

Work at Home.

NEWS FROM CIRCLES.

TEESWATER.—Dear sisters who read the LINK, we wish to let you know that the Baptist sisters in Teeswater who belong to the Circle, still continue to enjoy the monthly meetings. Our attendance is small. This year, which commenced April 1st, we have only twelve members. One of these, Mrs. S. McKee, the oldest of our number, was called to join the circle round the throne; her body was laid away on the last day of '96. Our sister has been feeble and in poor health for a number of years, it was seldom she was able to be at our meetings, but she was interested in our work.

June 18th, '96, our Circle held its eleventh anniversary. Deacon Davidson arranged his lawn beautifully; the evening was so fine we were able to spend the whole of it out of doors. At these gatherings the brethren and other members of the church are given an idea of what we have been doing during the year. At our meeting this month we had a good time. We sang the four verses in the W. B. M. U., part of the February LINK, under the title of "Soul Longings," to the tune "Yield Not to Temptation," the chorus "Ask the Saviour," etc., suits so well between each verse. Our souls were filled with longings to prove more worthy. We thank Miss Johnstone, of Dartmouth, for sending those verses to the LINK.

We expect to have our funds increased some this year by the sale of a quilt we are making, which one of the members is going to buy; another sister speaks of buying the next quilt we make. Two sisters joined our Circle this year who were never members before. We open a new member's roll at the commencement of each Convention year. Usually we appoint one member to prepare the programme and look after the interests of the next meeting. We are glad to have our little Circle, the meetings are a help to us.

Cor.-Sec.

WOLVERTON.—On the last Friday evenings in January the ladies of our Circle gave an "At Home" to the members of the church, B. Y. P. U., and Mission Band. Student-pastor Roberts very acceptably acted as chairman, and an interesting programme was given. Messrs. Carswell and Metcalfe, of Plattsville, very kindly assisted, and their selections in the Scottish tongue were especially appreciated. Excellent addresses were given by Pastor Roberts and Deacons A. Wolverton and J. Dawson. Mr. Wolverton's address was especially cheering to the Circle, as he thought it had been a very important factor in increasing our interest in missions as a church, since its organization over seven years ago. Singing was provided by members of the Mission Band

and others. One feature of the programme was perhaps a little unique, but may possibly be of interest to some other Circle. This was a "Missionary Salad," consisting of eleven questions and answers on medical missions, the answers being written on green tissue salad leaves and distributed through the audience before the meeting. One of the members of the Circle read the questions from the platform, giving the numbers of the answers, and as each number was called, the person whose leaf bore that number read the answer.

Refreshments were served during the evening and a most pleasant time was spent by all. No charge was made.

LIZZIE LEE PINE, *Sec. pro tem.*

FRAZEEVILLE.—On Tuesday evening, December 1st, the Circle in connection with the Baillieboro' church held a public meeting, when, after the opening exercises, the Pastor, Mr. Kirkpatrick, introduced Rev. Mr. Davis, who, though suffering considerably from an attack of his old Indian fever, held the audience in the closest attention, as he graphically described the sad condition of the poor people among whom he has been laboring to spread the sweet Gospel story, for the past nine years. We hope those of us who were present on this occasion have had our interest in the spread of the Gospel quickened and strengthened, as we had brought before us the awful spiritual darkness of these people, and our own responsibility in the matter, as it can only be by one whose heart is in sympathy with Christ.

Our Thank-offering was taken, which amounted to over \$8, equally divided between Home and Foreign Missions.

L. L., *Pres.*

PORT HOPE.—The Annual Foreign Mission Thank-offering meeting of the Port Hope Mission Circle was held at the church, Wednesday evening, February 3rd.

There were 29 ladies present. After singing, prayer, and reading of the Scriptures, Miss Kirkconnell gave a reading, entitled, "Child-life in Teluguland." Mrs. Davis, wife of Rev. J. E. Davis, then gave an interesting and instructive address, which she illustrated with curiosities brought from India.

Miss Ohisholm and Miss Eva Hanson sang a duett, and the thanks of the meeting were given Mrs. Davis for her address. The Thank-offering amounted to \$40.

MAUD CRAIG, *Sec.*

There are more preachers at work among the 4,000,000 of London than there are missionaries among the 200,000,000 Mohammedan and 800,000,000 heathen in the world. London needs all her preachers; but how about the wants of the unconverted world?