

AMONG THE CIRCLES

Stayner.—On Friday, October 31, our Circle indeed enjoyed a rare treat, in having Miss Pratt, home on furlough from Cocanada, India, with us. Her talk on the school life in Cocanada, to the Mission Band in the afternoon was much enjoyed by the children. At six-thirty a chicken supper was served to the members of the church in the Sunday School hall, after which a public meeting was held in the auditorium. Miss Pratt again spoke, giving an interesting and instructive talk on her work in India, telling also of the great need of recruits on the mission field. We feel that it was indeed good to have had her with us, and her visit to us will not soon be forgotten.

Listowel.—On the evening of October 3rd, 1919, the Mission Circle of the Listowel Baptist Church held a Thank-offering meeting in the church. This celebrated the organization of the Mission Circle, under the direction of Mrs. (Rev.) Daek, 23 years ago. Only three of the eight constituent members were present, three having passed on to their reward, and the others removed to other spheres of labor. Mrs. Bonnett, President of the Circle, presided, and the meeting was opened by singing "Count Your Blessings," after which a portion of Scripture was read by Mrs. (Rev.) Davies, and prayer was offered by Mrs. Tompkins. The President then gave a short sketch of the history of the Circle during the 32 years, showing that, while the membership had never been more than 18, over \$800.00 has been raised for Missions. Our pastor, Rev. B. Davies, gave a splendid address on "God's Hand in Missionary Work," after which several prayers were offered for our outgoing missionaries. An exercise, "The Voices of the Women," was given by the young ladies, and was greatly appreciated. A quartette was rendered by Mrs. Greenslade and Mrs. Ross, Mr. Tench and Mr. Baker, and solos by Miss Hood and the pastor. The offering amounted to \$18.00. After the benediction, refreshments were served in the vestry and a social hour enjoyed.

MRS. AINLEY, Secretary.

Norwich.—The Baptist Mission Circle of Norwich held their annual business meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Fletcher, Stover Street. Mrs. Percy Howell gave a most instructive and interesting address on "Our South American Neighbors," in which she stated that South America was our nearest continent neighbor, and yet we know very little concerning the work of the missionaries. She mentioned several of these missionaries. Mrs. Doolittle then showed on the map the location of the various Baptist Missions in South America. A life membership was presented to Mrs. Doolittle, who was greatly surprised, and thanked the society for the honor they had given her. The report of the year's work showed a satisfactory condition. \$125.00 was raised during the year for Missions. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Geo. Young; Vice-President, Mrs. Entwistle; 2nd Vice-President, Miss M. Lossing; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. B. Mott; Social, Mrs. Frain; Programme, Mrs. Cameron; Music, Mrs. Sweazey; Pres. Mission Band, Mrs. C. Carroll; Vice-Pres. Mission Band, Mrs. Percy Howell.