

**BRANTFORD (FIRST CHURCH).**—Our annual meeting for the election of officers was held Nov. 2nd, 42 being present.

At the close of the devotional exercises the following resolution was read by Mrs. Benedict, and passed unanimously: "Inasmuch as it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our church and mission circle our highly-esteemed and much-beloved sister and President, Mrs. John Harris, we desire to place on record to her memory our high appreciation of her many excellent and lovable qualities, and of her great helpfulness in Christian work; and as the one who, more than any other, made it possible for our Circle to do so much for Home and Foreign Missions. And, now that her presence is no longer with us, we pray that her noble example may still inspire us to more earnest and devoted effort in the Master's service."

The Treasurer's report showed money raised through the year, \$773.30.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read by Mrs. Truss and unanimously adopted.

President, Mrs. Popplewell; Vice-President, Mrs. Farmer; Secretary, Mrs. Large; Assistant Secretary, Miss Marquis; Treasurer, Mrs. Winter; Assistant Treasurer, Miss A. Winter.

After a short program, the meeting closed with prayer.

E. POPPLEWELL.

**COBourg.**—The members and friends of our Mission Circle observed their annual Thanksgiving on the evening of November 4th.

The meeting was held in one of the class-rooms of the church, President Mrs. Grant in the chair. Devotional exercises, consisting of singing, scripture reading, and prayer, were first on the program. During the evening a choir of children from the Mission Band gave two appropriate selections. One of our members read "The Box from St. Mark's." Our pastor, Rev. Jas. Grant, spoke of the excellent work done by the small companies of Baptist women throughout Canada. He also spoke very hopefully of the work being done in India and Bolivia. Serving of a "blackbird pie," garnished with words of admonition, encouragement, and inspiration was next in order. Thank-offering envelopes opened, and passages of scripture read. Offering amounted to \$11.15. All joined in singing "Joy to the World," and the pastor closed with prayer.

Light refreshments and an hour of social intercourse closed a pleasant and profitable evening.

Mrs. J. J. HINMAN,

Secretary.

**DALESVILLE, QUE.**—A Thank-offering Service was held by the Circle on Tuesday, the 29th November. In spite of unfavourable weather the meeting was a pleasant and profitable one. Refreshments were served, and the congregation joined heartily in praise and prayer. The Presi-

dent read an interesting letter from Rev. J. E. Davis, M.A. The Secretary's report told of a year of substantial progress. Eight bright young girls rendered "Daughters of the Dominion," and the choir, besides several pleasing selections, sang a hymn entitled "Grande Ligne." Rev. E. Bosworth gave an address, which was followed with closest attention. The free-will offering amounted to about five dollars, to be divided amongst the missionary enterprises.

M. A. W.

**FOREST.**—We held our Thank-offering on October 26th, and it was a success. Rev. A. L. Beverly, rector of Christ Church, gave a very able address. There was also a good program of music and recitations, two pieces of which were given by the Mission Band. Thank-offering amounted to \$8, which was divided between Home and Foreign Missions.

MISS IDA GAMMON,

Secretary.

**LEAMINGTON.**—On Thanksgiving evening our Circle held its first thank-offering service. Our plan of sending printed invitations, accompanied by little silk bags, to every member of the church and congregation, proved a success, resulting in an audience which filled the school room to overflowing. Mrs. Boone, President, occupied the chair, and in a few well-chosen words gave an earnest address of welcome, after which an enjoyable program was rendered, including a stirring address from Pastor Boone and some excellent music and reading.

A pleasing feature of the program was the receiving of the thank-offering bags, which were found to contain \$28. Refreshments were served at the close of the program, and all pronounced it an evening of real pleasure. The small band of earnest workers were encouraged by receiving several new names for membership, and felt that they had received an inspiration for further service.

ELLA M. DAUGHARTY,

Secretary.

**OTTAWA, FIRST CHURCH.**—Our Circle being anxious to contribute something towards the "Bungalow Fund," decided to hold a number of parlor socials during the coming winter at the homes of our members. The first of these socials was held at the home of our President—Mrs. R. A. Sproule. A large number were present. A good program of music, recitations, etc. was given. Mrs. C. E. Parson explained the purpose of our gathering, and gave a reading which contained a good description of a bungalow. Vocal solos were given by Miss Askwith and Miss Henderson, recitations by Mr. Sproule and Mr. R. Sproule, piano solos by Mrs. Spry and the Misses Audrey Frith and Flossie Schryer. Refreshments were served at