

The Treasurer, Miss Ritchie, gave the financial report for the year, showing that \$81.26 had been sent to Missions.

The Rev. A. Hilliard Jones, of Wheatley, gave an excellent address on the Reflex Influence of Missions, referring to the people going back to Jerusalem.

Four girls sang very sweetly "Keep the Work of Missions Moving," and Miss Esther Fitch gave a recitation entitled "A Little Chinese Girl," very acceptably.

The interest in Mission work is well sustained, and the spiritual tone of the meetings good.

The offering amounted to \$33.85. Refreshments were served at the close.

JANE RITCHIE.

Bothwell.—Our Mission Circle held its Thank-offering meeting on Thursday evening, Nov. 21st. We were pleased to have with us Rev. A. C. Bingham of London, and listen to his very earnest address. The offering amounted to \$14.35, which was equally divided between Home and Foreign Missions.

We are few in number but are striving to do a little to help on the great work of sending the Gospel to those who are not favored as we are.

MRS. JAS. BRANDIE.

THE YOUNG WOMEN. WOMEN WORKERS OF THE ORIENT.

CHAPTER 3.

Watchman, what of the night?"

"Womanhood is the greatest asset of any nation. A weak womanhood means a feeble nation; an emancipated womanhood means a nation based on a sound foundation."—Basanta Koomar Roy.

The Old and the New contrasted: Quote the old Mohammedan Sheik and the young Egyptian boy—page 81.

1. Signs of the Times—

A. On the part of the Mohammedan men:

1. Comments of newspapers.
2. Formation of societies and clubs.
3. Government encouragement.
4. New ideals, of and desires for companionship.

B. On the part of the Mohammedan women: (Their new motto, "How can we be most useful to our people and our fatherland?"):

1. Discontent with ignorance—"Divine discontent."
2. Longings for Life.
3. Longings for Service.
4. Longings for Emancipation from—

(a) The veil,—the badge of servitude.

(b) Polygamy, "a moral monstrosity."

5. Courage to endure and to dare—for the future of their daughters.

2. India.—"A country where Hinduism and Mohammedanism have done worse for women than any religions in any other land."