

our pastor, Rev. W. A. Cameron, and singing "Blest be the tie that binds," a pleasant hour was spent in social intercourse.

SYBELLA MOYLE,

Sec. pro tem.

CLARENCE.—The Ladies' Mission Circle held their annual Foreign Mission Thank-offering on the evening of August 31st. Although the evening was very unfavorable, owing to the rain-storm, quite a goodly number were in attendance, about seventy or more. Good addresses were delivered by Rev. P. A. McEwen, of Toronto, who with his family were spending their holidays camping in Clarence, and by Student Pastor Dunlop, of Cumberland and Rockland, and by our much esteemed President, Mrs. M. Edwards Cole. A pleasing feature of the evening was the very generous collection, surpassing anything in the history of the Circle, amounting to \$48.55. Since the first of June we have been able to send seventy-three dollars to the Treasurer. Refreshments were served, and a social hour spent. We have to thank God and take courage for the success that has attended our efforts. We have had six additional members and now have nineteen members in good standing. We feel as if we could not close this short report without referring to the great loss we have sustained in the death last March of our dearly loved sister Erskine, who was our much esteemed President for so many years, but our loss is her everlasting gain, for she has gone to be with Him whom she loved and labored for, which is far better.

(MISS) M. G. WILLIAMS,  
Secretary.

COLCHESTER.—Our annual public meeting was held on the evening of Monday the 27th Sept. The evening

was beautiful, the moon shining forth in all its glory, which helped to make the meeting a success numerically. Situated as we are in a rural district, the weather is always a factor to be considered. The President, Miss Ritchie, led the devotional part of the service, and the secretary, Miss Julien, gave an account of the year's work, showing we had held twelve regular meetings during the year, had gained one new member, and had raised over \$100 for Missions, besides sending a box of Sunday School papers and bedding to one of the needy Mission stations in New Ontario. We were delighted to have with us the Rev. W. Danie, M.A., who in his racy style gave us a stirring address on Northwest Missions, speaking particularly on the foreign part of the work, and in a descriptive manner taking us in mind to Europe, and showing how some of the missionaries who have come from there endured great persecution, and are now being used of God among their fellow countrymen for the advancement of His Kingdom in the Northwest. The choir favored us with some music and Miss Julien and Mr. Richard Cameron sang a duet very acceptably. The offering amounted to \$9.00.

JANE RITCHIE.

THAMESVILLE.—A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. D. A. Watson, Oct. 11th, for the purpose of re-organizing the Mission Circle, which had been dropped a year ago. There were fourteen ladies present, and a very interesting programme was provided. Our former President, Mrs. J. Welsh, presided, and opened the meeting with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. At the election of officers Mrs. Welsh was re-elected President, Mrs. W. Grainger, Secretary, and Mrs. E. Kewon, Treasurer. We begin anew with eleven members. Mrs. N.