

Our Work at Home.

ASSOCIATIONAL NOTICES.

WESTERN.—The Annual Meeting of the Women's Mission Circles and Bands will be held at Blenheim, on Wednesday, 8th June, commencing at 11 a.m. Miss Norton, of Toronto, has promised to be with us and give a map exercise of the Home Mission Fields. Our work among the Telugus will be represented by the sisters of the Association.

We trust that all the Circles and Bands will send as many delegates as possible and that their reports will be of an encouraging nature.

JANE RITCHIE,
Director.

ELGIN.—The Annual Meeting of Circles and Bands of the Elgin Association will be held at the Malahide and Bayham Church, Wednesday, June 1st, commencing at 10.30 a.m. Will all Circles and Bands please appoint delegates. Churches also in which are no Circles are requested to send representatives.

Full programme will be given in *The Baptist* later.

M. LAIDLAW,
Director.

OXFORD-BRANT Association meets at Jerseyville, on Wednesday, June 8th. The following are some of the topics to be discussed, "What the President should be to the Circle," "Qualifications of a good Treasurer," "The Programme Committee," "How can we best enlist and utilize the Activities of our Young Ladies," "Best Methods of Developing Band Workers among the Members," "How to obtain the best Spiritual results in our Bands," etc.

Will every Circle, Band and Church in the Association send delegates. Secretaries kindly return reports to the Director and prepare one-minute report for the meeting.

LENNIE M. GRAY.

ACTON.—The Annual meeting of Circles and Bands of Guelph Association will be held in St. Marys, on Wednesday, June 8th. Circles and Bands are expected to send delegates, and churches in which no Circle exists are earnestly requested to send representatives. Programme will appear in *The Baptist*.

B. C. WARREN,
Director.

THANK-OFFERING MEETINGS.

HAMILTON.—The Annual Thank-offering meeting of the James St. Mission Circle, of Hamilton, Ont., was held on the Eleventh of March. A special effort was made to make this meeting interesting and profitable. Cards of invitation with a small silk bag attached for the Thank-offering were sent to all the members of the Circle

and congregation. The offering amounted to thirty-five dollars, for which we were very thankful. After Mrs. Holman's bright address on "Personal Work," a reading, music, and a social hour, refreshments were served. The evening was voted a great success.

(MRS.) K. C. SOMERVILLE,
Secretary.

ORILLIA.—On Thursday, April 7th, our first Thank-offering meeting was held and was a decided success, thirty ladies were present, Mrs. Dayfoot presided. The feature of the evening was an address on "Mission Work in India," by Miss Chase, a returned missionary, a resident of our town. In addition to this, readings were given, and also a solo by Mrs. Locke. The offerings were presented in envelopes with a text of Scripture enclosed, and amounted to \$17.00. At the close of the meeting refreshments were daintily served. Since our Circle was organized in August the meetings have been growing in interest, \$8.85 have been raised for Foreign Missions and \$6.75 for Home Missions, also a box sent to one of the Home Missionaries.

(MRS.) WM. MAYNARD,
Secretary.

GUELPH, (Trinity Church).—The Annual Thank-offering meeting of our Circle was held at the home of our President, Mrs. Weeks, on Thursday afternoon, March 24th, a large number attended, and an interesting programme was given, after which the envelopes containing the offering were opened and the selections read. The offering amounted to twenty-four dollars. Fifteen dollars of this was sent to the Home Mission Society, making a Life-member of Mrs. James Cormack. The remaining sum of nine dollars was sent to the Foreign Mission Treasurer, to be applied towards Bungalow Fund. After the offering was received the ladies rose and sang "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." A pleasant and profitable meeting was brought to a close, after which the Pastor and Mrs. Weeks entertained their guests most hospitably to tea and refreshments.

M. MATHESON,
Secretary.

SMITH'S FALLS.—Our Thank-offering meeting was held on March 18th, at the parsonage, and it was the most successful one we have yet had. The attendance was very large, and the interest taken in giving praise for the bounties of life was great indeed. Our offering far exceeded our expectations, amounting to \$45.00, twenty-five of which was given by Deacon J. Gile to make Mrs. Gile a Life-member of our Foreign Society. This was a delightful surprise to all of us, not excepting Mrs. Gile, who knew nothing of the gift until it was in the Circle's possession. We