

A missionary dialogue was given by six young ladies, and a duet, "Jesus bids us shine," by two little girls, members of our Mission Band. The choir rendered some very suitable missionary music.

The evening's entertainment was very pleasing and profitable to all. A collection was taken at close. On August 21st we had the pleasure of listening to our Director, Miss Iler; we all enjoyed Miss Iler's talk to the Circle. Miss Steer, of Wallaceburg, gave a very interesting talk to the Mission Band. These public meetings help us in our work, we are very grateful to those who come and assist us in this way. The past year has not been so fruitful as we had wished, but we are looking forward to brighter times this coming year. The Circle has commenced an Autograph quilt: some of our members are able to do work in this way, who are not able to give in any other.

As there are so many open doors, may we by God's divine help be up and about our Master's business, knowing that soon the night cometh when no man can work.

MARY R. B. SELMAN, Sec.

BEAR RIVER, N. S.—It is our privilege to look back upon the past year as one of some progress and success. Our Circle meets every month with a small attendance, but we are thankful to say our financial report is encouraging, our offering amounting to \$24.68. During the year just closed, Aug. 1st, we had as our President, Sister Lizzie Dunn, who has taken a warm interest in the work. She brought before the Society the need of trying to raise some special offering for the debt which was burdening our F. M. Board. So we made a self-denial offering, amounting to \$5.35. The *Tidings* are read monthly, from which we get a good deal of information regarding our missionaries and their work. At each of our meetings we usually have some short selection read. The first Sabbath evening in July we held a public missionary concert in aid of the Grande Ligne Mission. A number of the Girls of my Mission Aid recited Mrs. Archibald's dialogue, which was very interesting. These young girls are working to support one of the native children at school. The W. B. M. U. met with us in connection with the Maritime Convention this year, and we trust that after hearing our sisters tell the needs of the home and foreign fields we may have larger gatherings at our meeting, and that our offerings may be larger, too.

Yours in the work,

M. A. NOBLES.

EAST OXFORD.—Our Home and Foreign Mission Circle was organized about seven years ago with a membership of twelve, and although our members have not largely increased, yet we believe the interest in the work has been growing with the years. Our monthly meetings are very well attended, and during the winter months

are held at the homes of the different members, which living so far apart. Once a quarter we usually have a five o'clock tea (after the Circle meeting) at which each person present contributes ten cents; and we find this quite a help to the mission fund. There are a number of LINKS and *Visitors* taken, which help to maintain the interest among our members. Last December we held a public meeting at which Miss Hatch (our returned missionary) was present, and spoke of the work in India. We believe as a result of this meeting, many hearts were stirred up to a more earnest consecration to God, that we may do all that lies in our power to help on the work of carrying the Gospel to the dark places of the earth.

L. N.

NEW SARUM.—The anniversary of our Mission Circle was held in the church on Tuesday evening, Aug. 7th, the President, Mrs. Emory, presiding. After devotional exercises an excellent programme was given, consisting of addresses and papers by Mrs. Welter, Director, Miss Smiley, Miss Cloes and our Pastor Rev. Mr. Gray. Music was furnished by Miss Secord and the church choir. The report of the Sec. showed \$61.72 raised for missions by the Circle during the past year with a membership of thirty.

A. S. NEWCOMBE, Sec.

TRINITY CHURCH, GUELPH. At the monthly meeting of the Mission Circle, the following was carried unanimously

*Resolved.* That we express our regret as a Circle, at the departure of Mrs. Freeman from amongst us, and also our hope that in the new home to which she goes, she may have great encouragement in the mission work in which she has shown so much interest.

L. EVANS, Sec.

September 6th, 1894.

SAWYERVILLE, QUE.—The Circle is mourning the loss of Mrs. L. Munn, for years the efficient Secretary and Treasurer, a woman full of good works, faithful, kind. Her death was sudden, only a few days ill, many mourn her loss.

## NEW CIRCLES

Four new Bands are reported by the Director of the Whitby and Lindsay Association, as follows: Cannington, organized March, 1894, President, Mrs. Moyle; Goodwood, organized May, 1894, President, Mrs. Whitteleton; Fenelon Falls, organized May, 1894, President, Mrs. James Fraser; Port Perry, re-organized March, 1894, President, Miss Dryden, Greenbank.

MABEL STARK, Sec., M. B.