

presided. After devotional exercises several interesting readings were given.

Our collection amounted to \$3.09 to be divided between Home and Foreign missions.

MRS. JULIA E. MAYNARD, Sec.

PARLIAMENT ST., VANCOUVER, B.C.—The Mission Circle held its annual meeting, May 7th. One item of interest was reviewing the year's work. We are thankful to our Heavenly Father for enabling us to accomplish something for the advancement of his cause. The attendance has not always been as large as we would like, but the spirit and interest have been good, as manifested in the hearty response to the calls for money.

Besides the regular contributions, we have made two life-members, our Secretary, Miss White, of the Foreign Mission Society, and Miss Ward, our Treasurer, of the Home Mission Society, sine its organization, we made our first Life-member of that Society. We have 39 members, with 50 subscribers for the *Visitor* and 10 for the LINK.

W. H. A. W.

PETERBORO'.—The Woman's Mission Circle of Park Street Baptist Church, Peterboro', held their annual Thank-offering meeting on Monday evening, Aug. 10th, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The meeting opened with singing, and prayer by the President. Mrs. H. P. Kennedy gave a very instructive and interesting Bible reading. The Choir then sang "Throwing out the Life Line." The retiring President, Mrs. Moury, (who has faithfully filled the office of President since the organization of the church, seven years ago,) introduced the new President, Mrs. (Rev.) A. H. Brace, who replied in a few words.

Miss Robinson then favoured the audience with a very effective solo. Pastor Brace gave a very interesting address on Foreign Missions, pointing out the progress of the work during the last century and the difficulties of the missionaries. The Choir gave another selection, entitled, "The world must be taken for the Lord." The offering, with the contents of Mite Boxes, amounted to \$15, to be equally divided between Home and Foreign Missions. After the benediction, refreshments were served, followed by social intercourse.

M. MANN, Sec.

MOUNT FOREST.—Early in July our Mission Circle held an "At-home," at the residence of our Secretary, Mrs. J. J. Cook, to welcome our dearly loved missionary, Mrs. McLeod, after almost fifteen years in India. Our President, Mrs. Emerson, gave a very nice address of welcome, to which Mrs. McLeod ably responded, telling us of a day's work in India.

We invited the ladies from the different missionary societies in town. Mrs. Stovel kindly

displayed her valuable collection of India curios. After tea and a pleasant social time, we adjourned for the public meeting in the evening, which was well attended.

Pastor Emerson presided at the opening exercises, the Rev. Mr. Hanna (Presby.) and Mr. Ferguson (Meth.), were called on to address a few words of greeting to Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, which they did in a very hearty manner. Mr. Ireland and Miss Whelpley favoured us with a duett. Mr. McLeod then gave a very interesting and instructive address, describing the work of our missionaries in India. It was encouraging to hear of whole villages without a heathen, where a few years ago there was not a Christian.

Mrs. McLeod then sang a solo in Telugu. Collection \$12.65. The choir rendered good music. Meeting closed with benediction.

(MRS.) J. T. ALLEN,

Cor. Sec., M. C.

MISSION BANDS.

FENELON FALLS.—Our Band can report some progress. We have now 50 members, and all seem quite interested, although many, on account of living a distance from town, cannot attend the meetings regularly. We have been studying our Home Mission fields the last six months. On May 22nd, we held our entertainment in the church. The program was given by the children and greatly enjoyed. An interesting feature was the opening of the Pyramids, each one as called bringing up their box and repeating a verse of Scripture. The sum of \$12.29 was realized from collecting six Pyramids. This goes to the support of a girl.

M. E. DAVIES.

BADDOW.—The Mission Band held an entertainment on the evening of Good Friday. The program consisted of singing, recitations and readings by the children, and was much enjoyed by the audience, which filled the church. Refreshments were served and a collection taken. The Pyramids were opened and the sum of \$9.60 realized from Pyramids and collections. This, added to what was in the treasury, made \$12.80 raised since their organization in Sept., \$6 of this was sent to Home Missions, and \$6 to Foreign Missions. There are 27 members in the Band.

M. E. DAVIES.

LEPER MISSION.

At a recent meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Parliament St. Baptist Church, Toronto, Miss Hatch, of India, gave a very interesting and touching address on the "Leper Work," at the close of which a very pressing invitation was read from one of the city Young Peoples' Unions, to be held at one of the suburban parks, on a Saturday afternoon or