

## Work at Home.

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### NEWS FROM CIRCLES.

**WHITBY.**—The interest in mission work here seems to be deepening both in Circle and Mission Band. Last month the Circle held a very successful "At Home" at the house of Sheriff Paxton, when a very enjoyable and profitable evening was spent. Eleven new members were added to the roll, and if each one is filled with a desire to have souls brought from darkness to light, a great work may be done during the coming year. The Mission Band is quite promising, the children seem to have grasped the idea of mission work and are working from a spirit of love for the heathen children. The monthly meetings held by the Band are largely attended. The class of boys in the Sunday school who are making an extra effort to raise money, sent \$5.55 to the North-west Mission this month. Bertie Paxton again heading the class for this quarter. The money in every case has been earned by the boys themselves, and given willingly, "as unto the Lord."—MARY RAY, Sec'y.

**WINGHAM.**—Since the beginning of 1890 up to the present time we have contributed to missions about \$76. In addition to this our Circle has undertaken to clear off the mortgage now resting on our church. On thanksgiving night we held an envelope social, the proceeds amounting to \$13. We also secured subscriptions amounting to \$212 to be paid a year from that night. Some of the sisters are paying their subscriptions by saving one cent a day out of their household expenses. Pray for us that we may soon become a self-sustaining church.—MRS. A. MCGREGOR, Sec'y.

**WINDSOR, ONT.**—The Circle of Bruce Ave. church held their annual meeting on the evening of Dec. 3rd at the residence of Mrs. Campbell. The Circle having

felt the desirability of co-operating in the work of Home Missions, the constitution was altered to take up this work. Election of officers and a short programme followed. The Circle have decided hereafter to send the money through the respective treasurers of the Woman's Societies instead of the general treasurers as formerly.—MRS. MACCOLL, Sec'y.

**SCHOMBERG.** This Circle and Band have just held an entertainment which proved very satisfactory both as to programme and financial results. Amount from sale of articles made by the members, from sale of refreshments, and all other sources, \$27.

**OWEN SOUND.** Since we last reported to the LINK, our Circle has been steadily increasing in membership. This year we have adopted the plan of having our collectors visit monthly the members who cannot attend the regular meetings, keeping them informed concerning the general work of the Circle. These collectors, of which we have two very efficient workers, also can vas for new members, and have succeeded in obtaining twelve additional members within the last few months. We have had to part with several of our most enthusiastic workers quite recently, but are glad to find others coming to take their places. During the last few weeks we have been trying to do some Home Missionary work, making up a box which we have sent to Muska. Our monthly meetings are both helpful and enjoyable.—JULIA WALLIS, Sec'y.

**FOREST.**—The interest in our Circle is increasing. The meetings are better attended. A few have been added to our number, two sisters coming with us who were members of the Circle where they came from. For this progress our hearts go out in gratitude to the Master, and we feel encouraged and stimulated to go forth in our much loved work. Our Mission Band held a Carey Centennial entertainment on the evening of the 5th of Feb. The President of our Circle, Mrs. J. P. Burns, took charge of the programme assisted by Miss Bentley. A Sketch of Carey's boyhood, his mission career and the results of it were given, while some of the responsive readings in the Foreign Mission programme were used. Recitations were given by some little folks, and dialogues and readings by older members. A nice Scripture dialogue was given by nine girls, each carrying the emblem in her hand of the text she repeated. A collection was taken and amounted to \$3.75. J. K. M.

**PERTH.** The annual meeting of the Home and Foreign Mission Circles was held in the prayer meeting room on Monday, Jan. 4th, Mrs. D. Robertson, Pres. Home Mission Circle presiding. After devotional exercises, the financial reports for the past year were read, indicating progress in the work, more especially in the amount raised for Home Missions. This, we believe, is due to the fact that last year it was decided to separate the work of the two societies. The following officers were then appointed for Home Mission Circle: Mrs. D. Robertson, Pres.; Mrs. J. F. Kennedy, Vice-Pres.; Miss Hall, Sec'y-Treas. Foreign Mission Circle: Mrs. Grigg, Pres.; Mrs. J. F. Kellock, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. H. Robertson, Sec'y-Treas. Notwithstanding that we have recently lost by removals to the Northwest several of our most active members and that the church is also this year, which is our jubilee, making a special effort to pay off a debt of \$2,000, still the Mission Circles expect this year that there shall be no talling off either in interest in missions, or in the amount raised.—A. A. ROBERTSON, Sec'y F. M. C.