

program to proceed more briskly and enables those who live at a distance to get home in good time.

New Member.—I am wondering how we can increase our membership this year.

Sec.—Yes, we need new members and our old members need encouragement too.

New Mem.—Let us each be responsible for inviting personally a group of persons in our church and Sunday School. I will be responsible for inviting the members of the Young Ladies' Bible class.

Treas.—I will ask the members of the choir. I see them every Friday night.

Sec.—I live near Miss Lee and Miss Grey, I will be responsible for bringing them.

Pres.—And to hold the interest of our younger members, in fact to hold the interest of us all, let us undertake something in a practical way. For instance at our October meeting, we might announce that in November a box of clothing would be packed to send to one of our Home Mission pastors in the north, the articles for distribution among the poor of his congregation. In December we could fill Christmas stockings for one of our city Missions and in April have a box of lace from India to sell, at our meeting.

Sec.—That would be splendid and let us ask our younger members to cut out the clippings from the Visitor and Link for the "Watch-Tower Review."

New Mem.—What is the "Watch-Tower Review?"

Sec.—We devote ten minutes of our program to a resume of current events on our Home and Foreign Mission fields, which brings us many personal and interesting details in the every-day life of our missionaries.

Treas.—In order to have all our members learn to take part, we might ask those who have joined our Circle recently, to read the Scriptures. The best way to learn to take part is by experience.

Pres.—I suggest that this year we study the psalms and that we also read Dr. Jowett's Commentary. I believe it would suit our need and be very helpful to us all.

Pres.—Let us think of our program now. How much time shall we give to our devo-

tional period? Last year we spent from fifteen to twenty minutes.

New Mem.—I think that proportion was good.

Pres.—How shall we divide our time between Home and Foreign Missions?

Treas.—Last year we took five consecutive meetings on Home Missions, then five on Foreign Missions, so this year let us alternate our programs on Home and Foreign Missions.

Pres.—I think it would be wise for us to have only one or two outside speakers, because if we have more than that, we have too few meetings when our own members may obtain more interest by preparing the programs themselves.

Sec.—Last year for our Home Mission meetings we took up a study book "The Call of Our Own Land." It was so interesting, how would it be if we took another book?

New Mem.—I heard my mother speaking of a new one on "Grande Ligne" by Mr. Therrien. Perhaps we could take that one.

Pres.—Well I have another suggestion. As we had a study book last year, let us take our work in topics this year. For instance spend two or three meetings on "Grande Ligne" two on "Work Among our New Canadians," Western Missions, etc.

Treas.—The Foreign work could be taken the same way. Educational, Evangelical, Medical, etc.

Sec.—Yes, it seems a good thing to have a change—taking the work in topics is an excellent idea, I think.

New Mem.—I don't know the names of our Missionaries and I am sure there are others who feel the same way. Couldn't we have a prayer list and have it always hung up at our meetings, then we could become acquainted with the names.

Pres.—I think it would help us all to have the list of Home and Foreign Missionaries before us. And it would create interest to give each member one or two names to remember, specially in prayer. Also our missionaries love to get letters. If we each had a name or two we could write to them. And in the case of missionaries in town, we could call on them, even if we could only go occasionally, just to