

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF YOUNG WOMEN'S CIRCLES.

Soon after Convention last year your Secretary wrote to all the Directors for information as to Circle work being done in each Association, and prospects for enlarged activity. The replies showed that the Directors were in close touch with the churches, and were on the lookout for openings. A number of new Circles have been organized during the year, nine or ten at least, and perhaps others from whom I have not heard. Two Associations have no Young Women's Circles. We hope that this will be rectified before another Convention. From one I learn that the Circle is flourishing under an enthusiastic leader. Another is giving well and sewing for the poor. Still another has sent a box of clothing to Grande Ligne.

Let us do all these things if we can, but always keep before the young women the main object—that of studying about and systematically giving to Missions.

Through the year letters have been received from Ontario, Quebec, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. To these have been sent Constitutions, hints on how to organize, but chiefly suggestions for programs. In each case of these latter the programs in the LINK and "Visitor" have been recommended, and leaflets on medical work, work in Bolivia and Home Missions have been sent through the Bureau.

On Sept. 28th a rally of the Toronto Circles was held. About 275 girls sat down to supper. It was a most encouraging and inspiring sight—there was so much enthusiasm and "go" about the girls. Out of 19 Circles, 17 reported. Good singing, excellent addresses and a letter from our newest missionary, Miss Edna Farnell, who started on her journey to India that very night, made up the program. One of the girls after-

wards said it was the best meeting of the kind she had ever attended, and that she got lots of good suggestions. I would suggest similar rallies, in the fall preferably, in Hamilton, Brantford, London, etc., and any city where there are two or more Circles.

In closing, might I suggest that Directors and the Secretaries of Young Women's work get more closely in touch with one another. It would be very beneficial to the Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
MABEL STARK.

REPORT OF BUREAU OF LITERATURE FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER, 1916.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$6 86
Receipts for the year.....	119 87

Total \$126 73

DISBURSEMENTS.

For study books, leaflets and dialogues	\$45 53
Mite boxes	8 01
For large envelopes.....	1 45
To Standard Publishing Co., for printing life sketch of Miss Hatch	\$12 75
Miss Folsom	7 50
Miss Baskerville....	7 50

27 75

To Jackson-Moss Co., for printing 500 Catalogues	16.00
Home Mission Dialogues...	3 50
Printing heading on post cards	3 50
Stationery, postage and money orders	23 86

Total expenditure \$123 60

Balance on hand.....	\$3 13
Literature sold during year—leaflets, dialogues, maps, etc., \$42,732. Loaned from library, 17 books, 21 papers.	

A number of typewritten papers have been received on the Macedonian work, and also on the Grande Ligne work. These have been loaned to members of the Young Women's Circles.

A number of the Foreign Mission Life Sketches have also been sold among them.

Respectfully submitted,
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Sec. Treasurer.