

Miss Laura Allyn, our new Medical Missionary, then came to the platform and was warmly greeted. Miss Allyn, in well-chosen words, told of her sister's work in India, and what she herself hoped to do. We pray that God will bless her abundantly.

A beautiful solo was rendered by Miss Shoebottom and an anthem by the Choir, which was much enjoyed. Rev. J. J. Jones of Ingersoll spoke on Home Missions and was listened to with great interest, showing that Home Missions was worth while. Mr. Jones' address was a fitting close to a day which had been full and overflowing with interest.

Offering and a pleasing solo, led by Master Kenneth Marsh, and prayer by Mr. Walker closed our Woman's meeting.

MRS. J. BALDWIN, Director.

**Peterboro.**—The annual meeting of the Circles and Bands of this Association was held in the Gilmour Memorial Church, Smith Township, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of June 11, 1918. A gratifying number of delegates were present, and the proceedings were followed with the interest and attention of all.

Mrs. W. D. Scott of Peterboro, our President for the past fourteen years, conducted devotional exercises. Mrs. McCormack led in prayer. After the appointment of a Secretary and a Nominating Committee, the Scripture lesson was taken by Mrs. Wardell, Pieton, the subject being Mary's act of devotion in anointing the Saviour with the precious ointment. Some beautiful thoughts were impressed upon us: (1) She poured it ALL—love without limitation. (2) It was her one valuable possession. (3) The sweetness of the offering reached all through the house. May our lives be so filled with the love of Christ that the fragrance may permeate the whole house.

The President expressed her pleasure at seeing so many present, and after the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, Mrs. Gordon Mann extended a kindly welcome to all on behalf of Gilmour Memorial Church. A reply was made by Mrs. W. H. Wallace, Belleville. After singing a hymn, Miss Nicholls called the roll of Circles and Bands. The responses and reports were very interesting and encouraging. Cramahe Circle, with 10 women in the church and 14 in the Circle, was declared the banner Circle. Norwood Circle has been reorganized. Gilmour Memorial reported the organization of a Young Ladies' Circle. There are 13 Circles and Bands in our Association and they reported an increase in giving of \$155.88 over last year.

Our Directress, Miss Nicholls, discussed briefly the objectives of the joint Boards for the ensuing year, and urged us to help all we could, that these objectives may be reached. Mrs. Davies of Lakefield spoke for the LINK and "Visitor" in a very convincing way. During the conference the following day a suggestion was made to take a short time at our meetings to question the members on the contents of these papers. No doubt, if sides were chosen, the interest would receive stimulation.

The singing of "Work, for the Night Is Coming" was followed by a bright, helpful talk on Mission Band work by Miss Mabel Darling of Peterboro. The work was discussed from organization, preparation and proceeding forward. The great responsibility of the leader was emphasized, and her great need of prayerful