

Before a short prayer-service Mrs. Foster, of Hamilton, conducted the Quiet Hour in which the "World Invisible" seemed very near. Mrs. Pearce, of Waterford, brought a refreshing, helpful message to workers in her address on "What We Can Do For Our Bands."

In the evening, Miss Olive Clarke brought to the young women an earnest plea for personal evangelism.

Miss Archibald, of Chicacole, India, held her listeners spell-bound as she told in her inimitable way of India, the most fascinating country in the world, and one which offers a wonderful opportunity for young women to invest their lives.

Rev. J. M. Warner, of Toronto, brought a message of the beauty and significance of co-operation from Jesus' statement "My Father worketh hitherto, and I work."

Special music added much to the attractiveness of all the sessions, and helpful conferences under the leadership of Mrs. Sloat and Mrs. Richman were held. The offerings amounted to \$50.00 which were divided equally between Home and Foreign Missions. The day was noteworthy for the deep spiritual tone of all sessions.

The officers appointed are as follows: President—Mrs. H. C. Wright, Dunnville; 1st Vice—Mrs. J. Fawell, Beamsville; 2nd Vice—Mrs. Booker, Hamilton; Director—Mrs. P. K. Dayfoot, Port Colborne. Director of Bands—Mrs W. W. Richman, St. Catharines.

**Helen B. Brown, Sec.**

### GUELPH

The meetings of the Women's Circles and Missions Bands of the Guelph Association were held at Woolwich St. Baptist Church, Guelph, on May 29th, 1923.

The day was beautiful, giving inspiration to all and the spacious auditorium was well filled with enthusiastic earnest women.

The meetings opened with Miss Burtch, of Galt, as president.

Miss Lily Custen, of Brampton, led the

morning devotional period. She read John 2: 1-7.

After a period of prayer, Mrs. (Rev.) T. J. Hind, of Guelph, gave the address of welcome on behalf of the women of the Guelph Church.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$26.01. "Mission Circle Helps" were given by Miss Lily Bradshaw, of Stratford, who suggested that all read the "Link," "Visitor" and "Canadian Baptist."

Miss Burtch, of Galt, gave instructions about sending things to Bolivia and India.

Miss Hawes, of Fullton, in "Mission Band Helps" gave the names of a number of suitable books on Missionary topics.

Mrs. I. Iveson, of Guelph, gave a very instructive talk on "Mission Band Practical Work."

The Director, Mrs. McAlpine, then proceeded with Band reports. She asked each Band leader to give a two-minute report of work done.

Mrs. McAlpine summed up these reports: "We have 24 Churches, 25 Sunday Schools and 15 Bands. In all \$208.98 to Foreign Missions was contributed, and \$282.08 to Home Missions, an increase of \$45.00 over last year.

Cheltenham and New Hamburg have organized new bands. Eight bands sent parcels.

Mrs. Mills, of London, Secretary of Bands, gave a rousing address, followed by a conference. She impressed the importance of Band work, as in youth the mind is very plastic, and great work can be accomplished for Christ.

The Nominating Committee was named as Mrs. Deeves, Brampton; Mrs. Laing, Kitchener; and Mrs. McNiven, Guelph.

### Afternoon Session

The afternoon session opened with a devotional period led by Miss Burtch, of Galt. She read John 21.

Mrs. McAlpine, of Hespeler, read a letter from Miss Aldridge, of Toronto, who was absent through sickness, on "Young Women's Work."

The gist of the letter was let us sit at