

has been answered, we were not willing to do our part in providing the necessary means. Not that I anticipate any such result—I hope for more than enough.

May God fill our hearts with gratitude that we are not heathens; that we have the priceless treasure of His love, and make us tender and sympathetic toward all who are without it.—On behalf of the Board,

A. MUIR, *Cor. Sec.*

BRANT ASSOCIATION—CIRCLE MEETING. It is with pleasure we report a very successful meeting in Brantford, June 2nd. Though the afternoon was very wet, about one hundred and thirty were present, and an earnest, enthusiastic spirit pervaded the meeting. It was decided to meet yearly at the same time and place as the Association. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Tuttle, Brantford, *Pres.*; Mrs. J. G. Goble, Goble's Corners, *Treas.*; Miss Anna Moyle, Paris, *Sec.* Also a committee of five ladies, to assist in organizing new Circles. Reports from Circles were gratifying, showing increase in numbers and interest. The evening meeting was well attended. A letter from Mr. Timpany, papers by Mrs. Messmore and Mrs. R. Shenston, addresses by Revs. J. B. Tuttle and S. S. Bates occupied the time. The collection amounted to \$20, to be used in assisting to defray the expenses of Miss Frith's outfit. A. M.

GOBLE'S CORNERS, ONT. On Tuesday, June 13th, the Goble's Corners Circle was open to all ladies of the church and congregation. Forty were present, and six names added to the Circle roll. The meeting was unusually interesting. One pleasant feature was a card, written during the session, to convey loving remembrance to Mrs. McLaurin, who was present at the meeting one year ago. The members voted to organize a Band, the meetings to be held for the present in connection with the Circle meetings. The Circle numbers thirty-five.—I. F.

MISSION BAND REPORT.—The Woodstock Band held their annual meeting on Saturday, June 10th. A goodly number of ladies were present. The collections amounted to \$2.50. During the year the average attendance has been fourteen. Three new names were added, making in all twenty-seven. We have raised through the year, from fees and "mission boxes," \$14.71. Death has taken one of our number, Agnes Beardsall, but we rejoice to know that she had eaten of the Bread of Life. I. F.

Maritime Provinces.

FREE PORT, LONG ISLAND, DIGBY CO., N.S. Dear LINK,—I would like you to know that on this far off island your visits are prized. I seldom am too busy to read your contents before I lay you aside, and at our monthly meetings we most always hear from you. We have a W. M. A. S. numbering about thirty, and hope it may soon increase. We have just divided the Church into sections, appointing visitors for each section, to call at every home, talk missions, and get members or donations. I accompanied one sister. We took the coach at noon and rode out as far as we could walk back; got ten names as members. Many listened with new interest, and some who could not give money will pray more earnestly. We found it a pleasant and profitable way to spend an afternoon. I think many of our sisters do not feel the interest they would if they knew more of the

great needs of our heathen sisters. Let us *work* more earnestly for the Master, as well as pray, "Thy kingdom come."

We were glad to hear of the safe arrivals of Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. McLaurin. Have had very interesting letters from Mr. and Mrs. H. She says, "To the mind unburdened with care India is a Paradise. The good work in this section is growing slowly but surely. Five have been baptized since I came, two more are waiting baptism at a village some miles away. One of our boys here asked for baptism a few days ago. The native preachers get good hearings wherever they go, and the colporteurs sell nearly a thousand books of all sizes every month—Christian books that are doing incalculable good in the land. Christianity is a common topic of conversation among the people, especially the central Figure standing out so prominently on the cross. Hindoos will listen quietly and nod assent as long as you talk of *God*, but name a Saviour, name the Christ to them, and they are all on the *qui vive*; 'Who is he?' 'What is he?' until the old, old story is told over and over again."

And so the good work goes on, dear sisters, and will go on, until Christ shall reign from the rivers to the ends of the earth. What a glorious work we are engaged in; let us not grow weary.—Yours in sympathy for the perishing,

D. M. B. SUMPTON.

May, '82.

MONCTON, N.B. The Women's Missionary Aid Society of this place held its annual meeting on Tuesday evening, May 2nd, in the vestry of the church. The weather, which was very unpleasant, made the attendance rather small. The meeting was opened with singing by the choir, and prayer offered by our pastor, Rev. G. O. Gates, who presided. The evening's entertainment consisted of music by the choir, recitations by three young ladies, the Misses Gross, Taylor, and Peck; a report, relating to our work, by the Secretary; a very interesting paper from Mrs. H. V. Crandall; and, lastly, an instructive and eloquent address from Rev. W. George, who gave us some account of his personal mission experience in Burma. "We think that those present felt that it was an evening pleasantly and profitably spent, and we hope that what we hear will stimulate us to renewed effort in the mission work. The collection amounted to \$10. I may further state that our Sabbath school has organized a Mission Band, which has been busily working this winter. A few weeks ago they held a sale of fancy articles and refreshments, from which they realized a little over \$70. The children are very proud of their success and do not mean to relax in their efforts for good. The money is to be sent to Miss Hammond to help sustain a native preacher. MRS. JANE C. SNOW, Secretary of W.M.A.S. June 5th.

HILLSBORO', N.B.—We look forward with pleasure for the coming of our monthly MISSIONARY LINK, and our hearts have been cheered as we read of the good work our sisters are doing "for the evangelization of the women of heathendom." The Hillsboro' branch of the W.M.A. Society numbers twenty-two, and the past year we raised more than one hundred dollars. Our monthly meetings are not as well attended as we would like to have them, and at our April one we decided to have a public meeting, which was held on Sabbath evening, consisting of music, recitations, and the reading of Mrs. Yule's poem on the death of Josiah Burder, by Miss Flora Steeves. Our pastor made a stirring appeal to the women of the Church