

34th anniversary of the Mission Circle. We had a splendid programme consisting of vocal instrumentals and readings, also a history of the Mission Circle from the time it was organized by Mrs. J. Mole. Miss Murray, Missionary on furlough from India, gave us a splendid address, she having gone out to India in 1893, the same years as the Circle was organized.

We were pleased to have with us the only surviving member of the first organized Circle of this church, Mrs. McCordie, of Forest. Special decorations being used to represent the different season of the year. After the programme a social hour was spent. Lunch was served by the ladies of the Mission Circle.

Etta McAuslan, Sec.-Treas.

#### WOODBINE HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

An open meeting of the Women's Mission Circle was held in the Church on Tuesday evening, June 7th. The President, Mrs. Earl, presided. The meeting opened with singing a hymn. The Scripture lesson was read by our past president, Mrs. Madill. Mrs. Lewis then led in prayer. The musical part of our programme followed. Mrs. Jarriyat and Mrs. John Russell favored us with a violin selection, Miss Thompson by a solo, and Mrs. Ponton and Mrs. Tippin and Mr. Hallam and Mr. Earl in vocal duets.

The speaker of the evening was Mrs. Wintemute, who has recently returned from La Paz, Bolivia. Mrs. Wintemute gave us a wonderful and inspiring address, showing us the urgent need of the Gospel in that country and the difficulty of getting the people to listen to the word of God, the church of Rome having such a strong hold upon them.

She also told us of the opposition they had in securing a building to worship in. A number of souvenirs made by the people were also shown to the Circle, which were very interesting and amusing, particularly the costumes worn by the women of Bolivia.

A collection was taken in aid of the Jubilee Fund amounting to \$6.80. The Pastor, Rev. J. A. Grant, moved a vote of thanks to the

speaker and closed the meeting with prayer, after which refreshments were served.

We were delighted to have a good number of Temple Circle with us.

M. Gould, Secretary.

#### JUBILEE MEETING

The Women's Mission Circle of the Beamsville Baptist Church celebrated the Fiftieth anniversary of their organization on Thursday evening, June 9th. The real date of organization was March 16th, 1877, but we waited until June in order that the few charter members still living might be with us.

On the platform with the present officers were Mrs. John Craig, Mrs. I. Wardell, Mrs. E. Dancy, of Toronto, and Mrs. J. D. Bennett, Beamsville, all charter members. This meeting had been looked forward to for some time by our Circle and it was indeed a time of special blessing.

The Grimsby Circle were invited and we were glad to have them with us. Mrs. Bengough brought greetings and told something of the work they are doing.

Extracts of the early meetings of our Circle from the first minute book were read by the Secretary, much interest was shown during their reading. Dr. E. Hooper, who was at that time pastor, was unable to be with us, but sent a letter of regret and good wishes for our work.

Mrs. J. D. Bennett, in a very able manner gave a talk on our work of the early days, in a brief way tracing the work to the present time and giving much of the history that to the newer members showed what a heritage was ours. In all these years there have been just seven presidents. Her address was so full of information and interest that it is being recorded in our minutes. Her heart has been in the work all these years, having served as president several times and along with Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Sumner, Mrs. Riggins and many others we might mention who have worked faithfully for the cause of the Master at home and abroad.

Mrs. I. Wardell, of Toronto, then led in prayer and also in a few well chosen words told of her love for the old church home and its work.