

our dear missionaries, Miss Pratt, with us, and listened to a most interesting talk on her own particular work in the Girls' Boarding School, and, I am confident, created a greater interest and determination among us to do more to help our sisters who have so few opportunities of hearing and knowing the blessed Gospel message. Our offering amounted to \$106. We hold two Thank-offering meetings in the year, one for Home and one for Foreign, and find in this way our interest and giving to these objects are materially increased.

FRANCES MATTHEWS.

Kenora.—"Though I fall, yet will I rise again," might well be the motto of the Kenora Ladies' Mission Circle, for after over four years of suspended animation, it has awakened, and we believe, risen to newness of life. The visit of Mrs. D. C. Gunn to our church made us feel that we must be up and doing, and accordingly answering to the call of our pastor's wife, Mrs. Galt, we came together on the 30th of March and reorganized the Circle under circumstances which promise that good work may be looked for in the future. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Galt; Vice-President, Mrs. Rolston; Treasurer, Mrs. Challes; Secretary, Mrs. Wood, and Agent for Link and "Visitor," Mrs. Talbot.

FRANCES GALT.

Uxbridge.—An open meeting of the Women's Mission Circle was held in the Uxbridge Baptist Church, Thursday evening, April 8th. Our President, Miss Chrysler, presided. After devotional exercises, Mrs. Woodland, of Goodwood, gave a very interesting talk on Foreign Missions. A thank-offering was taken up, amounting to \$8.75. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

MRS. JAMES ALEXANDER, Secretary.

Collingwood.—We have just closed a very successful year, in which we have made three Life Memberships, one Home Mission, and two Foreign Mission. It might be interesting to other Circles to know how we raised this money. First, in the beginning of the year, we distributed Blessing Bags to be brought in at a special meeting in March. For this meeting Mrs. Wm. C. Dennis, our Director, came and spoke to us on Foreign Missions. This meeting proved a success. The offering was sufficient to make one Life Member. The address was very helpful. We all felt our blessings are so great compared to those of whom she told us, that we must endeavor to do more to give them, too, the knowledge of Jesus. Then in December we had a sale of Hindoo lace and a tea, by which we realized over \$50. We owe those suggestions to Mrs. Strachan, who gave her time and experience untiringly. At our Annual Thank-offering meeting we had the privilege of an address from Miss Pratt. We heard of Home Mission work from Mrs. C. J. Cameron, who gave an illustrated address in September. We have gained knowledge and inspiration by the coming of those women, with their intimate knowledge of the work. We begin our new year with a membership almost doubled, as we put on an "Every Woman Canvass" for new members, with splendid results.

MRS. H. BOYCE, Secretary.

ASSOCIATIONS.

Owen Sound.—The Annual Meeting of Circles and Bands will be held with the Wiarion Church, June 16th, forenoon and afternoon sessions. Mrs. John McLaurin, of Toronto, will give an address on Foreign Missions, and Miss Olive Copp, of Hamilton, will speak on Home Missions. Will all Circles and Bands send delegates and report of year's work? Delegates from churches having no Circle will be welcome.

E. DAY, Director.

Western Association.—The Circles and Bands of the Western Association will meet in Kingsville on June 2nd. Will all the Circles send as large a delegation as possible? Miss Ethyl Aldridge and Miss Marion Stillwell will represent the Home and Foreign Boards.

IDA MACGREGOR, Director.