

One thing disappointed me, and that was that no report was read from the Timpany Memorial School. The very name ought to be an inspiration to us! And it does seem as if that institution, with its consecrated preceptress, will be as great a factor in the future results of our missionary work as our Boarding Schools or Seminary. The Christian influence pervading it, as a stone when thrown in the water sends out ripples far and wide, must, through the pupils taught there of Jesus and His saving power and love, send out echoes again to those with whom their life-work brings them in contact.

And one suggestion I would like to make to the Board, and that is, in my humble opinion, the necessity of two secretaries for Band work. This need seemed to me very evident, else the interests of one society must be advanced to the detriment of the other. The question suggests itself: Why are Home Mission Bands considered a necessity? The Bands were first formed to interest our children in work for heathen children, and to train them to take up this work when the mothers have to lay it down. Our Saviour said: "The poor ye have always with you," and so are home missionary efforts ever before them; they live in an atmosphere of home missions, but their interest must be drawn out towards those far off, whom they never see nor can ever hear of unless taught about. Let them still support Mons. and Mad. Grenier, for Grande Ligne has grown very dear to us during all these years of labor for it. Let them undertake some special work for Bro. Davis and his work amongst the little red-skins of the Great Lone Land; but do let all else of their interest and efforts be enlisted in the work our consecrated Timpany had in view when he organized our Circles and Bands. Do not let us train them to be selfish and keep most for home where so many are at work, whilst the countless thousands are dying—in India alone 1200 a day—without hope or knowledge of Christ. What of "those others" for whom Jesus died? "And other sheep I have which are not of this fold: them also I must bring." John x. 16.

Belleville.

R. S.

Work at Home.

NEWS FROM CIRCLES.

PORT HOPE.—In consequence of the convention changing its time of meeting from October to May, the date of our annual meeting has had to be changed also. Previous to this our year has ended with the September meeting, so that instead of a whole year, this report only covers nine months' work.

We have great reason to thank God for what He has done through our Circle. There are one hundred and

five women members of our church, and of these twenty-three are members of the Circle. The average attendance at our monthly meetings has been eighteen. These meetings have been the means of quickening our interest in our Telugu mission work. It is gratifying to report that sixty-four copies of the LINK are taken. We cannot speak too highly of this paper, it is indeed a link binding us to our sisters who are working for the same grand object all over our own country, and also linking us with our devoted sisters in India.

The yearly thank-offering service was held in February in connection with the regular church prayer-meeting, the amount contributed was \$39.85. Mrs. D. Chisholm, who had moved to Berlin, Ontario, was present, and our Circle took advantage of her presence to present her with a certificate of Life-Membership in the Women's Foreign Mission Society. At the same time an address was presented to her expressing appreciation of the services she had rendered to our Circle, and of our deep regret at her departure. The amount sent to the Treasurer of the Women's Foreign Mission Society is \$112.10. This includes two amounts specially contributed by the members of the Circle, \$25.00 for Mrs. Chisholm's Life-Membership, and \$10.05 for Miss McLeod.

It would not be fitting to conclude this report without expressing our gratitude to our Heavenly Father that we are permitted to be co-workers with Him in sending the true light to those who sit in darkness, and our prayer is that the coming year we may be filled with the Spirit, and thus be able next year to report an advance on the last.

MAUD CRAIG, *Secretary.*

METCALFE.—A Mission Circle was organized on April 3rd. The following officers were appointed: President, Mrs. Surtees; Vice-President, Mrs. Iverson; Secretary, Miss H. Bogart; Treasurer, Mrs. McLaurin. Meetings to be held first Wednesday of each month.

MRS. D. McLAURIN, *Associate Director.*

NEWS FROM BANDS.

ST. MARY'S.—The Boys' Mission Band of Willing Workers was organized with a membership of six on November 12th, 1894. President, Miss E. Rutledge; Treasurer, William Lucas; Secretary, Thos. E. Richards. On Friday night, March 29th, an at-home was held by the Boys' Mission Band at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Richards. There were about 30 persons present and the earlier part of the evening was spent in games. About 8 o'clock a very good programme was given, after which refreshments were served. About 9.45 the company dispersed after enjoying a very pleasant evening. The object of the at-home was to get more boys to join our Band.

THOMAS E. RICHARDS, *Secretary.*