

on the subject of "Next Year." Mrs. Baird stated that in the past year most of the work had been done for Foreign Missions, and urged that "Next Year" be devoted to work for Home Missions. She said that no Christian Missionary work is being done among the foreign born people and suggested an objective of \$300.00 for the Bands to raise "Next Year" for that work.

Mrs. Joseph Janes, of Woodstock, rendered a very beautiful vocal solo.

Rev. Percy Buck, of Oruro, Bolivia, who is an eloquent, forceful speaker, held the undivided attention of the large audience throughout his interesting address on "Foreign Missions." Mr. Buck gave a splendid outline of conditions in Bolivia, where he is stationed, and urged the need of more missionaries and more work. He stated that when a soul is brought to Christ in Bolivia it is a great triumph, because, of the terrible conditions which exist there and the strong opposition which is made to Christian work being carried on. The Baptist message in Bolivia is a testimony of relationship with a living person, the Lord Jesus Christ, he said.

Mr. Palfaman, of the Burgessville Church, pronounced the benediction.

Miss Hindson also presented the Stewardship program for next year, as proposed by the Boards.

CIRCLES

Woodstock

After a very interesting talk by Miss Pratt, of Petrolia, on April 14, 1924, a Young Ladies' Mission Circle was formed at the First Baptist Church, Woodstock, Ont. As this is Jubilee Year we decided to go under the name of "The Young Ladies' Jubilee Mission Circle." We hold our meetings at the home of the different members once a month, which take the form of devotional exercises and a missionary address given by different members. Our roll call is responded to by the name of a missionary, and each girl prays for the missionary she represents. At the close of the meeting light refreshments are served.

We have increased in membership from 32 to 51, and feel that the interest in missions is growing. During our three meetings we have dressed 40 dolls to be sent to Miss Baskerville, Cocanada, and made 178 bags for Miss Selman, of Akidu, and sent 250 picture cards to Miss Hinman, of Akidu, and are looking forward to greater work during the coming months.

Muriel G. Kelly,

Secretary.

Colchester

The annual Thank-offering meeting was held on the afternoon of June 27th, at the home of Mrs. Orlan Iler. Some forty people were present, and a most pleasant and profitable time was spent.

The President, Mrs. Philip Ferris, welcomed all the visitors in the name of the Circle, and then all joined in singing the consecration hymn:

"Jesus calls us o'er the tumult
Of our life's wild, restless sea."

Mrs. Ferris then led in prayer, after which Mrs. John Arner read the Scripture Lesson (103rd Psalm).

The Secretary read the minutes, which showed that there was an enrolled membership of eighteen; that twelve meetings had been held during the year; the contributions to Missions being \$64.00, besides a box of clothing to fire sufferers of the North. Mrs. Gordon Fox gave a splendid poem on "Faith"; this was followed by a solo by the pastor.

Mrs. O. Berry gave a reading entitled, "The Lady Hildegard." Mrs. F. Iler, and Mrs. E. Tofflemine then sang a duet "Whispering Hope."

The Pastor, Rev. H. C. Packham, delivered an appropriate address on "Our Responsibility to Missions."

The offering was then taken, which a party with two choice piano selections, At the close of the regular part of the program, a delicious lunch was served, mounted to \$48. In addition to this some \$15.00 had been sent in previous to the meeting.

Master Ralph Iler then favored the com-