

Two Circles have been re-organized during the year. Fourteen Circles reported having held helpful and interesting meetings, but with one or two exceptions, all showed a decrease in contributions. Quiet, subdued and earnest, each worker seemed to feel her responsibility as never before. The key-note given in the Scripture reading, "Lovest thou Me," touched each heart. Daywood is again the Banner Circle. Fourteen subscribers to the LINK have been added. Three Circles contributed to Medical Lady Fund. Two Circles only held Thank-offering meetings, but hope was expressed that next November this privilege would not be neglected. Three Mission Bands reported excellent work done, two students are supported and Owen Sound "Baby Band" contributes to Bolivia Missions.

This is but a brief mention of a very *useful* meeting, which closed with prayer by Mrs. M. P. Campbell, of Bentinck.

At two p.m. the Ladies' Public Meeting was held in the Town Hall, the Director presiding, when the published programme was carried out. The Scripture Reading by Mrs. Norton, Prayer by Mrs. C. P. Day, led us very near the mercy-seat, while our "Welcome" to Port Elgin was "assured" by the beautiful address by Mrs. (Rev.) L. McKinnon. Home Missions were ably represented by Mrs. Clements, of Paisley. A solo by Miss Struthers, duet by Misses Morrison and Irving, also a solo by Miss Eberle, were much enjoyed. The Director's report was brief and not so encouraging as last year, but hopeful. The address by Rev. J. R. Stillwell brought the "work of our lady missionaries" very near to each one. A collection amounting to \$9.33 was received and equally divided between Home and Foreign Missions.

MRS. JAS. WALKER,
Association Director.

OXFORD-BRANT ASSOCIATION.—If numbers are any criterion of success, our meeting surpassed any we have had for a number of years; combined with a beautiful day, every convenience for our comfort, and an interesting programme, one was not surprised to hear frequent expressions of satisfaction at the meeting held in Scotland, June 12th.

The prayer-service, led by Mrs. Jas. Grant, was helpful. The address by the President, Mrs. D. K. Clarke, on "Our Kinship to Jesus," was inspiring and comforting. The hearty words of the Pastor's wife, Mrs. Cook, left no doubt as to our welcome.

The Director's report showed that 21 Circles and 13 Bands had given to the work this year. The Circles contributing \$650.92 to Home Missions and \$1,086.51 to Foreign Missions. The Bands gave \$51.05 to Home Missions and \$135.40 to Foreign Missions.

Seven boxes or barrels were sent to Home Mission fields or N. W. Indians.

One Life-membership was given in the Foreign Society. The Director also called the attention of the delegates to the promptness and care with which reports should be sent in, the quarterly sending of money to the respective treasurers, the LINK and Visitor Bureau of Information, Prayer Cycles, the Silver Anniversary, etc.

A conference on "How the Circle has Helped me," led by Mrs. White, Brantford, and participated in by a number of others, gave many reasons why women should attend the meetings and profit by their help.

Mrs. Graham, of Brantford, spoke of the need of giving the Gospel to the Romanists of Quebec. An interesting letter from Dr. Gertrude Hulet, of India, was read.

Mrs. Newton and Mrs. Cattel, of Norwich, contributed to the pleasure of the meeting by singing each a solo.

A pleasant time was spent at tea, kindly prepared in the basement.

During the evening session, Mrs. Lillie spoke of the aims and needs of Moulton College, also of our Home Mission work in New Ontario and the North-West.

Miss Brown, of Brownville, sang that beautiful prayer, "Just for To-day." Mrs. J. A. K. Walker, of India, told of the work among the Eurasians in Timpany Memorial School.

We are hoping and praying that much good may come from our annual gathering. Offering, \$11.40.

NEWS FROM CIRCLES.

STIRLING.—The Women's Mission Circle in connection with this church, held a public service Sunday night, May 26th. The President gave a short sketch of the W. F. M. S. from its organization to the present time. Miss Faulkner sang two solos and Mr. J. A. Faulkner, B.A., gave a very interesting address on the Baptist work in Bolivia. Twelve children had an exercise called "Mission Stars," and three of the children had a dialogue about the Telugu country, composed by Mrs. Archibald, Chicacole. We also had a recitation by Clifford Chard, entitled "The dot upon the i," and one by Ida Pineo, "Shine on Lone Star." The congregation joined with the choir in singing two or three good old missionary hymns. Collection, amounting to \$2 53, was for foreign missions.

MRS. W. E. SCOTT, *Sec.*

BURK'S FALLS.—We are glad to be able to report good Circle meetings, and we know the interest is deepening and each sister feels she would like to do more for the extension of Christ's kingdom. Our hearts have been made sad by the removal of our dear sister Mrs. George Whelpton, who passed away to her eternal rest, April 20th. We miss her very much from our Circle for she always had a word of cheer and encouragement. Our sister was president for some time, at the time of her death she was vice-pres. We only hope that we may be as great a help to others as she was to us. We sympathize with the ones she has left, for there is a vacant place that can never be filled.

MRS. BINGHAM, *Pres.*

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH, NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—Perhaps it might be interesting to some of the readers of the LINK to hear from their sisters in B. C. about our mission work. We hold our meetings the last Tuesday of the