

Again we had printed programmes for the year and have found them most helpful, as each member knows long beforehand just when her responsibility for a certain meeting comes, and each backed the President by willingly and cheerfully assuming that responsibility.

This year we used the calendar system whereby we have raised our "Laura Allen" fund, and find it a very easy and equitable way in which this worthy work may be done.

Our women have proved to be an asset to Talbot Street Church, and are not afraid to mix a little brain and muscle exercise, accompanied by a deep love and compassion with our aspirations, as our reports show that 771 calls have been made by our members in the interests of the Circle, and forty-six new members were added to Home and Foreign besides thirteen others who were persuaded to join both who had previously belonged to only one.

Our Easter meeting last spring was addressed by Rev. Mr. Therrien, of Grande Ligne, who brought to us a wonderful message that inspired to greater service, and we shall long remember the mass meeting held under the auspices of our Circle, and addressed by Dr. Joshee and Dr. Eva D'Prazer, of India.

We find that the semi-yearly union meetings of the local Baptist Mission Circles inspire a greater feeling of co-operation in service. In September last Talbot Street had the honor and joy of entertaining the sister Circles of the city. We meet in the afternoons for spiritual fellowship and conference, have tea at six o'clock, followed by an evening meeting, which is usually addressed by some special speaker. Rev. Mr. Schutt honored us thus in September.

The month of October was marked by a special gift of \$52.00 to the Dryden Church.

Rev. Percy Buck broadened our vision while he was with us in November, when he told us of their work in Bolivia, his address being forcibly impressed through the medium of colored slides. We have formed the custom of holding our special meetings in conjunction with the Wednesday evening prayer service, and find that they spread a knowl-

edge of missionary work being done and stimulate attendance and interest.

Twenty-four of our ladies, who were shut in for a time, were remembered with Christmas greetings from our Circle through the untiring efforts of Mrs. J. L. Munroe.

We have sold quite a quantity of India lace received from headquarters at Toronto.

Three new Life Memberships were presented. The Circle lovingly presenting one, framed, to Mrs. Duncan McDermid, our retiring President; also, the Misses Bella and Agnes McCallum were each given one by a Circle member.

We did our bit toward the Jubilee Fund, and find in our doing and giving that we love to live out the spirit of the following lines: "Go break to the needy, sweet charity bread, For Giving is Living," the angel hath said. "And must I be giving again and again?"

My peevish and pitiless answer ran: "Ah, no," said the angel, piercing me through,

"Just give till the Lord stops giving to you."

Julia E. Affleck, Cor. Secretary.

I will send the missionary doll post paid for 60 cents per dozen to the societies of all denominations.

I make this big discount for a time to help the societies pay the duty on the dolls going to the foreign fields. The duty on 60 cents is 20 cents.

You dress them with scraps of cloth and stuff them with old knit underwear, these have no commercial value. So the duty and one dozen dolls cost only 80 cents. Use a rubber tip lead pencil to turn and stuff the dolls. Get them ready to send by some returning missionary. Be sure and send her the duty with the dollars. The little Indian child is looking for a Christmas doll. Do not disappoint her. Send some missionary dolls in your parcel. They are the cheapest and most acceptable gift you can send. Send all orders for dolls to

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