

we doubt not will leave a lasting influence for the cause of missions. The collection (\$5.57) was equally divided between Home and Foreign Missions. We held our thank-offering meeting on Thanksgiving Day, which was well attended, and a very enjoyable time spent. The feature of the meeting being, the opening of envelopes, reading the passages of Scripture and counting the offering, which amounted to \$6, to be applied to Mr. Brown's field, Vuryuru. It is our painful duty to record the death of a dear sister, the beloved wife of our esteemed pastor, Rev. C. N. Dewey. Our dear sister passed away October 31st, after a lingering illness, borne with Christian patience and resignation. Although our sister had been with us only about a year and a half, yet by her pleasant, cheerful way she had endeared herself to us all, and we little knew how we loved her until called to part with her. We desire to express our deepest sympathy with the bereaved husband and motherless boy, and all friends connected with our departed sister.

Mrs. W. R. MARSH, Sec.

ESSEX.—We organized our Circle in June with a membership of twelve. The number has since increased to twenty-four. We meet regularly once a month. Instead of having collectors, we distribute mite boxes, and we open them every three months. The amount collected the first three months was \$5, which we forwarded for Home Missions. The quarter just closed our contributions amounts to \$5, which we forwarded to Foreign Missions. Our meetings are interesting and profitable.

Yours in the work,

Mrs. M. P. CAMPBELL.

### NEW CIRCLES.

ST. THOMAS.—A Circle was organized at Shedden on Nov. 2nd, with 20 members and the following officers:—President, Mrs. Orchard; Vice-President, Mrs. Silcox; Secretary, Miss Rachel Silcox; Treasurer, Miss Silcox; Collectors, Mrs. Dangerfield and Miss Howarth; Agent for the LINK, Miss Orchard; for the *Visitor*, Mrs. Norton.

A public meeting was held in the evening, Mrs. Orchard presiding. Addresses were given by Miss Smiley, Mr. Griffiths and the Director. The choir, with Mrs. Norton, Miss Silcox and Miss Orchard, gave some very nice selections of music.

(Mrs.) E. WELTER.

### THE WOMEN'S BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ONTARIO.

RECEIPTS FROM NOV. 18TH, 1894, TO DEC. 17TH, INCLUSIVE.

FROM CIRCLES.—Wingham, \$9.45; Glanmis, special, \$1.61; Keady, \$5; Toronto (Sheridan Ave.), \$4; Brantford (1st Ch.), for Miss McLeod, \$25; Gladstone, Thank-offering for Mr. Brown's field, \$6; Hillsburgh, \$3.80; Sparta, \$4.99; Toronto (Walmer Rd.), \$6.75; Ailsa Craig, \$7.35; Hamilton (James St.), \$14.65; Burgessville, \$4; Toronto (College St.), \$10; Toronto (Bloor St.), \$41.79; Essex, \$5.25; Meaford, \$2; Pickering (\$2.45 special), \$6.45; St. Thomas, \$4.60; Sarnia, \$5; 2nd Markham, \$4.50. Total, \$172.19.

FROM BANDS.—Orangeville, for Katam Samuel, \$5; Paisley, special, \$7; East Nissouri, \$3.55; East Oxford, for student, \$3; Delhi, for Nakka Kate, \$17.70; Lindsay, for Bonu Krupavati, \$10. Total, \$46.25.

FROM SUNDRIES.—Interest on deposit, \$16.84; Misses Isobel and Harriet Edwards, Peterboro', \$2.08. Total, \$18.92. Total receipts, \$237.36.

DISBURSEMENTS.—To General Treasurer, monthly remittance, \$615; specials, \$8.61.—\$623.61. To Home expenses: Miss Buchan, for postage, \$3; 300 copies of Treasurer's Report, \$2; 4 extra pages, November LINK, \$16.—\$21. Total disbursements, \$644.61.

CORRECTIONS.—In last LINK. Receipts from Sundries: Toronto (Dovercourt Rd.) Y.P.S.C.E., should be credited with \$2.50, instead of \$2.40. The Annual Convention at Toronto, \$79.60, instead of \$79.90.

In the list of corrections, 2nd Onondaga M. C. should be credited with \$8.85, not as printed, \$9.85.

VIOLET ELLIOT, Treasurer.

109 Pembroke St., Toronto.  
Nov. 21st, 1894.

### W. B. M. W.

MOTTO FOR THE YEAR: "Be strong and work for I am with you."

PRAYER SUBJECT FOR JANUARY.—For Mr. and Mrs. Higgins and Miss Clark, also the native helpers and teachers, that the Holy Spirit may go before them and prepare the hearts of the people to accept salvation through Christ.

### STAY FIRM.

"Stay firm" (French version) and let thine heart take courage.—Ps. xxvii. 14.

"Stay firm." The Lord will give thee  
The needed grace,  
His presence shall be with thee  
In every place.  
The storm may rage around thee,  
And billows wild;  
They cannot overwhelm thee—  
Thou art His child.

"Stay firm." He has not failed thee  
In all the past,  
And will He go and leave thee  
To sink at last?  
Nay, He has said He'll hide thee  
Beneath His wing;  
And sweetly there in safety  
Thou mayest sing.

"Stay firm." Though friends despise thee,  
And foes may frown;  
Know God is watching o'er thee,  
He holds thy crown.  
When you shall stand before Him  
What matter then  
That serving Him meant earning  
The scorn of men?

"Stay firm." Let not the future,  
Though dim and drear,  
Fill thee with dread foreboding  
And anxious fear.