

A LITTLE TE DEUM.

We thank Thee, Lord,
 For mercies manifold in these dark days;
 For Heart of Grace that would not suffer wrong;
 For all the stirrings in the dead, dry bones;
 For bold self-steeling to the time's dread needs;
 For every sacrifice of self to Thee;
 For ease and wealth and life so freely given;
 For Thy deep sounding of the hearts of men;
 For Thy great opening of the hearts of men;
 For Thy close knitting of the hearts of men;
 For all who sprang to answer the great call;
 For their high courage and self-sacrifice;
 For their endurance under deadly stress;
 For all the unknown heroes who have died
 To keep the land inviolate and free;
 For all who come back from the Gates of Death:
 For all who pass to larger life with Thee,
 And find in Thee the wider liberty;
 For hope of Righteous and Enduring Peace;
 For hope of cleaner earth and closer Heaven;
 With burdened hearts, but faith unquenchable—
 We thank Thee, Lord!

—John Oxenham.

HERE AND THERE.

Whitby.—It is a long time since our Circle has sent a report in to the LINK, but we have not been sleeping. Our Circle has grown in numbers, three new members having been added since the New Year. Contributions have also been increased, and it is our aim this year to raise fifty dollars for missions.

Interest has been deepened, and the study of "An African Trail" is being taken up and is much enjoyed. This study is giving us a deeper insight into African conditions.

We have had two Thank-offering services during the year, one in October and one at Easter, when Miss Evelyn Smith, McMaster University, addressed us on "Customs in India." On May 30th, Miss Baskerville addressed the Circle and Band, which address ought to be an inspiration and help to us in our mission work.

One of the strong features of our Circle is the work done by the Visiting, Flower and Programme Committees. Over three hundred calls have been made since November, 1917, and flowers sent to sick ones in the church and congregation are much appreciated, while programmes as arranged are enjoyed and satisfying.

S. L. JAMES, Secretary.

Vankleek Hill.—The Woman's Mission Circle of the Vankleek Hill Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Paul Jansse, Main St. There was a full attendance, and as this was an annual business meeting, our Recording Secretary, Miss M. A.