Paisley.-One of the most enthusiastic and inspiring meetings of this Circle was held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Pickard, on Thursday, March 11th.

In the absence of the president, who was away as delegate to the Prohibition Convention, Miss E. Dewar, vice-president, took the chair and very ably presided. The devotional part of the meeting took the form of a Bible reading on the duty and privilege of giving. Then a letter was read from Miss A. J. Baker, of India, telling of her work there, and of the urgent need of more workers.

Two letters of the Open Board meeting were read, and were much appreciated by the Circle.

The outstanding feature of the meeting was the presentation of a Life Membership Certificate to Mrs. A. E. Pickard, and also the welcoming to our Circle of nine new members.

The Map of India is a very great help to us in the Watch-tower Study of our mision fields.

This year the Circle has set its financial objective at \$100.00, and the prospects are promising of fulfilment. The Circle are looking forward to the visit of Miss Pratt in the near future, and trust that her visit with us will give us inspiration and vision of "The fields already white unto the harvest."

Toronto Mission Circle Union.—A very interesting meeting of the Women's Mission Circle Union was held in the Jarvis Street Sunday School room on the third Thursday in February, with a large attendance. The devotional half-hour was led by Mrs. Fenton.

Miss Frances Trotter reported on the recent convention at Des Moines.

Mrs. Zavitz brought greeting from the Eastern Board.

Miss Pratt of India spoke on her work in the Girls' Boarding School in Cocanada.

Miss Jean McLean sang.

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Mrs. Woodburn of India was called to the platform and introduced to the audience. Mrs. McLaurin made the closing prayer.

Officers elected for next<sup>®</sup> year were as follows: President, Mrs. Ralph Hooper; vice-president, Mrs. Henry Dancy; secretary, Mrs. Hull; Program Committee, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Boyd, Miss Yorston.

Collection amounted to \$22, to be equally divided between Home and Foreign Missions.

Our next meeting comes in October and the programme will be on Home Missions. E. HULL, Secretary.

## ASSOCIATION NOTICES.

Middlesex and Lambton Association meets in Adelaide Street Church, London. Women's Day, June 8th. A good programme has been arranged. All delegates requiring billets please send names to Miss G. Pickett, 712 Colborne St., London.

Norfolk.—The annual meeting of Circles and Bands will be held in First Houghton Baptist Church, Tuesday, June 8th, at 1.30 o'clock. Churches where there are no Circles are especially invited to send delegates. Miss Pratt, our missionary to India, will give the Foreign Mission address, and the Home Mission Rainbow exercise, given at Convention, will be given. Miss Maude Fleming and Miss Marion Pearce, McMaster delegates to the Des Moines Convention, will bring inspiring messages from that great gathering. Help the work of His Kingdom by your presence and prayers.

## FANNY M. PEARCE, Director.

Guelph.-The annual meeting of Circles and Bands of the Guelph Association will be held in Brampton, June 1st, commencing at 11 a.m. Will every Circle and Band send delegates?

MARTHA MCALPINE, Director pro tem.