

Don't let us fail to keep the crucified Christ before us.

The Roll Call of Circles and Bands was very encouraging. 12 Circles and 5 Bands reported, two of the Circles being organized during the year. Seven Circles have increased their offerings. One Circle, with a membership of 22 subscribes for 31 Links. One Circle with a membership of 36 subscribes for 34 Visitors. Six Circles have sent boxes. Four Circles have made one or more life members. Lindsay is the banner Circle, Stouffville the banner Band.

Miss Suggitt sang very sweetly, "Consider the Lillies."

Mrs. Passmore, in her message from our Northern Ontario Fields and Grande Ligne, based the thoughts of her address on two passages. The entrance of Thy word giveth light and ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free, and cited that thousands from Grande Ligne had been made free through the truth and that many were in different parts of the world, demonstrating the way, the truth, and the Life. She spoke of the splendid work being done in Timmins and Cochrane and of the real sacrifice of some for the sake of the Gospel.

Mrs. Dengate, in her address on Foreign Missions, spoke of three classes of women in India: the educated, those holding high positions; the next class having Literary societies, study their own literature, are good housekeepers and charming hostesses; the illiterate, the outcaste, from whom most of the converts come. Although they are not educated, they have received the truth. She spoke of some of the needs: twenty more single ladies, twelve more men. What can we do to fill these needs? They say, pray for us. They realize the value of prayer. Do we? God says prove me now herewith. Give in proportion to what God has given us. Do we give that way? What can we do to fill the needs? Give and pray. A greater enlistment of Circle members was asked for, and all urged to take the Link that we may know of the work.

The nominating committee reported as follows: President, Mrs. M. Pugh, Claremont; Vice-President, Mrs. W. Fleischer, Stouffville;

Director of Circles, Miss Sara E. Evans, Claremont; Director of Bands, Mrs. Geo. Lee, Stouffville. The meeting was brought to a close by Rev. Mr. Ratcliff pronouncing the benediction.

Sara E. Evans,
Director.

LAKEFIELD

The annual meeting of the Mission Circle of the Baptist Church was held on Thursday afternoon in the church and was largely attended by members of the Circle, and also a number of members of sister societies of the village. The programme was excellent and was in charge of a delegation of ladies of the Mission Circle of Murray Street Church, Peterboro.

Christian Stewardship

After the opening exercises, Miss Nicholls gave a thoughtful paper on Christian Stewardship, which was inspiring to all.

We are often apt to confuse possession with ownership, but our time, our money and our talents are all from God, and to Him we must account for our use or our misuse.

"We have our message to give as had the prophets of old, who with set faces and tense nerves, passed on the word God gave them. We are also messengers, and though the King's business needs haste, how are we going about it? There are millions in the world who have not yet heard the whisper of the Gospel, yea, even in our own land there is a great need, as in the Far West, many little children have never heard Christ's name save in profanity. We are responsible for this, as our dear land is our trust. God wants the message of the Gospel known to all the world, and we are privileged to be co-workers with Him. Let us make it a personal question, are we each doing our best as stewards?"

Life of Mrs. Churchill

Mrs. A. Scott led in prayer, after which Mrs. Westbrook gave an interesting paper on the life of Mrs. Churchill, who did a great work as one of the pioneer foreign missionaries.

Mrs. Churchill was born 84 years ago in Nova Scotia, and at the age of 14 was converted. She was anxious to be a missionary