

our "Indian Work." Miss. K. McLaurin gave a most earnest address on "Mission Work in Telugu Land," and Mr. Cameron, with his interesting pictures on canvas, told us about our "Home Work." Miss Beemer, of Port Colborne, sang a solo, and the Church Choir gave several selections. The collection amounted to \$11.30, to be equally divided between Home and Foreign Missions, less necessary expenses.

MARY P. WALKER, *Sec. pro tem.*

NEWS FROM CIRCLES.

ST. CATHARINES, June 6th, 1903.

Dear Sisters in Christ.—"The song of thanksgiving should fill our hearts and find expression on our lips, as we recount the way the Lord has led us during the year. Through clouds and darkness He has made His light to shine and His presence felt. It is truly wonderful how He can supply every need and fill the vacant places. We are glad to report a deepened interest in our Circle work. The meetings are well attended and love of Missions and faithfulness seems to be growing among our sisters. The programs for each meeting are planned and carried out with care and enthusiasm. Our Circle now numbers 40 members, 5 having joined during the year. During the year sentence prayers have been introduced into our meetings, and many who never took part before take part in this way. Our offerings to Foreign Missions amounted to \$75.38, and to Home Missions \$59.67. We have 35 subscribers to the *Visitor* and 30 to the *LINK*. We thank God for His evident presence and blessing, and go on towards the work of another year with renewed faith and courage. In our missionary efforts we are like travellers journeying early in the morning over a high mountain; as they near the top they see below the valley hidden in mist, but as they listen they hear the sounds of awakening birds and men. Looking above they see the rising sun struggling now, but they know ere long it will shine forth and dispel the mists, and flood the valley with light, so to-day we look into the future and all seems dark, but missionaries tell us of awakening souls and hungry children crying for the Bread of Life. And even now the dawn appears, and if we wait and work and watch and pray, we will see the whole world flooded with the glorious light of the Sun of Righteousness."

F. E. WISNER,
Sec. Queen St. Circle.

BENTINCK.—The Mission Circle held a public meeting on Wednesday evening, June 3rd, in the church. The Pastor, Rev. C. O. Pineo, in the chair. After devotional exercises our President Mrs. Pineo, gave a short sketch of the W.F.M.S.

from its organization to the present time. A very pleasant and profitable time was spent in readings, dialogue, recitations and singing. We trust that it will be an incentive to more earnest work for the cause of missions in the future. Mite Boxes \$3.40; collection \$3.65, for Foreign Missions.

KATE MCKINNON, *Sec.*

WINCHESTER.—In looking back over the past year, our hearts go out in gratitude to God for casting our lot in a land of Gospel privileges. These monthly Circle meetings have been a great blessing to many. As we have been laboring for the spread of the Gospel, our own souls have been refreshed and strengthened for the duties of life. We might make special mention of our Bible readings, which is gotten up each month by one of the members. We have a membership of 18, and our average for the past year was 14. Amount raised during the year for Home Missions \$31.11, for Foreign Missions \$33.03. We made our esteemed President, Mrs. Chambers, a Life-member of the Home Society. In the evening of May 8th, a good number of ladies and gentleman gathered at Mrs. Armstrong's home for our annual public Thank-offering meeting. After tea was served our President took the chair and called the meeting to order. We sang the hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," after which Rev. C. E. MacLeod, of Ormond, led in prayer. The President then gave a short address, welcoming those present, and also spoke of the work and aim of our Society. Then a full and concise report of the year's work was read. An excellent account of the work done among the Indians of the North-West was given. This paper was followed by the reading of a very interesting letter from Mr. Sharpe, of St. Peter's Reserve. Rev. C. E. MacLeod spoke for a short time on "The Great Need of Missions"; the sterling quality of our missionaries, and our responsibility to those who know not Jesus. Our Pastor, Rev. J. M. Cornwall, followed on the "Greatness of the Work and the Need of Individual Effort to help to extend Christ's Kingdom." Our own two missionaries names, Miss Frith and Mr. Laflamme, were responded to by Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. E. G. Frith, each reported success in the work. The offering was taken and a very interesting part of the program was the reading of the verse of Scripture, or the greetings which accompanied many of the gifts. We were much pleased to hear from a number who could not meet with us. The offering amounted to \$24.65. Special mention might be made of one, made up of special thank-offerings, covering a period of five years. It was true thanksgiving to God for special mercies. The older members of the Mission Band gave four suitable choruses and one duet during the evening. Meeting closed by singing the doxology and prayer.