

The officers for the following year are:

Director—Mrs. J. C. Doherty, St. Catharines.

Assistant-Director—Mrs. J. L. Sloat, Niagara Falls.

President—Mrs. H. F. Veals, Hamilton.

Offering, \$26.65.

MRS. H. SHERK, Secretary.

MIDDLESEX AND LAMBTON ASSOCIATION MEETING AT AILSA CRAIG,
JUNE 11, 1919.

Middlesex and Lambton Association meeting at Ailsa Craig, June 11, 1919. Under ideal weather a splendid gathering of Circles and Bands met with the above church.

The afternoon session opened at 1.30, with Mrs. (Rev.) R. R. McKay, of Sarnia, in the chair. After singing a hymn, Mrs. (Rev.) King, of Arkona, read the scripture, afterwards leading in prayer. An address of welcome was given by Mrs. (Dr.) Stewart, of Ailsa Craig, and suitably responded to by Mrs. Read, London. The digest of Circles and bands given by the Director was encouraging, showing increased giving and interest in Missions, Denfield being the Banner Circle, with every woman in the church a Circle member.

Mrs. Barber, of Sarnia, spoke on our Young Women's Work, showing the great need of this work, filling, as it does, the gap between the Band and the Circle, and pointing out the small proportion of Circle members that come from the Band. We fail to connect up, the energy of our young women should be reserved for Mission work.

The "Quiet Hour" was introduced by Mrs. (Rev.) G. A. Leichter, of London, when hearts were drawn towards God in prayer for our work and missionaries.

Mrs. (Rev.) Haverstock, of Strathroy, spoke on our Literature, showing the real need of keeping in touch with our Mission fields, through the medium of the LINK, "Visitor" and Bureau of Literature.

Our Band work was taken up by Mrs. (Rev.) A. A. Fanjoy, of Ailsa Craig, showing how our children may be interested and instructed in the great need of Missions. An interesting discussion followed; work done by the Ptolema Band was also exhibited.

Report of the Nominating Committee as follows: President, Mrs. (Rev.) R. R. McKay, Sarnia; Vice-President, Mrs. A. Mills, London; Director, Mrs. J. Baldwin, London; Assistant Director, Miss Picket, London.

A duet was very ably rendered by Mrs. and Mrs. Morlain, of Ailsa Craig.

Offering and Benediction brought the meeting to a close.

Evening session opened with a song service, led by Rev. G. A. Teichter, of London.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. Norton reading the Scripture, and Mrs. (Rev.) Yule, of Petrolia, leading in prayer.

Director's annual report showed amount raised for Home Missions, \$965.13; for Foreign Missions, \$1,322.48. Of this amount, \$450.00 was a special offering for Miss Laura Allyn.

Our Bands raised for Home Missions \$332.95, for Foreign \$372.76, making a grand total of \$2,993.32. Number of LINKS taken, 429; "Visitors," 394. Reports were received from 23 Circles, 1 Young Ladies' Circle, 2 Ladies' Aids, 15 Bands. One new Band organized at Mt. Bridges.

Our Foreign Mission address, "Boarding Horizons," was given by Mrs. Cline, of Georgetown, showing the change in the women of India, when Christ comes in. We have given Christianity, we must safeguard them—patriotism has stood the test, Christianity must stand the test also—if we do not give to the work of the Lord, we are slackers and not workers.

A solo was rendered very acceptably by Rev. G. A. Leichter, also an anthem by the choir.

The Home Mission address was given by Rev. N. S. McKechnie, revealing the fact that Christ's coming was missionary—also His life—if Jesus means all to us, we have our Dynamite for Home and Foreign Missions. The Church must be as Christ—holy, carry religion into the front line, and meet the tide of immigration.

Rev. Robert White, of Brantford, gave a stirring address, which was a fitting close to our Woman's Day.

MRS. J. BALDWIN, Director.