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THE YOUNG WOMEN'S MISSION CIRCLE OF THE WESTMOUNT BAPTIST CHURCH

On the evening of May 4th the Senior and Junior Mission Circles of the Westmount Baptist Church held an enjoyable joint meeting.

The special feature of the evening was a shower of gifts for the Christmas box to be sent to India in June. Many pretty and useful gifts were received. Every year we make it a practice of holding a joint meeting on this occasion. In this way the two Circles come into contact with one another and learn something of what each Circle is doing.

Our meeting was opened by the singing of the hymn, "Jesus calls us o'er the tumult." Mrs. E. D. McCallum, who is the President of the Senior Circle, read a passage from Philippians III, verses 7 to 21. Later, Mrs. A. E. Walford, President of the Young Women's Mission Circle, in her address stressed the theme of this passage, especially verses 13 and 14, as related to the work of the Circles, whereby we are exhorted, "forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth

unto those things which are before." In closing Mrs. Walford requested prayers for our missionaries in the foreign field especially for those who were mentioned in the April issue of the Link. To these we added the name of Dr. Smith, who has been so ill.

Following the business of the evening Miss Jessie Holland read a letter to the Circles which had been received from Miss Hinman, in India. It gave us a very vivid picture of how Christmas is observed in far off lands where snow and ice is unknown. Several prettily colored photographs which were enclosed in the letter were exhibited. These pictures portrayed Christmas in India.

The speaker of the evening was Mrs. J. A. Mowatt, who has done such wonderful work in China, and who, since her return to Canada about three years ago, has established the well-known Hwaiqing shops in Montreal and other cities throughout the Dominion. Her address was of extreme interest in that most of the members of the Circles were already acquainted with the exceptionally beautiful fancy work from China which is sold in these shops.

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