

roll—is not that good? It is rather wonderful, I think that at the very beginning there is such a good attendance, and it is all of the Lord's blessing. The people seem very friendly, and numbers of women come out of hours to the school and the teacher and her friend preach to them."

Those of us who have watched the events leading up to the opening of this school, for over a year, feel like singing, 'Praise God from whom all blessings flow,' and we would

ask all those who read this to pray for the teacher, that she may be led aright in everything, and that the parents may have confidence in her and me, and send their children, and that we may win their confidence. Pray that we may only do His will and that God may prosper the school,' in accordance with the request of Miss McLaurin, who has struggled against so many difficulties, and whose efforts have at last been crowned with success.

E. C. A.

## Our Work at Home.

### CIRCLE REPORTS.

**WHITEY AND LINDSAY ASSOCIATION.**—The Annual meeting of the Circles and Bands held in Stouffville, June 20, was one of unusual interest and profit. After the opening hymn and prayer, Mrs. Hardy of Uxbridge, read the 96th Psalm. Brief reports from Circles and Bands were full of interest and encouragement. The Director reported one Circle less than last year. A new Circle was organized in Markham First Church but the Circles at Green River and Greenbank were given up. An increase in the contributions from Circles, but a small decrease from the Bands. Total amount raised by Circles and Bands \$502.25. Following the Director's report special prayer was offered for our Circles and Bands, and our Mission fields.

A hearty welcome to the homes and hospitality, of the Stouffville Church was extended by Mrs. Blundell.

Mrs. John Alexander, of Toronto, gave an interesting talk on Home Mission Work.

Mrs. King, of Toronto, spoke on Mission Bands. Her address was one of great helpfulness. She emphasized the thought, that Band leaders should seek first to win the members for Christ, then lead them into service for others. Many valuable suggestions for keeping up interest in the meetings were given.

An address on "Central Africa" by Mrs. Nicholls, of Cannington, was listened to with closest attention, as it is only a few years since Mrs. Nicholls returned from Africa, the glimpses she gave of woman's life there showed us again the great need of sending the gospel.

Officers for the year:—President, Mrs. Power of Brooklin; Director Mrs. Ryley, Lindsay.

### TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ONTARIO (WEST).

Receipts from Aug. 16th, 1906, to Sept. 15th, 1906. (inclusive).

#### GENERAL ACCOUNT.

FROM CIRCLES.—Sparta, \$5.11; Tiverton, \$5; Aurora, \$2; Barrie, \$8.15; Tilsonburg, \$5; Pine

Grove, \$2; Aylmer, (\$18 to complete Mrs. Wm. McGregor's Life-membership), \$22; Ridgetown, \$3.45; Harford, \$2; Midland, \$3; Malahide-Bayham, \$10; Guelph, First Ch. (soc. add. Thank-off.), \$8.76; Paisley, \$2; Fort William, \$6.30; Claremont, \$15; Atwood, \$3.50; St. Mary's \$1.15; Ailsa Craig, \$4.20, Brantford, First Ch., for Miss McLeod, \$100; Toronto, Walmer Rd., \$2.40; Tiverton, \$4; Peterboro' Murray St., Y. L. M. C. for Biblewoman, \$25; Toronto, Elim for "Venkamma," \$9; Paris, \$10.80. Total, \$260.82.

FROM BANDS.—Burk's Falls for "Elpe Mary," \$17; Parkhill for "K. Ruthamma," \$5; Wingham, for student, \$10; Whitby, \$2; East Toronto, for "Pakka Jacobu," \$7; Hamilton, Victoria Ave., Sr. M.B., \$16.88. Total, \$57.88.

FROM INDIVIDUAL.—A friend, for bungalow, \$2.50. Total receipts during the month - - \$321 20

DISBURSEMENTS.—By Cheque to General Treasurer, on regular estimates, \$641.56; Bungalow Fund, \$375; For Dr. Allyn on Account outfit, \$50. Total, \$1,066.56.

Total receipts from Oct. 21st, 1905, to  
Sept. 15th, 1906 - - - - - \$8,776 75  
Total Disbursements from Oct. 21st, 1905  
to Sept. 15th, 1906 - - - - - \$10,037 59

SARAH J. WEBSTER,  
Treasurer,

324 Gerrard St. E., Toronto.

### SPECIAL NOTICE TO CIRCLES AND BANDS.

The Treasurers of Circles and of Bands are reminded that their books should close for the Convention Year on October 15th. All money for Foreign Missions then on hand should be forwarded to me at once, as my books only remain open until October 20th.

The sums of \$2,454.35 for regular payments and \$1,065.00 for Bungalow Fund are required before that date.

SARAH J. WEBSTER,

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