

**COURTRIGHT, ONT.**—A sister says: I see in the last number of our LINK a letter from Miss Muir, suggesting a prayer union, every Wednesday evening, for the Foreign Mission. Surely very many of the sisters throughout Canada will respond. I wish to join the proposed Circle. Please give her my name.

**PORT HOPE, ONT.**—A missionary entertainment was given by the "Gleaners," on March 7th. The chair being ably filled by the pastor (Rev. A. Murdock), reading of scripture and prayer, followed by the annual report of the Secretary. A very interesting letter from Rev. John Craig (India), was read by Arthur Craig. Readings, recitations and singing by the members of the Band, and a dialogue (Lukshimah) formed an interesting programme. A voluntary collection was taken amounting to \$21.

A. L. RICHARDSON, *Sec.*

**FIRST CHURCH, BRANTFORD, ONT.**—A friend writes: We are engaged in making another rag carpet which is already spoken for; it is to measure thirty yards. During the last year we made sixty yards of rag carpet. This is rather a slow and tedious way of making money, but one that nearly every one will take hold of. As a circle we have resolved to save all our waste rags and instead of exchanging them for tinware, as so many do, sell them and give this money as an extra. If all our Baptist sisters would do the same a good sum could be gathered from this source alone. I speak from experience, for I have been doing so for some years, and have got a good many dollars in this way, and make a good deal of rag carpet too, but I have quite a large family, or of course I should not gather so much. Pray excuse me mentioning this, but I know newly-formed circles often ask for advice, and I thought perhaps this may fit somewhere, as it is something within the reach of all. Besides it keeps mission work constantly before the mind, as it is almost a daily task to add to the little store, and it becomes the household's work too, if the plan is really established. In my home all the waste bits are always spoken of as "missionary rags."

**DELHI, ONT.**—Our Mission Band held a concert on the evening of the 3rd of March, 1884. It consisted of readings, recitations, dialogues and singing. We spent a very pleasant time together, and at the close of our meeting had the pleasure of presenting to our pastor's wife, Mrs. Boyd, a handsome autograph quilt, which the Band have been busily engaged in making during the winter. The proceeds of the evening's entertainment, together with the amount raised by the quilt, came to \$25.50. We are doing well, and hope we may be long spared to work in this glorious cause.

JENNIE HEATH, *Sec.*

**SARNIA, ONT.**—A most encouraging open meeting of the Circle and Band was held on Wednesday, April 2nd, in the Sarnia Baptist Church. The proceeds amounted to \$40, which were equally divided between Home and Foreign Missions. We have much reason to thank our Heavenly Father for His goodness in giving us growth in this work. It belongs to Him, and He will take care of it, and if we do our part faithfully, we have the happiness of knowing it is not in vain.

E. ROWLES.

**OTTAWA.**—Our Mission Band held its first entertain-

ment last Friday evening. The children were all delighted with the programme. Songs, recitations, readings, dialogues (all missionary or temperance), and a carefully prepared paper by the Secretary, made two hours pass very pleasantly. The lecture-room was well filled with older friends. The plate at the door received \$13.50. We purpose holding similar entertainments every month.—*Com.*

**ORMOND, QUE.**—A Mission Circle was organized on the 2nd of April with the following officers: Mrs. Howland, *President*; Mrs. D. McIntosh, *Vice-President*; Mrs. Margaret Dewar, *Secretary*; Miss Janet Dewar, *Treasurer*. The present membership is 18. The funds amount to \$17, which amount has been devoted to the support of a native student of Samulcotta Seminary. Much Christian enthusiasm is manifested by the sisters, and we hope that not only will this membership be largely increased but also that the whole church will become filled with missionary zeal. T. H.

## Maritime Provinces.

### APPOINTMENT OF MISSIONARIES.

At the last meeting held on Thursday, March 20th, the Foreign Mission Board went into the consideration of the best means of reinforcing the mission in view of the return of the Rev. Mr. Churchill and his wife, and the anticipated early return of Mr. Sanford. Applications had been received previously from two young ladies for appointment, but no action had been taken thereon. Two sessions were held on the 20th—afternoon and evening—and the subject was very carefully gone into. It was finally decided that the most advantageous course for the Board to adopt was to send out two young ladies, rather than an extra male missionary, who, on the return of brethren Sanford and Churchill to their several fields, would be left without a station, whilst the young ladies could be stationed with the resident missionaries as circumstances should demand. The young ladies were before the Board, and gave a statement of the way in which their minds had been directed and their determination settled to consecrate their lives to foreign mission work. Satisfactory answers were given to questions put by members of the Board, and certificates of health, mental attainments, and Christian character were presented from physicians, educationists, and ministers of the gospel, all of which were of a satisfactory character. Finally, the two sisters were appointed upon the staff of missionaries, subject to directions subsequently to be given to them.

Miss Henrietta Wright, a resident of Halifax, N. S., is 30 years of age, a member of the Granville St. church, and has been a teacher for about twelve years, in public schools or as a governess. Two pastors and numerous friends testify to her fitness for missionary work.

Miss Lenore Hamilton, a resident of Jacksonville, Carlton Co., N. B., is 20 years of age, and a member of the Truro, N.S., church. She is a graduate of the N. S. Model School, and holds a first-class license from the N. B. Board of Education, under which she has taught schools in this Province for two years. She is a young lady of much refinement with a well-balanced mind, and a spiritual and religious experience of a wide and deep character. Gentle, modest and retiring in nature, she is yet self-contained, self-reliant and firm in the expression of her convictions.