

113th Psalm was read, and we were brought before the Throne of Grace for guidance in our sessions.

Words of hearty welcome were extended to the visiting friends by Mrs. W. C. Haines, and in response Mrs. Hartill of Burks Falls spoke.

An interesting feature of the afternoon session was the "2 minute" reports from the Circles and Bands, read by a representative from each. From these we gleaned ideas for our own circle and band.

At this point the Misses Haines and Chalk of Thornbury favoured us with a vocal duett, after which a motion was passed, instructing the nominating committee to send a letter of condolence to our president, Mrs. Hean, Orillia, on her recent bereavement.

Mrs. McCormick, Bracebridge, exhorted us "to wait upon God", basing her remarks on the last three verses of Isa. 40; then leading us in a prayer service for Home and Foreign Missions.

A paper on temperance was read by Mrs. Summerville, of Creemore, in which she stated that if the Temperance people want to become a political force they must adopt as one of the main points of their political creed the freedom from party domination of members of parliament on the prohibition issue, in order to prevent a repetition of the setting aside of the will of the people.

Our Director, Mrs. W. C. Denniss, of Bracebridge, submitted her report. She reviewed us for our short-comings; she gave praise where praise was due, and encouraged us to "Go Forward," our watchword for 1925.

The evening session was opened with the McMaster Hymn. Then the greater part of the assembly recited Scripture Verses of praise, or offered sentence prayers.

Rev. H. E. Stillwell, of Toronto, brought the great work in Bolivia before us through the medium of lantern views, which enabled us to appreciate more fully the beauties and needs of that country.

The young ladies of the Thornbury Mission Circle staged a pageant in which Canada, represented as a favoured young woman, came to realize through a dream, her duty and re-

sponsibility to those in her neighboring countries.

A vocal duett by the Misses Clara Gordon and Iona Piercy, both of Collingwood, was ably rendered and enjoyed.

The crowning feature of the session was the address given by Miss Cole of John St. Mission, Toronto. She turned our thoughts to the words found in Mark 6: 34, 37, and based her remarks on the text "Give ye them to eat." The Christian's great privilege and duty today, is to feed the Bread of Life to the foreign peoples God has sent to our very coors.

The officers for the new Association year are as follows: Director, Mrs. W. C. Denniss, Bracebridge; President, Miss Parks, Barrie; First Vice-President, Mrs. C. B. Jones, Orillia; Second Vice President, Mrs. W. C. Haines, Thornbury; Rec., Secretary, Miss Sagfrana Hall, Parry Sound.

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#### WHITBY-LINDSAY ASSOCIATION

The meeting of Circles and Bands of the Whitby-Lindsay Association was held in the Baptist Church at Reaboro on the afternoon of June 11th. The session opened with a full house, all rising and singing "All hail the power of Jesus' name". Miss Robinson, of Bobcaygeon, read part of the 10th chapter of Acts. Mrs. Rhodd, of Greenbank, led us in prayer.

We were very heartily welcomed by Mrs. Smith, not only were the Baptists welcoming us, but all the denominations in the community. Mrs. Baldwin, of Uxbridge, in her reply, reminded us of the great task that was yet before us, that two-thirds of the world's population was yet unsaved, and that we cannot rest on our oars, but urging us to go forward.

Mrs. Reed of the Union Church brought greetings, wishing us a great spiritual uplift. The President, Mrs. J. T. Priest, as her message gave us some "Don'ts":

Don't forget to pray.

Don't fail to catch the vision of the needy.

Don't get discouraged.