

selves to the work of furthering Christ's Kingdom on earth. At a recent meeting we decided to augment our funds by each member earning a dollar or more before the September meeting, when the money is to be brought in, together with an original piece of poetry, telling how it was earned.

NELLIE MACDONALD, Sec.

Fenelon Falls.—On Saturday afternoon, March 27th, the Mission Band here held a Bazaar, at which refreshments were also served.

The efforts of the children were well rewarded, the net proceeds amounting to \$12.51.

IRENE BROWN, Sec.

ASSOCIATION NOTICES.

Western.—The annual meeting of the Circles and Bands will be held with the church at Harrow on Wednesday, May 26th, at 1.45 p.m. Miss Mould, our missionary from India, will be with us and will speak in the interest of Foreign Missions. The programme will appear in the Baptist later on.

Will all Circles and Bands send as many delegates as possible, and bring full report of year's work.

Come praying for great things and expecting great things.

JANE RITCHIE, Director.

Eastern.—The annual meeting of Circles and Bands of the Eastern Association will be held in Coaticook on Tuesday, June 8th, at 2 p.m.

An interesting programme is being arranged.

CATHERINE POLLOCK, Direc.

Middlesex and Lambton.—The Circles and Bands will hold their annual meeting with the Church at Forest on June 8, beginning at 10 o'clock sharp. Will every Circle and Band kindly send delegates. A good programme has been arranged. Be much in prayer for God's blessing upon our meetings.

MRS. J. G. TAYLOR, Director.

Owen Sound Association.—The Mission Circles and Bands of the Owen Sound Association will meet in Chesley on Wednesday, June 9th.

MRS. GEO. S. BURK, Director.

MISSION CIRCLE PROGRAMME.

Programme IV.

Study Book for 1914-15. The Child in the Midst. Chapter IV. The Child at School.

Bible Reading—Teaching the Children. Deut. 11: 18-21, with II. Tim. 1: 5, and 3: 14-17.

President's Address—"We are to discuss to-day one of the most important topics in our study of the child, for on the child's susceptibility to training rests the hope of the world's advance. Our age is laying great emphasis on education; the whole world is awakening as never before to its importance, to the realization also that free and compulsory education is a by-product of Christianity. China has done away with the old educational regime, and is patterning her new system after those of Christian lands. Japan has within a few years evolved a wonderful public school system. India is demanding government schools for both boys and girls. In view of all this and much more in the same line, it may be the honest conviction of many that the time has come when the matter of education can be left in the hands of the awakening East, and that there is no further need for mission schools or for pushing missionary educational work. Let us study this question and see what are the actual facts."

Paper or talk on "Is Missionary educational work still needed in the awakening East?" (Material on pages 138-145.)

Reading—"Who will open the door for Ling Ti?" (Bureau of Literature.)

Paper or talk on "Christian Kindergartens." (Material on pages 146-151.)

Peeps into some of our Telugu Mission Schools' (Miss Philpott's fine article, "Our Educational Work in India," in THE LINK for February, will furnish material for a series of word