

Also we sang :-

"When the mists have rolled in splendour,"

And I thought of

"Above the ills and cares of life,
Above the waves of earthly strife,
Where all is peaceful, bright and fair,
My home is there, my home is there."

Yes, that splendor was there. It was there, though but a moment ago all hidden from us. All had been so cloudy and misty and dull, but that glory was awaiting us just as soon as the clouds parted.

All at once the truth came home to me "when the clouds part, and they will part some day, in His time, in His own grand time, then all the glory will be revealed." Oh, what a consummation, what a grand consummation

awaits us! I was lifted out of myself, and I seemed to see the Beyond, and even while I wept many tears there and then, I seemed to realize as I had never done before that some day certain clouds would break, and it would be all right. We do not know. When we cannot tell and cannot know, yet sometime all will be well. What we do not know now, we shall know bye-and-bye. The clouds will be all scattered, the sun will shine in His splendor, and His glory will fill the Heavens.

When I came home, I opened my Bible to the passage of the day and it was the first of Ezekiel. "The heavens were opened and I saw visions of God."

Tired and weary I went to rest, but I hope I never may forget the 27th day of August, and what those visions meant to me.

I. L. HATCH.

Our Work at Home.

NOTICE TO MISSION BANDS.

A plan suggested by Miss S. E. Morrow has been creating interest among the Mission Bands of the Eastern Society. On a more limited scale it is to be attempted in the Western. 2,000 picture post-cards are being secured, 1,000 of the "Canadian Baptist Mission Boats at Akidu," and 1,000 of "Hindu Women at the Well." These are sold at the rate of two for five cents. The money earned by the sale may be forwarded to our treasurer, Miss Webster, and the sum credited to the Band which does the work. Bands may secure the number desired at the Owen Sound Convention, or they may order direct from the Band Secretary, Mrs. G. W. Barber, 35 Charlotte St., Brantford, remitting postage, 8c per 100.

CIRCLE REPORTS.

COLCHESTER.—The sixteenth annual open meeting of our Circle was held in the church, on the evening of Sept. 18th, and was in every sense both profitable and enjoyable.

There was a large attendance present, and the President, Miss Ritchie, gave an account of the year's work and also an encouraging statement, showing that \$36.04 had been raised for Home and Foreign Missions during the year. The steadfast zeal of the faithful few being very encouraging and the motto of the "Visitor," "Be not weary in well doing," being likewise a stimulus to greater effort in doing all we can for the furtherance of the gospel of Christ.

A letter was read from Mr. R. W. Sharpe, thanking the Circle for the kindness and interest taken in his work, and intimating his severance with St. Peter's Reserve.

We had the very great pleasure of having Mr. G. W. Ray, F.R.G.S., with us, who gave a most graphic and interesting account of his travels as missionary explorer in South America, that neglected continent of which we are so ignorant. He kept his audience spell bound for an hour and forty-five minutes, and was quite at home dressed in the costume of the Argentine Ganchos. He exhibited Indian

gods and many strange curios, and like the apostle Paul had been in perils oft and many.

Mr. Ray is a most interesting and entertaining speaker and the lectures he is giving from time to time we trust will bear fruit in making the churches more deeply interested in the Pagans of South America.

The choir rendered some pleasing selections during the evening.

The offering amounted to \$11.50 and the meeting closed by singing the doxology.

JANE RITCHIE.

VILLA NOVA.—Our Mission Circle held an open meeting at the home of Mr. Jacob Goble, Sept. 16th, for the purpose of doing honor to Mrs. Jno. P. Goble, one of our oldest sisters and also a charter member of the Circle. A short programme was rendered at the close of which Mrs. Weir, our President, presented Mrs. Goble with a certificate making her a Life member of the Foreign Society. Mr. Goble responded in behalf of his wife. Refreshments and social intercourse brought to a close a very pleasant and profitable gathering.

MRS. DELOS PETTIT,

Secretary.

WESTMOUNT.—The annual Thank-offering Social of Westmount Baptist Church Home and Foreign Mission Circle, was held in the church on Thursday evening, Sept. 19th, 1907.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Gates, occupied the chair, and in the course of the evening gave a stirring address on "Mission Work."

A paper, written and read by Mrs. Paine, on "The aims and object of our Circles," was listened to with deep interest. Appropriate music, readings and recitations added to the enjoyment of the evening. The offering amounted to the sum of \$113.60, which will be divided between Home and Foreign Mission work. After refreshments had been served by the ladies of the Circle, a very enjoyable and profitable evening was brought to a close.

P. RAMSAY,

Secretary.