

knowledge of Christ, that they may be saved and become factors in carrying out the great commission." For the foundation of her remarks she took Deut. 6: 6, 7—"These words which I command thee this day shall be in thine heart and thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou riseth up." The latter paper by Mrs. Speller, on "Our Circles and their Importance in Relation to our Home and Foreign Mission Work, and how can they best be sustained," contained many excellent suggestions. Miss Pratt, missionary elect for India, was introduced to the Association and replied briefly. She needed no introduction to the work of Christ; although yet quite young, she has long been a devoted Band worker. At the evening session Rev. C. H. Spiller delivered a very excellent address on the subject, "The All Authority and Power of Jesus Christ," which will be given more fully in the *Baptist*. The singing throughout the meetings was hearty and inspiring and helped to make the services a season of blessing.

E. PARK, *Director*.

HAMILTON. — The annual meetings of the Women's Missionary Societies of Niagara and Hamilton Association, were held in Victoria Avenue Church, Hamilton, June 3rd, Mrs. D. M. Walker, Director, presiding. In the absence of Miss Copp, Mrs. Mullock acted as Secretary. The meeting was called to order at 2 p.m. The devotional part of the meeting was conducted by Mrs. Hendry, of Hamilton; prayer by Mrs. Reid, of Dundas, and Mrs. Kendall, Burlington. The Director's report showed an increase of two Bands, one at Binbrook, the other at Caistor, and one new Circle at Tyne-side. Larger amounts were reported as having been sent to both Home and Foreign treasurers. About thirty delegates responded to the roll-call, although several came in later. An address of welcome was given by Miss Karn, of Herkimer Street Church, in which she spoke of woman's place in this great work, her reward, and the results. Mrs. Hewson, Lyman Street Church, St. Catharines, responded. Miss Bradt and Miss McPhee sang a duet, which was much appreciated. The reports from Circles and Bands followed, nearly all being encouraging. One part of the program was exceedingly interesting, this was the

reports of Bands given by children, telling of the work they had been attempting to do. "How can we Interest Others in Missions," an old subject, treated in a helpful way, was the topic of an address by Mrs. Blandford, President of Victoria Avenue Mission Circle. This was followed by a discussion, in which a number of the delegates took part. Mrs. St. Dalmas, of Queen St. Church, St. Catharines, gave one of her bright, practical talks on the value of working among the children in Mission Bands. Mrs. Mullock, of Binbrook, who for the past year had been Assistant Director, was elected Director for the ensuing year. Upon motion a very hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. D. M. Walker, who had for the past nine years filled the position of Director. At 7.45 in the evening a large audience assembled. After a song service and prayer by Rev. J. Trotter, the afternoon minutes were read, then the newly elected Director gave a very profitable address on "Our Home Missions." Miss Priest represented our Foreign Work. Mrs. Cowsert, from Brantford, gave "Three reasons why we should be interested in Missions." The choir of the Church, assisted by the orchestra, favored us with selections of music. Miss Awrey sang a solo, "I'll go where you want me to go, dear Lord"; Misses Bradt and McPhee, again favored us with a duet. The collection taken was equally divided between Home and Foreign Missions, after paying a small expense.

M. P. W.

TORONTO. — The meeting of the Circles and Bands of the Toronto Association was held on June 10th, at King, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number of ladies who attended. It was encouraging to learn from the Director that the contributions were larger for this year than ever before. The talk on "Foreign Missions" by Mrs. Lloyd, and the paper on "Home Missions" by Mrs. Henderson, were full of inspiration and helpfulness. Miss Dryden presented the claims of "Moulton" in a pleasing manner. The collection was \$14.00.

J. F. PEASE, *Director*.

GUELPH ASSOCIATION. — The seventeenth annual meeting was held with the Circle in Galt, on Tuesday, June 3rd. The first hour was spent in prayer, led by Mrs. (Rev.) J. W. Weeks. At 2.30 p.m. the President, Mrs. E. L. Hill, B.A., of Guelph, took the chair. After the opening exercises an