

Our Work at Home.

CIRCLE REPORTS.

Simcoe.—Our annual thank-offering meeting was held Nov. 6th. Our Pastor, Rev. P. K. Dayfoot, M.A., in the chair. Owing to the inclement weather, the attendance was not large, but the meeting was one in which the spirit of God was manifest to all.

We were fortunate in having with us, Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Elliott, of Waterford, and all felt a great spiritual uplift from his splendid address on "The Spirit of Missions."

He said the basis of all christianity—the vital point—is our relationship to God.

After speaking of the spirit of unity in the Christian religion, that draws such diverse characters, and different nationalities in towards one common goal, he spoke of the individual church, and gave as the reason why some churches have so much more of the missionary spirit than others,—the personal fellowship with Christ; that to have the true missionary spirit, our hearts have to be right with God, having His love as the only true motive. It was a very strong address, and all present felt the Divine Spirit speaking through it.

Two beautiful solos by Mrs. Elliott added much to the enjoyment of the evening, as did also the quartette and recitation by our home talent.

Our meeting in December, was held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Mason, and at its close, we were delightfully surprised with a dainty and substantial lunch, served by our hostess.

G. S.
Sec.

Guelph.—The Philathea class of the Woolwich St. Church, Guelph, recently organized a mission society with the following officers:—Pres., Mrs. E. D. Clark; Sec., Miss A. Hieman; Treas., Miss A. M. Evans; Collectors, Miss L. Clubb and Miss O. Ziemann.

Young ladies outside the class may become associate members by payment of fees. Meetings to be held tri-monthly at the homes of members, and two young ladies have charge of programs.

The support of a girl student at Canada has been undertaken. Our aim is increased information and interest in missions.

A. M. E.

Rockland.—At our Missionary Band meeting in the spring, it was decided that missionary potatoes be planted, and quite a number were distributed. In giving them out, it was arranged to give a prize to the one raising the largest potato; and the other to the one raising the greatest number, another to the one raising the fewest, and another to the one writing the best story about his or her potatoes.

All through the summer these potatoes were watched and tended by the children. In the fall they were dug weighed. Then each one wrote his or her story, and handed it to be judged.

At our open meeting in November the prizes were given out. Vivian Laurin received prizes for both the largest potato, and the greatest number. Russel Way, received the prize for the least quantity, and Myrtle Grant received one for the best story. The potatoes were sold and the money put into the treasury.

LILA GRANT,
Sec. pro Tem.