

AMONG THE CIRCLES

Kincardine.

The annual thank-offering meeting of the mission circle, was held in November. The opening exercises were conducted by the President, Mrs. D. R. McPhail, after which a splendid program prepared by the children of the Sunday School was enjoyed by all those present. An address by the pastor Mr. (Rev) George Gomme added pleasure to the evening. The collection amounted to \$32.80. Refreshments were served by the members of the circle, at the close of the meeting, and a social hour spent.

Mrs. Alex Nephew,
Sec'y.

Woodstock—Oxford St.

A meeting of unusual interest was held in the Oxford St. Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, Nov. 24, when we were favored with a visit from a very distinguished member of the church, Miss S. I. Hatch, Ramachandrapuram, India. Miss Hatch who was dressed in the beautiful costume of a high-caste Indian lady, spoke to a large audience composed of friends from the First Church, the College, as well as people throughout the city, interested in her work. She gave a graphic account of her work among the Lepers, and of the Hindu people who are not specially interested in her christian message. The ladies of the mission circle took this opportunity to present Miss Hatch with a life membership in the Foreign Mission Society of Ontario, after which she was presented by the Lamp Lighters' Mission Band, also of Oxford St. Church, with a basket of Ophelia roses. A generous offering was given for Miss Hatch's Leper work in India.

The Pastor, Rev. N. A. Ackland, presided, and with him on the platform were Dr. Wearing of the College and Dr. McKechnie representing the First Church, owing to the absence from the city of Pastor Janes.

E. H. C.

Edmonton, McDonald Baptist Church.

The Women's Mission Circle held its annual thank-offering meeting on November 25th in the church. The attendance was excellent and we had a very good meeting. Rev. Bowbrick then acting Pastor gave a fine recitation on the Brahmin.

Rev. G. S. Clark of 1st Baptist Church gave us a very inspiring address on the early church at Antioch. Talks like this should stir us up to greater effort in the good cause. The offering amounted to \$36.85.

On the 23rd of December we held our regular monthly meeting, we had the pleasure of making two Life Members thus increasing our offering \$50.00.

Sarah Carswell
Secretary.

Guelph

On Friday evening December 10th, 1920 the annual thank-offering meeting of the Mission Circle, in union with the Young Women's Circle of Woolwich St. Baptist Church, Guelph, was held. The president of the Circle, Mrs. Jackson, occupied the chair, and was assisted by Miss Jessie Patrick in the opening exercises. The musical numbers both vocal and instrumental were contributed by members of the Y. W. C.

Miss Georgina McGill was present and conducted a questionnaire.

A large number of questions, both written and verbal were answered in the most interesting manner, giving much information on the work of the Missionary, and the needs on the Field. The meeting was brought to a close by singing a hymn and prayer by Mrs. Watson.

Miss McGill showed us a large number of curios of native workmanship, also an assortment of beautiful lace and needlework wrought by the women of India, which were much admired by all present.

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