

o'clock. The session was opened by singing "From Greenland's Icy Mountains." The Scripture was read by Mrs. Charlesworth, of Sarnia Township, and Mrs. Ross, of London, led in prayer. The minutes of the afternoon session were read and adopted. Owing to the lengthy program, the President gave the time of her address to the speakers of the evening. The Annual Report of the Director showed an advance all along the line, the Circles and Bands having contributed \$1,682.48, \$210 over last year. Three Circles and one Band were organized. Mrs. Owens, of London, led us in an interesting address, over the home mission fields helped by the Circles, calling on our missionaries and learning much of the greatness of their work. Our returned missionary, Miss McLeod, gave an intensely interesting address on "Foreign Missions," telling us of her call to the work and relating many of her experiences in India. The collection amounted to \$9.58.

We were much indebted to the Sarnia choir, who, with delightful solos, quartetts and anthems, furnished music for the sessions. The benediction by Rev. C. E. Burrell, of Forest, closed a most successful and profitable meeting of the Middlesex and Lambton Association.

ANNIE P. DACK.

#### NEWS FROM CIRCLES.

EAST WILLIAMS.—A Mission Circle has been organized in connection with our East Williams Church, by Mrs. E. J. Bridgeman, wife of our pastor. We had our first meeting on May 17th, with twelve members on the rolls. The officers are: Hon. Pres., Mrs. E. J. Bridgeman; Pres., Miss Clara Trehorne; Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. Clappitt; Sec., Miss Hannah Daniel; Treas. Mrs. J. Currie.

HANNAH DANIEL.

COLLINGWOOD.—This Circle held its annual thank-offering meeting on the evening of May 4th, in the school room of the church. As our President was not able to be with us, through illness, our Vice-President, Mrs. John Shaw, ably filled the chair. After the opening exercises a good program was rendered, consisting of singing, recitations and readings. A very interesting feature of the program was an address by Rev. Mr. Strong, on "Foreign Mission Work in British Columbia, which was very interesting and much appreciated by all present. Our meeting was well attended. The offering amounted to \$8.52, which was equally divided between Home and Foreign Missions. Refreshments were served at the close and a social time spent.

MRS. JOHN STABOV,  
Cor. Sec.

PAISLEY.—We held our regular thank-offering meeting in the church on the evening of February 25, our President in the chair. A goodly

number were present in response to invitations sent them, asking them to be present and to bring their Thank-offering in the envelopes which were furnished. After the regular devotional exercises, our former Pastor, Mr. Vansickle, who was present, gave us an address which we all greatly enjoyed. Suitable music was provided by ladies of the Circle and choir. At the close of the program a delicious lunch was served by the ladies. The Thank-offering amounted to \$19.80, to be equally divided between Home and Foreign missions. Our Pastor closed with prayer.

(MRS.) JESSIE BUCHANAN,  
Secretary.

#### NEWS FROM BANDS.

DURHAM.—Our Mission Band has been doing faithful work the past year. The meetings have been kept up in interest, very often the whole Sabbath School staying. Our President gives thoughtful and inspiring addresses at each meeting, on our mission work and emphasizes voluntary offerings from the Band. Eighteen dollars was thus given by collections and mite boxes last year. We are much interested in a large class of boys just growing into manhood, who often take part in the meeting, and we are hoping that some of them in the future may be missionaries for Christ. Although all who stay do not give, we thank God for their presence and attention and leave results with Him.

LILLIAN B. WALKER,  
Secretary.

FENELON FALLS.—A very pleasing and instructive entertainment was given by our Mission Band Friday evening, June 2nd. The program was rendered entirely by the juveniles, and reflected great credit upon the President, Miss Flossie Graham, for her careful and skillful training. The object of the Band is to support and educate Virigira Sundramma, a native Christian girl in India. The amount received from the entertainment offering, and from the mite boxes, was over \$22. Under Miss Graham's efficient oversight we are hoping still better things from our Band in the future. In the absence of the Pastor, the entertainment was presided over by Mr. Harry C. Mann, B.A.

A MEMBER.

TORONTO, BEVERLEY ST.—Perhaps a word from our Band may be interesting to some of the LINK readers. Since re-organizing a year ago we have been encouraged by the interest of the members, and more especially by the finances. From mite boxes (held by members of the Band) \$5 has been sent toward the extra support of school boys and girls in India. Of the general offering, at our regular semi-monthly meetings, \$5 has been given to Home and Foreign work, the balance of which will be sent toward the end of this month for the same purpose. By a concert and curio exhibit, \$11.50 was raised for the