

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

This is the Rally month in all departments of church life. Don't forget to rally all the forces to carry on the campaign for "The Link" and "Visitor." Save our papers from financial embarrassment, and add to the number of our readers by securing many new subscribers. All lists of subscribers to "The Link," with the money for the same, should be sent to Mrs. J. Holland Pettit, Business Manager, 67 Woolfrey Ave., Toronto. Always say whether the subscribers are new or renewals.

REPORTS FROM CIRCLES.

As space in "The Link" and "Visitor" is very limited, the editors of these papers have decided to ask those sending reports of Circle meetings to kindly send different reports to the two papers, or else to send reports of different meetings, so that the news in each may be as fresh and interesting as possible to those who take both.

TREASURER'S CORNER.

We read a great deal about the "forty-cent dollar," and we know it means that the dollar of 1914 only buys forty cents' worth of the necessities of life to-day. If this is true, it follows that the six hundred dollars of pre-war days is worth only two hundred and forty dollars now. In 1914, no Board of sane women would have offered to any missionary a salary of two hundred and forty dollars. Yet to-day we are practically doing that very thing. I am quite aware that no person who serves our denomination cares to have his or her lack of remuneration commented upon—especially as usually nothing is gained thereby—but here it seems to me exists a wrong that must be speedily righted.

There is another phase to this money question. If our Canadian dollar is worth only forty cents of pre-war money, then our Circle-fee dollar isn't worth one cent more. The real trouble is that we expect a forty-cent dollar to expand in some miraculous manner, and do the work of the pre-war dollar. I imagine the only solution to the problem will be that for every dollar we formerly give to Missions we should now give two dollars and a quarter, and at that we would not in reality be increasing our gifts one iota.

Leamington Church has, as far as our women's work is concerned, been a model church. Now, in addition to a Circle, a Young Women's Circle and a Band, all properly alive, we have recently heard from a new organization, "The Hustlers' Club." Of course they are boys, "hustlers" too, evidently, for they have made and sold birdhouses, and sent us \$16.50 towards Miss Baskerville's car. The B.Y.P.U. of Verdun, Quebec, gave an entertainment, and raised five dollars for this purpose. We have received, also, during the summer, for Miss Baskerville's car the following gifts: Mrs. P. C. Blackburn, \$3.00; Toronto, Walmer Road Y.W., \$25.00; A Friend, \$5.00; Dundas B.Y.P.U., \$19.00; Pine Grove Circle Member, \$1.00; Nissouri East Circle, \$12.00; Toronto, Bloor St. Y.W., \$1.00; Mrs. Wm. Craig, \$25.00; Mrs. Geo. Woodley, \$1.00; Miss Josephine Wright, \$25.00; Hespeler Circle, \$8.50; Peterboro, Murray St. Circle, \$7.00; Mrs. Menzies, \$1.00; Mrs. S. Vail, \$1.00; Hagersville Circle, \$1.00; Mrs. Wm. Gorman, \$1.00; St. Thomas, Jr. B.P.U., \$12.35; Mrs. Geo. Allison, \$1.00; Mrs. H. V. Cameron, \$1.00; Dundas Circle, \$14.50; Mrs. C. F. Gray, \$1.00; Miss Abbie Garbutt, \$1.00; Campbellford Circle, \$5.25; Mrs. Wm. Garside, \$1.00; "Holiday Cash," \$10.00.

Our new life members are: Circle—Mrs. W. J. Marshall and Mrs. H. S. Norris, Toronto, Parkdale Circle; Mrs. T. Powrie, Forest; Mrs. A. J. Loveday, Brooke and Enniskillen; Mrs. Walter Mitchell, Kitchener, King St. Bands—Miss Eva Kohl and Mr. Lee Begg of Walkerville "Happy Comrades" Band.

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