1.20; Sootland, \$1.70; St. Catharines, Queen St., for Penamata Venkanna, \$2.50; Toronto: First Ave. Junior, \$4.65; Walmer Road, \$4.70; Waterford, \$6.89; Westover, \$2; Walkerton, \$6.03. Total, \$89.92.

FROM SCENDRIES.—Binbrook Ladies' Aid, \$3; Toronto, College St. B. Y. P. U., for Bolivia, \$8.75; Miss K. M. Holmes, for Krupavarti, \$10; Interest on deposit, \$17.73; E. F., \$25; Association collections: Niagara and Hamilton, \$2.58; Guelph, \$3.10; Toronto; \$11.00; Elgin, \$3.85; Oxford Branch, \$5.60. Total, \$90.61.

Refund, expense, from sale of "Prayer Cycles," \$14.50.

Total receipts during the month, \$540.11.

DISBURSEMENTS.—By General Treasurer for regular work, \$493.75; Special appropriation for Village Schools, \$18. Extras: Listowel M. C. for lepers, \$5.33; Assistants in Timpany Memorial School on account, \$50; For Bolivia; Guelph, Trinity Ch. M. B., \$6; Miss Iler, balance of advance to purchase outfit, \$50. Total disbursements during the month, \$623.08.

Total receipts since October 21, 1900, . . . \$4,777.84

Total disbursements since October 21, 1900, \$5,184.90

NOTE.—The amount of a special balance credited in March Link to the Circle at St. Thomas should have been credited to the Circles of Elgin Association. This \$8.10 is now transferred in compliance with a request from the Circle Treasurer at St. Thomas.

SPECIAL ACCOUNT. — "Medical Lady," Fund.

Receipt—Interest on deposit in Bank of Commerce, \$4.86

Disbursement—By General Treasurer for Dr.

Gertrude Hulet, \$53.70

Total receipts since October 21, 1900, . . . \$47.65

Total disbursements since October 21, 1900, . . \$301.82

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