

chosen. The other speakers were, Messrs. Sherman, Campbell, and Saunders, who, with diversity of thought, though with "no uncertain sound," spoke of the value of missions. The choir rendered suitable music at intervals, and not the least interesting part of the evening's entertainment was a dialogue given by the Misses Haddon. Miss Burk read a paper on "How to pray for our Missionaries." The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$6.09, to be equally divided among Home and Foreign Missions.

F. R.

**GUELPH, FIRST CHURCH.**—A very successful "Thank-offering" social was held in our church on the evening of Oct. 9th, under the auspices of Ladies' Home and Foreign Mission Circle. Our President, Mrs. Chas. Raymond, occupied the chair. A good programme was rendered, consisting of a helpful and stirring address from Rev. Mr. Weeks of the Trinity Baptist Church, and recitations and a paper on missions by one of our members, also vocal and instrumental music. The ladies of our Circle put their offerings in envelopes, with a suitable text or reading, and \$15.50 was found in the envelopes, and we also had an open collection for those who did not contribute by envelopes and it contained \$8.26, making a total of \$21.76 to be equally divided between Home and Foreign Missions. Refreshments were served at intermission, and our meeting closed with the inspiring missionary hymn, printed in the September LINK. All present went home feeling that they had spent a pleasant and profitable evening together, and that it should arouse us to be more earnest in our work of helping to spread the Gospel in other lands. Mrs. E. D. CLARK, Sec.

**DOVERCOURT ROAD.**—The "Thank-offering of the Dovercourt Road Church was made very interesting by being brought in envelopes, each containing a passage of Scripture, these were opened by two sisters and read. Music was rendered by Mrs. Gibson and the Misses Passmore. Readings by Mrs. Turvey and Miss Passmore. Attendance large, "Thank-offering" \$8.68.

MRS. WILLIAMSON, Sec.

### WOMAN'S BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY OF ONTARIO WEST.

RECEIPTS FROM OCT. 16TH TO NOV. 16TH, 1896, INCLUSIVE.

FROM CIRCLES.—Kincardine, \$2; Salford, \$4.85; Toronto, Immanuel Ch., \$23.40; Preston, \$1.75; London South, \$8; London, (Adelaide St.) \$13.80; Special collection to be credited to Adelaide St. Circle, \$10.20; Strathroy, \$7; West Toronto Junction, \$3.09; Guelph, First Ch., (\$10.88 Thank-offering), \$18.00; Beachville, \$1.50; Howick, (\$1.80 Thank-offering), \$4; Peterborough, (Murray St.), \$2.47; Toronto, Bloor St., (\$17.00 for a special girl at Cocanada school, \$13.40 special), \$33.35; Toronto, (Bloor St., Y. W. Auxiliary), \$3.50; Toronto, (Beverly St.), \$8.10; Guelph, (Trinity Ch.), \$4; Hillsburgh, (\$1.62 Thank-offering), \$3.43; Walkerton, \$4.64; Euphemie Ch., (\$2.70 Thank-offering), \$7.76; Petrolia, \$7.07; Gilmara, \$3.44; Toronto, (Walmor Rd.), \$7.25; Wingham, \$2; Aylmer, (\$13.40 toward a life-membership), \$17.40;

Georgetown, \$2; Heshorton, \$1.50; London, Talbot St., (\$3 proceeds of lecture by Rev. Ernest and Mrs. Grigg, and \$25 to make Mrs. Arnold a life-member), \$46.30; Brooklyn, \$7; Hamilton, (Victoria Ave.), \$5.85; Lakeshore Calvary, \$13.90; Aton, \$2.75; Wheatley, \$2; Brantford, (First Ch.) for Miss MacLeod, \$50; Brooke, \$10; Hamilton, (James St.), \$18.45; Port Hope \$12; Poplar Hill, \$8; St. George, (\$2.75 Thank-offering), \$7; Blenheim (\$4.50 Thank-offering), \$9; Owen Sound, (Thank-offering in two remittances), \$8.77; Toronto, (Jarvis St.), \$39.17; Toronto, (Jarvis St. Thank-offering), \$93.10; Pickering (Thank-offering), \$1.50; Victoria, \$4; Toronto, (Bloor St., Thank-offering), \$22.63; Toronto, (Bloor St., Y. W. Auxiliary, Thank-offering \$5.03; St. Catherine's, (Lyman St., 75c. special), \$5; Stonville, \$3.20; Brownsville, \$4; Cheapside, \$6; Toronto, (Parliament St., \$3.05 Thank-offering), \$5.95; Tiverton, \$2; Goble's, \$4; Lindsay, (Thank-offering), \$6; Peterboro', (Park St., Thank-offering), \$5; Total, \$553.00.

FROM BANDS.—London, (Grosvenor St.), \$10; Springfield, \$2; Walkerton, \$3.68; Stonville, \$8.25; St. Mary's (Girls'), for Burig Ballemann, \$3.21; Brantford, (Calvary Ch.), \$3.30; Toronto (Sheridan Ave.) \$3.60; Port Arthur, for Nicodemus Gabriel, \$4.25; Belleville, \$2; Total, \$40.40.

FROM SUNDRIES.—Mrs. O. P. Dennie, Valleyfield, P. Q. 75c.; Mrs. A. H. Mackillop, Harrison, \$2; Miss Edna L. Mackillop, \$1; Waterford, Junior B. Y. P. U., (by entertainment), \$22; Brantford, Junior B. Y. P. U., for Thalia Stramma, \$12; Total, \$37.75 Total receipts during the month, \$732.14.

DISBURSEMENTS.—To General Treasurer, for regular work, \$548.00; Extra, for special little girl at Cocanada, from a member of Bloor St. Circle, \$17; Total Disbursements during the month \$565.

Total Receipts since May 1st., 1896, \$3226.44. Total Disbursements, same time, \$4147.35.

VIOLET ELLIOT, Treasurer.

109 Pembroke St., Toronto.

### HYMN.

(Tune, "Whispering Hope.")

Over the murmuring ocean,  
List! from the bands far away  
Comes the sad cry of heathen  
Grooping in darkness to-day.  
"Long for the light we have waited,  
Seeking, but never have found  
Freedom from sin that enthralles us,  
Send us the Gospel's glad sound."

CHO.—Christians awake!  
O'er the seas far and wide,  
Send the glad message  
A Saviour has died.

Tell how that Saviour in mercy  
Came from His bright home above  
Died on the cross for their ransom  
Tell of His wonderful love;  
Tell that He liveth forever,  
(Tidings they never have heard)  
Give them the sweet Gospel story,  
Send them the life-giving Word.

Hark! 'tis the voice of the Master,  
Down thro' the ages it rolls,  
"Go, in my name teach all nations."  
Rescue poor perishing souls;  
Strong in His wisdom unfailing,  
Kept by the "power of His might,  
"Lo! I am with you," your watchword,  
Go! to all lands give the Light.

SUSIE E. TURNER,

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