

ant Director; Mrs. U. D. Royal, 47 Hineks Street, St. Thomas.

The total offering for the year was \$1,177.83.

One of the best meetings ever held was closed by singing "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow," and prayer by Rev. A. E. de St. Dalmas.

A. A. Royal, Secretary.

**Whitby and Lindsay.**—The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Circles and Bands of the Whitby and Lindsay Association was held in Stouffville, Wednesday, June 11th, Mrs. Ripley presiding. A short business meeting was held in the morning, at which the roll call was given, questions on the work discussed, and committees appointed.

At the beginning of the afternoon session Mrs. McKendry, of Stouffville, led a prayer and praise service, impressing the thought of unity and fellowship with Christ, from John 17: 20

After the opening hymn, Mrs. Bryant, of Lindsay, led in prayer. A hearty welcome to the delegates was given by Mrs. J. W. Rateliff, Miss Mildred Forsyth, of Claremont, replying. Mrs. Ripley spoke for the "Link" and "Visitor." In the Director's report Mrs. Madill urged the Circles to remember the request of the Foreign Mission Board to increase the giving, so that an advance could be made in our lady missionaries' salaries. Mrs. Madill's report was full of interest and encouragement. There are 12 Circles and 7 Bands in the Association.

A pretty motion song, "All for Jesus," was given by two little girls from the Mission Band.

Greetings from sister societies were folwed by an address on "A Call to Service," by Mrs. McGregor, of Stouffville. Taking Abraham's test of faith as an example, Mrs. McGregor emphasized the importance of God's call to us (1) in our homes, (2) in our homeland, (3) in the wide world.

We were delighted to have our Home Mission President, Mrs. Holman, with us, and to listen to her inspiring address on "Home Missions and Mission Bands." Our position as Baptists, the importance of the work in the mission churches and among the foreigners, the many calls and the great needs were impressed upon us as never before.

A duet by Mrs. Macdonald and Mrs. Hamilton was enjoyed. The offering of \$14.60 was equally divided between Home and Foreign Missions. Rev. Mr. Booker closed the meeting with prayer.

Officers elected: President, Mrs. Ripley, Lindsay; Director, Mrs. Madill, Stouffville; Assistant Director, Mrs. J. Holden, Markham.

S. E. Ripley.

**Middlesex and Lambton.**—The Circles and Bands met with the church at Strathroy, June 9th, 1913. Fifty delegates were present at afternoon session.

The women's meeting began shortly after one o'clock with a short song service, followed by a Bible reading by Mrs. Mead, of Watford, on "Necessity for Service."

A very hearty address of welcome was given by Mrs. Brown, of Strathroy, to which Mrs. W. J. Barber, of Sarnia, made a suitable reply. The Secretary read the minutes of the Executive and Director's financial statement. The Director's digest of Circles and Bands showed that we have twenty-three Circles and eighteen Bands, all of them reporting in time for Association.

Two new Bands reported, Sarnia Senior and Ailsa Craig. Two Young Ladies' Circles have discontinued. We are taking 343 "Links," 21 more than last year. Talbot Street, London, Banner, 78; "Visitors," 527, an increase of 63. Adelaide Street, London, greatest number, 90 "Visitors."

Director reported visiting all but four Circles in three years. The Nom-