

six; amount raised during the year \$1202.11, an increase over last year of \$189.70. Miss C. McGibbon presented the report of Mission Bands. The sum raised during the year by the Bands, \$136.00, six dollars less than last year. We were pleased to recognise in our midst Dr. Anderson, of Vankleek Hill, one of God's noblest warriors. Rev. Mr. Rogers, of Billerica, who represented Home Missions, gave a short sketch of the work done on the three fields of which he is pastor. Rev. J. R. Stillwell, returned missionary, gave an address on "The needs of the Telugu, the superstition of the people and the life of our native Christians." Miss Jean McLaurin spoke on behalf of Moulton College, the influence of the college on the lives of the young ladies. Mrs. Parsons spoke on the work of the Women's Circle and Bands of Eastern Ontario and Quebec. She said that if everyone did their duty there would be no need of Circles, nor yet of Superintendents of Home and Foreign Missions. The foundation of all Christian work has been laid. "Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid." On this foundation we must build, and in building we need a frame-work. In this frame we need four good strong timbers, for these four square timbers we shall require faith, work, love, duty and these must not be built in a careless fashion without system, but morticed and fastened together firmly with prayer and we must show our faith by our works. It is impossible to be a good Home Mission worker and not take an interest in other missions. To this frame we can add on all the planks we like, Bolivia, Northwest, India, etc., but we must have the home church as a source of income. Collection was taken which amounted to \$9.50.

SOPHIA BLACK, Director.

NORTHERN.—The annual meeting of the Circles and Bands was held at Parry Sound, June 26, 1904. The afternoon was devoted to business, also Circle and Band reports were read. On the whole these were encouraging and helpful and gave items of interest to those engaged in Circle work. In the evening Rev. L. Bingham, of Burks Falls, gave an address on "Home Missions," setting forth the extent of the work and the great need of workers. Rev. P. K. Dayfoot, of Orillia, addressed the meeting on "Foreign Missions." He referred to many noble men and women who had gone forth in the name of the Lord to win precious souls from darkness to light. "Ask and it shall be given you."

R. CUMMER, Director.

TORONTO.—The Mission Circles and Bands of the Toronto Association met in Parliament Street Church on June 8th, at ten o'clock, Mrs. T. M. Harris presiding. The attendance was numerically large and the meeting most interesting. The meeting was opened by singing, after which Mrs. Jones read the Scriptures and Mrs. Erd offered prayer. Miss Jones, of Parliament

St. Church, in a few well-chosen words, gave the ladies a very cordial welcome. The President, Mrs. Harris, replied, giving also a very helpful Bible-reading on the necessity of putting absolute dependence upon God in our work. Mrs. McGillicuddy brought greetings from the General Association, after which the roll was called. The twenty-three Circles were represented by two hundred delegates. The report read by the Director showed an increase over last year from all sources of \$846.36. The amount received for Home Missions being \$1,421.07; for Foreign, \$2,361.17; for other objects, \$447.33, making a total of \$4,229.57. Of this amount the Bands contributed \$336.59. Mrs. W. H. Porter spoke in behalf of THE LINK, which has 468 subscribers in our Association. The cause of *The Visitor*, which has 729 subscribers, was ably presented by Mrs. Lillie. Mrs. Dancy gave a very comprehensive report of the Department of Literature which showed an increase in the sales. Mrs. Wells, who presented the claims of Moulton College, gave a very interesting description of a day's work in the College. Mrs. T. M. Harris and Mrs. J. N. Shenstone were re-elected President and Director. Mrs. Cowser, of Brantford, spoke of three of the peoples of the North-West among whom we have missionaries—the Indians, numbering 22,000, with two missionaries on three stations; the Scandinavians, numbering 40,000, with eight missionaries, and the Galicians. These latter come from Austro-Hungary, and speak Little Russian. The great need of this field is a live young Canadian Baptist who will learn the language and supervise the entire field. Mrs. Chute, in an interesting and forceful manner, gave a soul-stirring address on Medical Missions in India. She spoke of the great need there is for an associate medical missionary, the work being quite beyond the strength of one individual, hundreds coming for treatment every week with most difficult cases, requiring the exercise of great judgment and skill, of which she has to take the sole responsibility, there being no one within hundreds of miles with whom she can consult. The duet given by Misses Bryce and Ferguson was much enjoyed. Mrs. Firstbrook closed the meeting with prayer. The collection amounted to \$28.10.

E. H. SHENSTONE, Director.

EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

THE annual meeting of the Women's Mission Circles took place in Sawyerville Baptist church on the afternoon of Tuesday, June 14th. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. J. B. Parker, Dixville. On behalf of the Sawyerville Circle Mrs. Philip gave an address of welcome to which Miss Chandler responded. Reports of Circles and Bands were read by Miss I. Thornton Barnston and Miss Edith Ward, Coaticook. The report of the Foreign Mission Board was prepared and read by Mrs. Willard Ayre. Miss L. Parker, Coati-