

sage to Esther, "Thou art come to the Kingdom for such a time as this." Many are willing to sacrifice themselves for King George. We must learn to sacrifice for India as never before.

Miss Fisher, the Band Director, struck a clarion note in her message, "Let us never say 'failed.'" She reported the same number of Bands, an increase in giving and four Bands supporting students.

The Circle Director, Mrs. Pearce, who is such an inspiration and help to all the Circles and Bands in this Association left us many thoughts on "Have I used for Him all I could. Have I prayed, thought and talked Circle, Band and Missions?" She reported same number of Circles, but a decrease in giving.

The Lord seemed to open the windows of Heaven and poured out the blessings when Mrs. James Burgess, of Villa Nova, led us in a spiritual prayer service with the keynote, "Faith."

Dr. Ellis, the principal of Moulton College, with her charming personality, won all hearts in a brilliant, stirring address on "Three Factors in Education—'The Link, Visitor and Moulton College.'"

The Circle and Band Conference, led by Mrs. Pearce and Miss Fisher, brought out such helpful thoughts for the devotional programme and financial part of the work.

Something new was brought into the Association when Mrs. W. T. Farr, of Pine Grove, led a splendid discussion on "How Can Ladies' Aids be Brought Into the Associational Work?" Only by doing some missionary work and contributing to Mission Funds.

Mrs. Kaiser, of Hagersville, voiced the feeling of a number of Ladies' Aids, "Our work is not considered by the Association, therefore the departments have no interest in it." Next year we hope all the Ladies' Aids, where there are no Circles, will be studying and contributing to Missions.

A Home Mission question and answer drill was excellently given by the Hartford Band.

The studies in the Link have proved a success, forty-seven copies were sent in for the Mission Band Contest, the prizes awarded were won by Kenneth Buckley, Simcoe; Edith Cable, Vittoria; Mildred Church, Waterford; Theo. Russel, Townsend Centre; Mrs. Moyle, Bloomsburg; Margaret Watkins, Waterford.

Miss Evelyn Smith, the charming daughter of our missionary, Dr. E. G. Smith, dressed in a rich woman's costume of India, captivated everyone in her ten minutes' talk on some of the superstitions of India.

Dr. Ellis held the audience almost spellbound with her eloquence as she led us through the educational, medical, industrial, philanthropic and literary missions in the Orient.

Rev. L. Brown, M.A., Brantford, in a strong and vigorous address on Home Missions held the audience to the close.

The Circles and Bands desiring the main points of Dr. Ellis' and Rev. Mr. Brown's addresses can secure them by writing Mrs. Fitch, Norfolk Bureau of Literature, Waterford.

Our system of electing the officers is proving a success. The president is changed every year, and the second vice-president working up to the presidency gives her three years experience as an officer. The officers for the year are Mrs. L. C. McConnel, Delhi, president; Mrs. H. Renner, Hartford, 1st vice-president; Mrs. James Burgess, Villa Nova; 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Geo. Pearce, Waterford, director; Mrs. Fisher, Vittoria, Band director.

The usual complimentary resolutions were carried; also one requesting the Boards to consider combining the Link and Visitor into one strong good paper. Collection, \$18.68.

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#### LINK AGENTS—EASTERN CONVENTION—ATTENTION!

The Editor of THE LINK expects to attend the sessions of the Eastern Convention at Kingston, Oct. 6. The time given by the Programme Committee for the presentation of LINK interests is in the forenoon, and, in addition, there will be held, at a time to be decided later (probably in the noon hour), a conference of LINK agents, their representatives, and any others who are interested. Will all who have questions to ask, suggestions to make, methods to propose, or difficulties to be solved, prepare and hand these in to the Chairman or Editor early on the Wednesday morning, so that the best use may be made of the time at the Conference.