

## Among The Circles

### FOREIGN MISSIONS MEETING

An open meeting under the auspices of the Women's Foreign Mission Board will be held in the Walmer Road Church on Friday, March 12th, at 10.30 a.m. An inspiring and informing program is being arranged.

### WELLAND.

The annual Thank-offering meeting of the Welland Mission Circle was one of exceptional interest this year. The Women's and Young Women's Circles held the meeting jointly, the young women presenting the program.

The numbers had all been carefully prepared, and presented missionary needs in an appealing way. A missionary dream, "If they only knew," secured from our own Bureau of Literature, showed the indifference of a Circle at home, in contrast to the pathetic searching of a little Telugu wife for light and happiness. Eyes were moist and, we believe, hearts were quickened afresh to the needs of our work. A Thankoffering tableau also made a deep impression. The musical numbers of a missionary character, were varied and well given.

The Circles were fortunate in securing Mrs. R. C. Bensen, B.A., as the speaker of the evening. Mrs. Bensen, out of her seventeen years' experience in India, gave an enlightening talk on the women and children, depicting the emptiness of life in the heathen home, and the transformation when Christ enters. Emphasis was laid on the importance of Christian educational work as the means of building up a strong body of native workers, without whom the evangelization of the people would proceed so much more slowly. A plea was made for greater consecration of time and means—also for a fuller prayer life. The Thankoffering amounted to nearly forty dollars. A five dollar bill had an interesting story attached to it. One of our members lost her purse in an adjoining town and made the recovery a matter of prayer, saying that she would give half the contents as a Thank-offering to our Circle if it were found. It was returned to her in a few days.

I. A. Putman, Secretary.

### BRANTFORD CALVARY CHURCH MISSION CIRCLE

A highly successful mother and daughter banquet was held on January 12th at Calvary church school-room by the Women's Missionary Circle of Calvary church. Supper was served at 6.30, after which a most enjoyable programme was put on, as follows: Mrs. A. H. Fromow and Miss D. Robertson, violin duet, "Salut d' Amour" (Elgar) with Mrs. George Cromar as accompanist; Mrs. Fred Sage, vocal solo, "Goin' Home," (Dvorak); Mrs. H. Bowden, vocal solo, "Sing Sweet Bird," (Ganz); Mrs. Sage, vocal solo, "Happy Day" (Sprelszki); Mrs. Bowden, vocal solo, "Just Been Wondering," (Irene Canning). The following interesting toast list was then listened to with much pleasure, "To Our Guests," proposed by the president of the mission circle, Mrs. John Crandall, responded to by Mrs. Humble, on behalf of mothers, and Miss Grace Runchey on behalf of young ladies. Hymn, "Come Ye that Love the Lord." "The Young Ladies of the Church," proposed by Mrs. A. H. Fromow, responded to by Miss Elsie Birkett. Hymn, "Take My Life." "The Young Ladies of the Sunday School" proposed by Mrs. Fred Showers, responded to by Miss Edith Lefler. Hymn, "My Jesus Loves Me." "Our Mission Band," proposed by Mrs. Clarence Parsons, secretary, responded to by Miss Grace Roleau. Hymn, "Far, Far Away." "Our Mission Circle," proposed by Miss Hilda Meadows, responded to by Mrs. Birkett, senior. At the conclusion of the toast list, Mrs. Freunt moved a very hearty vote of thanks to the banquet committee. The speaker of the evening was Mrs. Earl Burth, of Burtch, who gave a splendid address to the young women, whom she encouraged to form a young women's missionary circle.

The young women then voted to organize a Circle.

After the vote had been taken, Mrs. Roleau, one of our oldest members, and widow of one of our Home Missionaries of thirty years ago, led in prayer and asked God's richest blessing on the new circle.

Our President, Mrs. John Crandell, con-