

Circles with increase—James St., 2; Wentworth, 2; Welland, 2; St. Catharines, 8.

**Home Missions**—Total, \$257.70; Increase, \$4.30; Circles with increase—Jepson, Port Colborne, Welland, St. Catharines.

**Foreign Missions**—Total, \$391.28. Increase, \$6.28. Circles with increase, James St.; Trinity, Jepson, Pt. Colborne, St. Catharines, Welland.

**Specials**—\$272.08—large increase.

**Boxes or Bales** 4—decrease of 6.

**Foreign Jubilee**—St. Catharines, \$27.85.

**Assessment Dues**—\$5.63.

Total from Y. W. Circles, \$921.06. Increase, \$316.46.

Largest giving per capita, James St., \$7.71; Welland, \$5.90.

**Bessie M. Shearer**, Director.

### THOMAS GABRIEL

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In 1874 Gabriel did a great deal of touring and preaching. One hundred and thirty-three were baptized and the church membership at the close of the year was 219. Gabriel's work was done. He grew ill with fever. Everything was done to help him. On January 1st, 1875, he passed away, his last word and smile testifying to the preciousness of the Lord Jesus.

**Note.**—We have taken all the material for these sketches from the very full and interesting biographies by Rev. John Craig in "Telugu Trophies." See pages 7:11 and 165-169. Another interesting account of Gabriel is that by Miss McLaurin in "The Enterpriser", pages 173-182.

—M. L. O.

—Western Baptist.

### COLLINGWOOD ASSOCIATION

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ent, and Mrs. Dr. Kendall, Gravenhurst, replied in a very fitting manner.

A Band Conference was ably conducted by Mrs. W. W. Richman, Orillia. She urged the leaders to train boys and girls to have the right attitude to God. Then they will stay in the church and we will see them develop into officers in the various organizations.

A Questionnaire on Mission Band Problems followed, and the Band report.

Mrs. Dougal Brown, Midland, led the prayer service. After singing a hymn and the Scripture Reading from Acts 12:15-17, several prayers were offered for our Home Work, our Foreign Work, and our Educational Work. Mrs. Brown urged us to pray without ceasing for Home as well as Foreign Fields, and reminded us that if we have faith, the souls we pray for shall be saved.

Miss Sturgeon, Midland, favored us with a solo, before Mrs. Dennis conducted Jubilee Echoes. Representatives from different Circles reported how they had raised the Jubilee Offerings.

Mrs. Denniss, in giving her report, urged us to pray for our Treasurer and God's guidance in our work.

The President closed the session with prayer.

The evening session was opened by singing "Jesus, Wondrous Saviour," and Mrs. Hean, Orillia, read Isa. 40.

Miss McKinley, Midland, sang a very pleasing solo, "Beautiful Eden," and greetings were brought from Knox Presbyterian Church and St Paul's United Church.

Mrs. Palmer, Toronto, gave us an excellent address on our Home Mission Work. She told of the work of our student pastors and the different missions. She urged us to be still and hear God's voice, and give first place to first things. In closing she said we needed love and sympathy to help establish God's Kingdom.

After music by the choir, Miss Priest, of Tunj, India, gave us a most interesting address. She told us how India is now enjoying fruitage of fifty year's service, urged us to help make this a year of release; and showed new beginnings for old India.

Rev. Dougall Brown closed with prayer.

**Margaret Sinclair**,

Secretary.

### OWEN SOUND ASSOCIATION

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