

BRODERICK MEMORIAL, ST. THOMAS

The first annual report of the Young Women's Mission Circle, Broderick Memorial Baptist Church, St. Thomas:

During the year we have held 13 regular meetings and 6 sewing meetings. Our Circle was organized in November, 1925, with a membership of eight. Our membership increased to sixteen during the year, but three moving out of the city and one transferring her letter to another church leaves us with twelve on the roll.

We have been able to send \$8.40 to Home Missions and \$8.80 to Foreign Missions.

We also sent a box of wearing apparel for natives in India to Miss Archibald, besides donating articles of wearing apparel and making a quilt for the Comfort Box sent to Home Missions at Christmas.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Edna C. Post.

OSSINGTON AVENUE

The Ossington Avenue Young Women's Mission Circle, Toronto, held an Open Meeting on the evening of February 17th, with an attendance of around one hundred and fifty, including members from Olivet, Dufferin and Dovercourt Young Women's Circles and our own Women's Circle.

Dr. Margaret Patterson, Police Magistrate of Toronto, gave a most inspiring address on the Life of the Girls and Women of India. Dr. Patterson has served as a missionary there and she portrayed very vividly the need for Christ in that country, dwelling particularly on the oppression of the girls and women in homes that are without Him.

We were also honored in having Miss Thelma Baird as soloist. She rendered very sweetly the sacred solo entitled "It Was For Me." Miss Lucy Cook gave a violin selection, "It Is Well With My Soul."

Following the meeting a social hour was held and refreshments served. We were at this time favored with another violin solo by Miss Lucy Cook, recitations by Miss Victoria Waring and vocal solos by Miss Olga Grigg. We feel that everyone present felt anew the

spirit of neighborliness one to another and received real spiritual blessing.

(Mrs. L. E.) Dorothy Crofoot,
Secretary.

MISSIONARY SKETCH

Prepared by Mrs. Percy Fell for a Union Meeting of the Toronto Mission Circles.

Characters— President, Treasurer, Secretary, New Member. Members of Circle Executive.

Pres.—Before we begin our discussion of the year's work, let us bow our heads and ask the guidance of our Heavenly Father.

(Prayer) Dear Lord and Father we ask Thy guidance this afternoon as we consider the work of our Mission Circle for the coming year. We pray that Thou wilt send us, not tasks equal to our strength, but strength equal to our tasks. And when we feel weak, helpless and unfitted for the work which lies before us, may we remember that Thou art ready to help, and with thee all things are possible. We pray that every young woman in our church and congregation may become interested in the great work of spreading the Gospel at home and abroad. Because while we need missionaries and those to work in the front line, we need the interest, gifts and prayers of many more at home to support the work. Wilt thou fill us with earnest desire to spread this interest and may we be ever willing to attempt great things for Thee. We ask it all in Jesus' name.

Amen.

Pres.—We have so many things to talk over, I think we had better begin at once. First let us decide on the evening on which we will hold our Young Women's Circle meeting. Last year we met on Thursday evenings—but some complained because it made three nights in succession. Prayer meeting on Wednesday, Circle on Thursday and choir practice Friday.

Sec.—I would like to suggest Monday, providing that no other organization meets on that evening. On Monday there are fewer outside interests to call our members away.

Treas.—And this year let us make an effort to be punctual in starting, it helps the