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THANK-OFFERING.

Autumn, harvest time, thank-offering. Do not these three belong together? So thought our Home and Foreign Mission Boards when thirteen years ago this month they issued their first call to the Circles of Ontario West to hold thank-offering services in the interest of missions. And again at this harvest season they would make the same request, and urge upon each Circle, new and old, to arrange at an early date for a service of Thanksgiving and praise. Such a meeting may be made a sacred hour of worship, if prepared for by loving hearts, which count the mercies of the Lord as an opportunity for praise. Let us gather in our Circles and thank God publicly as we trust we have already thanked Him in our hearts, for personal and family mercies and for blessings on church and work.

Both Home and Foreign Boards have this year had signal blessings from God in answer to prayer, notably in the raising up and equipment of workers for the field. Shall we not offer to God the fruit of our hands and of our life, remembering that He "loveth a cheerful giver." And should any be tempted to remain away from such a service because they think they have none of this world's goods to offer, let them remember that a humble and thankful heart is ever an acceptable offering to our God.

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CARRIE H. HOLMAN.

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Note—As the Circles are Union, it is expected that the offerings will be divided between Home and Foreign Missions.

CRUSADE WEEK.

So successful last winter was the "Crusade" for new members undertaken by the Circles of Ontario West, that the Home and Foreign Boards are hoping that all the Circles will plan for a similar week this winter, early in the convention year. To aid in such a campaign,

time is being allowed at the coming convention on Home Mission Day, for a discussion on Crusade Work, when methods of preparation and conduct of such a Crusade will be presented, and experiences and results called for. So all who are interested in the difficult problem of winning to Circle Work the women of our churches, should specially plan to come to convention. Remember that the dates are Nov. 11 and 12, and the place is Bloor St. Church, Toronto.

Come one, come all.

NOTICE

The ladies of the Eastern Board are reminded that the convention of the Women's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of Eastern Ontario and Quebec, meets in Ottawa, the first Tuesday in October, in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church.

As the convention year is drawing to a close, will the treasurers of Circles and Bands kindly send in all the money before Sept. 25th.

The large amount of \$820 is still required if we are to close our year without a deficit.

It is sincerely hoped a large delegation will be present at the convention. The convener of the billeting committee is Mrs. H. B. McGregor, 118 Fourth Ave., Toronto.

JANE CLAXTON.

Pres. W. B. F. M. S.

We regretted that this notice came to late for September Link.

Sad will be the day for any man when he becomes absolutely contented with the life he is living, with the thoughts he is thinking, and the deeds that he is doing—when there is not forever beating at the doors of his soul some great desire to do something larger which he knows that he was meant and made to do because he is called a child of God.—Phillips Brooks.