

George. Others were to have addressed the meeting, but, on account of the lateness of the hour, were prevented.

A resolution expressing our deep sympathy with Sister Churchill in the death of her little boy, was moved by Mrs. Eaton in a few earnest words.

The collection, as had been announced on Saturday, was for the North-West, and the Union had the pleasure of handing to Brother Best the sum of fifty-three dollars. May the Master use it for His own glory.

On Tuesday morning the Union again met to hear letters from our missionaries; addresses from Mrs. Martell and Mrs. Stuart, and to take up some unfinished business.

These papers we hope to have in time for the October number of the LINK.

At this meeting it was resolved that all communications for the LINK should, in future, be sent through Miss Johnstone, the correspondent for these Provinces. This is a step in the right direction.

The use of the Mite boxes was brought up, and the desirability of having one for ourselves instead of importing, was discussed and agreed upon.

The business of the Union takes up so much more time than formerly that it is hoped all the sisters who intend to take part at the next annual meeting, will, during the year, study the art of condensing. It might also be well for the Union to meet a day earlier than the Convention. This would give the sisters an opportunity to attend a little more than the closing meeting of the Convention.

This is but an imperfect account of one of the most enthusiastic sessions the Union has ever held, but the report of the Corresponding Secretary will more than make up.

Dartmouth, N. S.

A. E. J.

## Women's Circles of the Peterboro' and Belleville Association.

The Circles of the Peterboro' and Belleville Association met this afternoon, June 28th, in the audience room of the Peterboro' Baptist Church. Mrs. J. F. Barker, of Whithy, occupied the chair. The meeting opened by singing "Brightly Beams our Father's Mercy," followed with prayer by the chairman, after which the usual report was read and adopted. "There are twelve Circles in this Association and three Bands. Three new Circles have been organized during the past year—at Haldimand, Morwood and Cobourg. One Circle has not been heard from. The average attendance of the Circles is generally about half of the membership, and the membership of the Circles about half the church membership. Five of the Circles contribute to both Home and Foreign Missions; two to Home Missions and four to Foreign Missions. The amount raised for Foreign Missions during the past year is \$228.42; for Home Missions, \$142.27. Making a grand total of \$370.69. The two Bands have raised \$95.39. A number of the Circles report not so great an interest manifested in the work as they could wish, but hope for greater zeal in the coming year."

After the reports were read and a paper entitled "Mission Bands," was given by a young sister, Miss Alma Bradley was unanimously appointed Director of the Association. A collection was taken up amounting to \$4.30.

In the evening a platform meeting was held, which was well attended. T. Dixon Craig, M.P.P. of Port Hope, Rev. Alex. Grant and Mrs. Barker, each gave an address on Missions. The meeting was thoroughly entertaining and seemed to be appreciated by all. It was brought to a close with the singing of that beautiful hymn, entitled "Abide with Me."

ALMA BRADLEY, Director.

## Note from Dr. Jewett.

Our readers will be interested by this note from the veteran Telugu missionary:

The writers for the LINK seem to have the knack of writing those things which interest everybody. Will you please turn to Mr. Shenston's Telugu Scrap Book, page 146. Note what he says about Miss Havergal's work, "Kept for the Master's use." Mr. Waterbury once gave me a copy of this little book as the most excellent of all Miss Havergal's excellent writings. I agree with Mr. Waterbury and Mr. Craig.

N. B.—I "guess" you have the knack to select, arrange and run the LINK, which tells greatly on its popularity.

Ever truly yours,

Needham, Mass., 7th Aug., 1888.

L. JEWETT

## News from the Circles.

PALMINGTON. — A most successful meeting of the Circles of this district was held here on Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 14th. Members of the Mt. Forest, South Arthur, Farewell, Listowel and Harriston Circles were present. A cordial address of welcome was read by Mrs. Casford, President of the Palmerston Circle, which was suitably responded to by Miss Stevenson, our Associational Director. Miss Stovel, one of our missionaries-elect, was present, and gave us an earnest and interesting address. She also conducted a question drawer, which was both interesting and profitable. Miss Staples, of Harriston, read a paper upon "How to Interest Young Ladies in Missions." The paper evidenced careful preparation, and was very helpful and suggestive. "How Much to Give," was the subject of a very pointed and practical paper read by Miss Roberts, of South Arthur. A resolution expressing to Miss Stovel, who has been an active member of our Association, our interest in her, and assuring her of our sympathy and prayers in the work to which the Master is leading her, was passed. After a vote of thanks to the Palmerston friends for their hospitality, and also to Miss Stevenson, the presiding officer, the meeting closed with prayer, all present feeling that it was good to be there. The meeting was one not soon to be forgotten, one of spiritual power, the influence of which cannot fail to be felt by all the Circles represented. If meetings of this kind could be held more frequently they could not but be productive of much good.

KATE WALDON.

SARNIA. — With deep sorrow we record the death of our loved President, Mrs. A. C. Baker, which occurred suddenly on July 13th. We shall miss her faithful and efficient service, and her cheerful presence very much in our meetings and elsewhere, but we realize that our Father makes no mistakes, and that our loss is her gain, for she has gone to be with Christ, which is far better. We are grateful that we were permitted to have her with us for a time, for by her quiet devotion to our Master's service, she has stimulated us to nobler endeavor and more consecrated service. "She being dead yet speaketh." Our Circle embraces Home and Foreign mission work, and of late much interest has been manifested in Grand Ligne. Our earnest prayer is that we may always abound in the work of the Lord, knowing that our labor is not in vain in the Lord.

LIZZIE HILL, Sec.