

who received it. Mrs. Calder read a paper on "India," which was excellent. We were encouraged in our work by receiving from Mrs. Morris \$25 to make her a Foreign Life-member. We all felt we must sing "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow." Meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Hartley.

(MIS) KATE McCALL, Sec.

MONTREAL.—A very successful Thanksgiving meeting was held on the 11th of January, by the Olivet Foreign Mission Circle. It was a good meeting in every respect, the music and papers excellent. Mrs. F. B. Smith, our late Treasurer, returned from England a short time ago, and we had the pleasure of listening to her voice, as she read extracts from the "Life of Dr. Paton in the New Hebrides." The audience was much interested in the wonderful experience that Dr. Paton had among those hostile savage people, then the reformation which took place when the gospel touched their hearts, what a transformation from death unto life. Miss Loudon read a paper on "The Stundists in Russia." The pretty basket with its contents being brought to the platform, the envelopes with a text were read, and the \$31 realized as a Thanksgiving offering was handed over to our Treasurer. After a hymn and the benediction by our pastor, Dr. Dadson, the friends partook of coffee and cake. This brought a pleasant meeting to a close.

I am very much interested in all that pertains to the Queen's Jubilee. All honor to her who has done so much good in her victorious reign, God bless her. We read of endowments for hospitals, funds for nurses to be trained. In this celebration all that are loyal are expected to take some part in some way. Why not the Baptists celebrate this memorable event by starting a fund to remove the debts of our Societies which are causing alarm to our Boards. To the women of Eastern Ontario and Quebec, will you not be loyal by making an effort to remove those burdens, and give our faithful missionaries fresh inspiration to go forward, and not have to retrench in every department of labor, begun in so much faith and prayer for the salvation of the perishing Telugus for whom Christ Jesus came to save.

JANE CLAXTON.

PHILIPSVILLE.—It is some time since you heard from our Circle, which has suffered heavy losses in the past few months. Two of our very active members moved away, and our much loved President, Mrs. Gile, who has acted as President ever since the Circle was organized, was taken by the Master to the home above. It would be hard for any Circle to find a better President. She was so thoroughly interested in the work, so untiring in her efforts, often under great discouragements. She presided at our public meeting in November last, and the next day was taken down with paralysis. She lived

about two weeks, and then passed quietly and peacefully into her eternal rest. Many of us feel we have lost a personal friend, and in the Circle her place can not be filled, as we realize every time we meet. We all feel that with so many taken from our number, we must each put forth an extra effort to keep the Circle working, and all are trying to do their part, and while feeling our inefficiency, we are looking to our Great Leader for strength and wisdom, trusting Him to guide us in our work and bless our efforts. At our last meeting we made a special offering for the famine in India; this month we are going to try to send a box of useful things to some of our Home Mission fields. May all our offerings be for the glory of God.

BRANTFORD, FIRST CHURCH.—On Feb. 3rd, instead of our regular monthly meeting a self-denial meeting was held, and the sum of \$35 was taken in the envelopes. Some of the sisters told how their money was saved or earned, which made the meeting very interesting. After a season of prayer, meeting closed.

On March 3rd the Union Meeting of the Circles of the Baptist churches was held. After singing and a season of prayer, the President, Mrs. J. Harris, gave a short Bible reading on the "Shall Not" of John. Another hymn was sung, and Mrs. Benedict read an article on "Child Marriage." Extracts from a letter on "The Progress of Christianity in India," was read by Miss Denovan, of the Young Ladies Circle. A solo was sung by Mrs. Hall, of the East Ward Church. Mrs. Simpson, of Park Church, read a paper on "Woman as Helpers in God's Kingdom." The Misses Buck sang a solo, which was very much appreciated. A very excellent leaflet was read by Miss Marshall, of Boston, Mass. Mrs. Gunish read a paper on "Woman's Mission. Mrs. Porter an account of the Alunra Asylum for lepers, and spoke a short time on the leper mission. The meeting, which was one of the best we have held, as the papers and readings were all so instructive and interesting, closed by singing and prayer. Tea was served at six o'clock, to which nearly all remained.

G. H. P., Sec.

QUEBEC.—Another year's work is nearing completion, and as we look back, with grateful hearts we thank God for his goodness towards us, and take courage and go forward praying that He will be with us to guide and direct our efforts in the future.

Our membership is smaller this year than any previous one, numbering only 16; we have an average attendance of ten. Our Circle meets the third Monday of every month, and after devotional exercises interesting missionary items are read, then follows the business.

Most of our members take THE LINK and Visitor.

In June our Circle donated \$15 for the maintenance of