

Holman, setting forth the claims of the *MISSIONARY LINK* and *Baptist Visitor* on every member of the Circles.

Miss Trotter was appointed President, and Miss A. E. Dryden Director for the coming year.

A very successful meeting was brought to a close by singing the Doxology, and prayer by the President.

A. E. DRYDEN, *Director*.

WOODSTOCK.—The annual meeting of the Women's Mission Circles of Woodstock Association was held in Ingersoll, June 6th, Mrs. J. F. Barker in the chair.

After Scripture read by Mrs. Newton, of Norwich, and prayer by Mrs. Shaw, of Tilsonburg, a few hearty words of welcome were spoken by Mrs. Barker on behalf of the ladies of Ingersoll church. All the Circles were represented by delegates but three, while some of the churches where there are no Circles sent delegates. In the verbal reports from Circles and Bands, much useful and practical information was furnished.

Mrs. J. G. Goble read the Director's report, which was adopted. The number of women reported in Circles was 307. Amount raised for Foreign Missions, \$307.85; for Home Missions, \$239.50; for Indian fund, \$19.50; from Bands, \$138.94; number of LINKS, 137; number of *Visitors*, 181. Mrs. Huggard was then appointed Director for the ensuing year.

In greetings from sister churches, we were pleased to note that, as other Christian women are engaged in sending the Gospel to the unsaved, the same reflex influence is shown in quickened spiritual life in the churches.

Mrs. D. K. Clarke followed with an excellent paper on Home Missions. We were delighted to again have Miss Hatch with us, and as we listened to her words we felt that in the future, more than ever, Woodstock Association will have one of her very own in the Foreign field, as many of us having learned to love her for her work's sake, have become more closely attached through personal acquaintance.

A letter from the Foreign Mission Board was then read by Mrs. Dadeon, and a resolution was passed approving of the action of the Board in appointing Miss McLeod as our missionary, and will earnestly endeavor to interest our Circles in her support.

We were then interested by a spicy paper by Mrs. Newton, on Band work, giving some of the difficulties as well as the joys of the work.

It is encouraging to notice this year, as in previous years, new faces, as an evidence that the interest is deepening and widening.

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NORFOLK.—The seventh annual meeting of the Women's Mission Circles and Bands of Norfolk Association was held in the Presbyterian church at Simcoe, at two o'clock, on Thursday, June 14th. The President, Mrs. L. C. Barber, of Boston, occupied the chair, with Mrs. P. K. Foster, Director, on the platform.

The meeting was opened by singing, reading the Scriptures by Mrs. Brown, of Eden, and prayers by Mrs. Bingham, of Langton, and Miss Miller, of Forestville. The President's address was instructive and stirring, urging immediate devoted effort for the Lord's kingdom. Then followed verbal reports from the Circles and Bands. There seemed no decrease in interest, yet there was a falling off in amount contributed by ten of the Circles.

The Associational Director presented her report, which was much appreciated. The report showed amount raised during the year by the Circles for Foreign Missions, \$294.99; by Bands, \$214.46; total, \$508.45; for Indian Missions and Grande Ligne, \$36.12; grand total, \$838.33. While the Circles have raised \$83.79 less than last year, the Bands have increased \$45.47. A new Band was organized at Decewsville. Three life-members have been added: two by the Boston Circle, and Mrs. Bertram, of Waterford, constituted herself a life-member. Four life-members have been made by the Boston Band.

The officers chosen for the ensuing year are Mrs. D. Dack, of Simcoe, President, and Mrs. P. K. Foster, of Boston, Director. Then followed an interesting address by Mrs. Murdoch, of Waterford, urging every Baptist family, among other good literature, to have the *Visitor* and *LINK*. She said: we judge the tastes of a family by the papers found on their tables. Three papers were read: one on Mission Bands, prepared by Miss Jennie Heath, of Delhi, and read by Miss Winalow; one on Indian work, by Miss E. Wallace, of Simcoe; and the third, on the North-West and Home Missions in Ontario, by Miss Maud Kitchen, of Vittoria. Each of these papers deserve special mention. The Director read a circular from the Foreign Mission Board, relating to the appointment of Miss McLeod to the Foreign field. After discussion, an expression of the ladies present was asked for, as to their willingness to assist in raising the extra money required to send Miss McLeod to India, to which a goodly number responded by a rising vote. A collection was taken, amounting to \$8.12, to be divided between Home and Foreign Missions.

Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Foster urged prompt and special effort to increase our contributions to Home and Foreign work. Moved by Mrs. D. Dack, seconded by Mrs. D. D. Burth, that we tender a vote of thanks to the Presbyterian congregation for the use of their church.—*Carried*.

The meeting closed by singing that beautiful hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds," and prayer by Mrs. Murdoch.

The President, Mrs. L. C. Barber, was fortunate in securing the valuable services of Miss Hatch, who addressed the meeting at the Young People's Rally, on Thursday evening. Miss Hatch was listened to by a packed house with rapt attention, while she described our stations in India and the people among whom, in the