

with flour from head to foot. One does not even dare to look out a window, or leave a window open and sometimes it is unsafe to respond to a knock at the door unless one wishes their small stock of furniture ruined by flour and water.

I have described only parts of a few of the many foolish feasts, with their many foolish customs, that you may have a small idea of the ignorance which surrounds us like a mighty wall. God grant that wall may some day be broken.

LOTTIE M. MITCHELL.

La Paz, April 18th, 1901.

Work at Home.

ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS.

NORFOLK.—Associational meeting of Circles and Bands will be held with the Church at Tyrrell on June 11th, morning session at 10. Brief verbal reports from Circles and Bands will be given and a conference of Circle Presidents and Band Leaders. Among our speakers for the afternoon and evening will be Miss Trotter of Toronto. Miss Baskerville, our missionary from India, also a representative from Grand Ligne will address us.

M. E. DAVIS,
Director.

NORTHERN.—The Annual Meeting of Circles and Bands will be held at Stayner, June 27th, afternoon and evening. Please appoint delegates. We trust that each one appointed will endeavor to attend these meetings.

R. CUMMER, *Director.*

WHITBY AND LINDSAY.—The Annual Meeting of Circles and Bands of this Association will be held in Goodwood, June 19th, at 2.30 p.m.

S. E. RYLEY, *Director.*

PETERBORO'.—Associational Meeting will be held in Lakefield on the afternoon and evening of 19th June. Mrs. J. A. K. Walker will be present to give addresses on the work in India, and Mrs. Lillie will present the cause of Moulton College. All churches in the Association are requested to send delegates.

ANNIE WALTON.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.—The Annual Meeting of the Women's Mission Circles will be held with the Church at Florence, on Wednesday the 12th June, commencing at 11 a.m., Mrs. M. Hatton, of Chatham, presiding. The program, in course of formation, will be of an interesting nature, bearing

ing on Nineteenth Century Missions. Mrs. John Lillie of Toronto, is expected to speak in the evening on Moulton College. All Circles and Bands are requested to send as many delegates as possible, with a full report of the year's work, and all churches where there are no Circles are likewise requested to send as many representatives as possible. Buses will be in waiting at Thamesville Station on the arrival of the 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. trains.

JANE RITCHIE, *Director.*

NEWS FROM CIRCLES.

BENTINCK.—We began the last year (1900) with ten members and two have since been added making our present membership twelve. Under the able leadership of our President, Mrs. Campbell, our meetings have been interesting and helpful. We are glad to be able to report an increase in contribution. We raised during 1900, for Foreign Missions \$9, for which we thank God and take courage.

On Wednesday evening, May 1st, we held our public meeting for May. The pastor, Rev. M. P. Campbell, occupied the chair. An excellent programme, consisting of singing, readings and recitations, was presented. The sum realized from mite-boxes and collection was \$12. We are meeting with splendid success and we hope this year to do better.

MISS K. MCKINNON,
Secretary.

RIVER HERBERT.—Our Society held a Thank-offering meeting this month and each member in a few words stated her cause for thankfulness and deposited her thank-offering in a jar provided for the purpose. We realized the sum of \$6.50, and one sister constituted herself a Life-Member. We had a grand meeting and each felt to me more in touch with India and our sisters over the seas.

Wishing you all success in your labor of love.

S. E. PARKER.

THE WOMEN'S BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ONTARIO (WEST).

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Receipts from April 16th to May 15th, 1901, Inclusive.

FROM CIRCLES.—Ayr, 50c.; Burgoyne, \$4; Beamsville, \$5.75; Brantford, Park Ch., \$14.03; Bruce, North, \$1.50; Brampton, towards Life-membership, \$4.25; Brantford, First Ch., for Miss MacLeod, \$25; Bloomsburg, \$4; Brooklyn, \$2.25; Cramahe, \$2; Cobourg, \$4.90; Claremont, \$10; Collingwood, \$2; Cayuga, North, \$1; DeCewsville, \$6; Delhi, \$5.75; Dundas, \$4; Dutton, \$2; Elderslie, \$5; Fenelon Falls, \$10.10; Gravenhurst, \$5; Giammis, \$2.20; Galt (\$1.25, Thank-offering) \$6; Gladstone, \$6.55; George-