

AN IDEAL JUNE MEETING.

The last Friday in June is a gay day for the Meaford circle as they enjoy an auto ride to a farm house. We did not revel in the speed nor the swift turns round unexpected corners, but we were enthusiastic over the clover fields we passed and the hearty welcome received on our arrival at the President's home. Our delegates to the O.S. Association in Wjarton told what most impressed them Mrs. Holman had thrilled them with stories of our Home Missionaries, and each in turn brought an echo of her address. Another repeated Mr. Ralph Smith's story to the ladies of "match-making in India."

All were so stirred with a fresh love for missions that many promised to try to earn one dollar through the summer. At the September meeting each would tell how much she earned and how she did it.

Out on the lawn as one family we sat around the tea table honored with the pastor's presence. These good people, Mr. and Mrs. Long, give this "Strawberry Tea" each year to the members of the Meaford Circle. This was an inspiring meeting. "Long live the Longs!" Three cheers for Meaford Circle. Try a June meeting in the country with pure air and fresh strawberries. If you will drive twenty miles with me to meet this auto, I promise you the same welcome, for I was just

"A Guest."

WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO SAY.

Mrs. Glenn H. Campbell, B.A., the Treasurer of Ontario West.

The various Circles and Bands of Ontario have always taken a great interest in the financial reports presented from time to time. The Treasurer feels that in performing the duties of her office, she has had the unqualified support of the women of Ontario. Enquiries

are constantly being made as to the state of the Treasury, and it seems an opportune time to report in words instead of figures only, the state of finances. To this is added a little advice regarding forwarding of money.

As last year was a very good financial year, it could hardly be expected that there would be any large increase this year. A slight advance has been made over last year, but still greater increase is needed, if we are to meet our present obligations. The Bands have held their own, and the Circles have advanced. Many of the country Circles have doubled their gifts. Especially is this true in Elgin, and Niagara and Hamilton Association. Not all the city Circles have shown the same activity. There have been three encouraging features in the work of the last six months: (1) the increase in the number of Life Certificates; (2) the formation of new Circles and Bands, and (3) the tendency to give to regular work rather than to extra and special objects.

The Treasurers of Circles and Bands are one and all, Christ-like business women. Courteous, kindly, and for the most part, business-like letters have accompanied the remittances for the past three years. When it is understood that your Treasurer receives and answers about four thousand letters a year it will be seen that uniform care in writing these letters greatly lightens her labor. Comparatively few mistakes occur. Sometimes Treasurers send Home Mission money to the Foreign Treasurer, and Foreign Mission to the Home Treasurer, but this sort of mistake is adjusted without the sender realizing her mistake.

A few remarks regarding the business details might be in order. Will local Treasurers kindly note the following requests: (1) Refrain from sending stamps or money, or loose cash in an unregistered letter; (2) Make money orders, postal