

"Our Jubilee"—

The Need—Miss E. Bessie Lockhart,  
India.

Our Response—

"In Memoriam"—Mrs. James Walker.  
Conference led by Miss M. Washburn,  
Smith's Falls.

5.00—Adjournment.

#### Evening Session

8.00—Hymn.

Scripture Reading and Prayer.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Address—Foreign Missions—Miss E. Bessie Lockhart, India.

Offering.

Hymn.

Benediction.

This program is only tentative and changes may be made.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, OTTAWA

A Life Members' and Life Directresses' meeting was held by the Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church, Ottawa, on the 12th June. It was the first gathering of this nature in connection with the church. Prior to the meeting a complete list of the Life Directresses and Members from the formation of the Circle had been compiled and requests had been sent to old members still living in distant parts of the country to forward greetings. In order to perpetuate the memory of the Life Directresses and Members the names have been suitably included in one large certificate and placed in the Social Service room of the church.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. J. A. K. Walker, the subject of her helpful and inspirational address being "The Compassionate Christ." She showed how he loved the multitudes and how his heart was touched by their need and tenderly responded to their cry for help.

Mrs. Robert McGregor gave an interesting historical sketch of the Circle since its inception in the home of Mrs. A. K. Blackadar in 1879. She was indebted for much of her information to Mrs. Halkett, who has a complete set of the Missionary Link from its first number, published in September, 1878. Mrs. Halkett was herself one of

the first members and was president of the Circle in its early days. Before her marriage, as Miss Lightbody, she offered herself for work in the Foreign Missionary Field but was rejected through the lack of funds at the time. She has since devoted herself to the cause of foreign missions both through her writings as editress of Sister Bell's Column in the Link and later in the Canadian Baptist, also by her faithful and untiring service in her home church.

The roll of Life Directresses and Members of the Foreign Missionary Society was then called by Mrs. Walter Boyd and a similar roll call covering the Home Missions followed by Mrs. Scammell. In many instances responses were made by those present, a suitable text of scripture being quoted. Many interesting letters were read from out of town members and those unable to be present, among whom were Mrs. Albert Matthews, Toronto, Mrs. C. G. Frith, Mrs. George Blair, Montreal, Mrs. A. K. Blackadar, New York, Miss Marion Jamieson (91 years of age), Mrs. Greenlees (85 years of age) Miss Hamilton, Port Hope, who has been a life member since 1879, Mrs. Hector McDonald, Mrs. H. Nunn, and others.

Mrs. W. R. Stroud, one of the earliest members, whose life is an inspiration to all who hold her dear, then read the names of those who have passed to the higher service, names which brought back sacred memories of Christian fellowship to many. This was followed by a memorial prayer led by Mrs. Weeks.

An interesting fact was brought out by Mrs. Robt. McGregor, namely, that Mrs. J. D. McLean, the President, was, as Annie Hudson, the first secretary of the Circle.

Life membership certificates were then presented to Miss Bertha Jamieson, who had made herself a life member of the Home Society, and to Mrs. E. E. Sayles and Mrs. J. A. K. Walker, whom the Circle desired to honour in this way, Mrs. Sayles being made a life member of the Home and Mrs. Walker of the Foreign Society.

A solo was rendered by Mrs. Dexter and the meeting concluded with the singing of the Doxology. Adjournment was then made