

have added five new members since Jan. 1st, and at each of the meetings this year we have had an attendance of 25, 26 and 33 respectively, which is large for us. The Lord is answering prayer, in deepening the interest in His ever-growing kingdom, and leading to a greater desire for the salvation of precious souls. To Him be the praise.

C. M. F.

WHITBY.—It is some time since our Circle reported, but our work has been going on, meeting each month for prayer and praise, and giving to different missions as we have been prospered. At our Annual Meeting it was gratifying to hear from our Treasurer that the money collected this year was as much again as last. This month our meeting was a Memorial Service in memory of Mrs. Sarah A. Howell, who had been a member of the Whitby Circle ever since the Circles were started by our late, much-lamented missionary, Rev. A. V. Timpany, then home from India. Our dear sister was the first member of this Circle and called to rest from her labors at the advanced age of 79 years. The 14th chapter of John was read by the President, having been the last chapter read by our sister at the family worship the night before she passed away. The hymns especially dear to her were sung "Abide With Me," "Jesus Lover of my Soul," "Nearer my God to Thee." Prayer was offered by one of the sisters who had been in the loved work with her all these years. A paper by another spoke of Mrs. Howell as she was known and loved both by the Circle and the church. She was baptized by the Rev. John Craig, of India, then pastor of this church at his first baptism. When speaking of her union with this denomination she would quote with pleasure "A little child shall lead them." Her little son attending a Baptist Sunday School and wishing to go with him, led her to hear Dr. Hooper preach the word that was used of God to open her eyes to believer's baptism. She had before been connected in the Established Church, having been born and educated in the city of Dublin. In intellect and grace of manner she was a queen among women. Ever interested in missions, her last gift was to Grande Ligne. Always at her accustomed place in the house of prayer, how we all miss the familiar form and animated face of our dear sister. The empty seat reminds us of a true mother in Israel. Our sympathies go out to those bereaved of one of God's choicest gifts, a mother.

God giveth thee rest.

Rest from all sorrows, watchings and fears,
Rest from all possible sighing and tears,
Rest through God's endless wonderful years,
At home with the blest.

J. RICHARDSON.

NEW LISKEARD.—This Circle has not been heard from for some time, nevertheless we are alive and active. We feel very thankful to our Heavenly Father for his goodness to us. The

interest in our work does not slacken. We meet the first Thursday evening of the month. Although the temperature has sometimes been as low as 45 and 50 below zero, our meetings have been well attended. In February we took for our subject "The Indian Work on St. Peter's Reserve"; in March we took up "The Telugu Mission," (to be continued in April). We hope by taking up the different missions mouthly, to interest the sisters more generally in the work. We have a membership now of 18, four having united with us in the last two months. The last to join the Circle, and its youngest member, is Bessie, five months old, daughter of (Rev.) Mrs. Stewart, wife of the pastor of the New Liskeard Baptist Church. One pleasing feature of our Circle is the promptitude with which the members pay their fees. We never have to ask for them, even from those living eight and sixteen miles away. If the Lord loveth the cheerful giver, He must surely regard with favor these devoted sisters keeping alive the missionary flame in their remote homes.

A. N. P.

INGERSOLL.—We had a very successful open meeting on the evening of March 16th, under the auspices of our Circle and Band. Mrs. T.A. Menhennick, our President, presiding. The main feature of the programme was the splendid address on "Woman's Stamp on Nations," by Mrs. Barber, of St. George, with which every one was highly delighted. We feel that the large audience present cannot but have been stimulated to greater interest and effort in giving the blessed news of salvation to the people of foreign countries. Some of the boys and girls of the Band gave in a very pleasing manner a Mother Goose exercise. Bo-peep, Little Boy Blue, and all the other characters showing a missionary spirit. The offering received was a very gratifying one to the Circle and Band.

NAOMI BOWMAN,
Cor. Sec.

DUNNVILLE.—A Foreign Mission Circle has been organized in the Baptist Church, Dunnville, with nine members which we hope will soon be doubled. The following are the officers: Pres., (Rev.) Mrs. McDonald; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Forrester; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Saunders; 3rd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Braven; Treas., Mrs. Wm. Spence; Sec., Mrs. A. Camelford.

KINGSVILLE.—The Ladies of the Mission Circle expect a very pleasant afternoon in the Church, on Tuesday, March the 22nd. Fifty invitations were sent out by the president, requesting each lady in the Church to bring an offering for India. Twenty-one responded. One hour was spent in devotional exercises and business, it being the last meeting of the quarter. Refreshments were then served by the members of the Circle. \$11.70 was taken up in the free-will offering, dues and talent money. All