

Peterborough.—This Association met June 18th, in the Port Hope Baptist Church, with the President, Mrs. Scott, Peterborough, in the chair.

Nominating Committee was appointed: Mrs. Webber, Peterborough; Mrs. Roebeck, Norwood; Mrs. Waters, Campbellford; Mrs. Pidgeon, Port Hope.

Fourteen Circles and thirteen Bands reported. The smaller churches are doing a good work, and all the reports were most interesting and encouraging.

Miss Zimmerman's letter was read by Miss Florence Scott, of Peterborough.

The Nominating Committee reported: President, Mrs. Scott, Peterborough; Vice-President, Mrs. R. J. Edmunds, Port Hope; Directress, Miss Nicholls, Peterborough; Assistant Directress, Miss Jackson, Port Hope.

"Remarks on Lost Opportunities" was given by Miss Jackson, Port Hope, and a paper on "Link and Visitor" by Miss Hume, Port Hope.

The Directress' twentieth annual report showed 15 Circles with 334 members; "Links" taken, 178; "Visitors" taken, 317; amount to Home Missions, \$386.00, an increase of \$37.80; amount to Foreign Missions, \$471.00, an increase of \$41.92; total to Home and Foreign Missions, \$853.96.

Bands—13 Bands, 398 members; amount for Home Missions, \$79.14; amount for Foreign Missions, \$190.90; total, \$270.06.

An address on "Home Missions" was given by Mrs. C. J. Holman, Toronto.

Mrs. Scott, Peterborough, spoke on "Increased Giving."

A solo was sung by Miss Hume, Port Hope.

Greetings from the several churches in town were received and appreciated.

Miss Nicholls, Peterborough, announced a special conference at 7 p.m. in the vestry, also a meeting for Band workers at 9 a.m., 8th June.

At the evening session a Foreign Mission address was given by Mrs. McLaurin, and two others, "A Man's Place in Christian Work," by Mrs. La Flair, and "A Woman's Place in Christian Work" by Rev. C. T. Smith.

JENNIE WESTAWAY, Sec.

Toronto.—The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Toronto Association of Circles and Bands met in the Jarvis St. Church, Thursday, June 19th. In the

absence of the President, Mrs. A. R. McMaster, who is spending the summer in England, the Vice-President, Mrs. Kingdon, occupied the chair.

The meeting opened with a scripture reading by Mrs. Fenton. Mrs. W. C. Wair led in prayer.

On behalf of the Jarvis Street Circle, Mrs. John Firstbrook extended a very cordial welcome to all, which was responded to by Mrs. Kingdon.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. A. R. McMaster; Vice-President, Mrs. J. G. Brown; Directress, Mrs. Wm. Scott; Assistant Directress, Mrs. Thomas Urquhart.

Mrs. Cowser conducted a short prayer service, emphasizing our duty in lifting up the Son of God in our daily lives and in helping others to a saving knowledge of Him.

The Foreign Mission address on "A Missionary's Experience," by Mrs. J. E. Chute, M.D., was a most touching and deeply interesting one, and was marked by a spirit of deep consecration. She spoke of her joy in returning to the work to which God had called her, in spite of the sacrifice that is involved.

Greetings from the General Association were conveyed by Rev. H. R. Nobles and Rev. Mr. Hynds.

The address on Home Missions was presented by Mrs. P. K. Dayfoot, who pointed out the ever-growing needs and the rich returns which result from this work. Mrs. F. C. Elliott then sang "Sweeter, Sweeter, Every Moment is the Love of God to Me."

A very able address on "Young Women's Work" was given by Miss A. E. Cullen. The children of to-day are the men and women of to-morrow, so godly men and women, recognizing this, established Young Women's Circles. "They are designed to bridge the gap between the children's and women's meetings, in order that interest and enthusiasm may keep pace with the growing opportunities and increasing obligations which the opening up of our country and the call for extension in foreign lands are bringing to pass." It will be plainly seen then that thorough instruction of the young women is a necessity, so that the impressions on their minds and lives shall be lasting.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Kingdon for the very efficient manner in which she presided over the