

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING  
SECRETARY OF THE WOMAN'S BAPTIST HOME  
MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ONTARIO.

REPORT OF CIRCLES.

The result of the organization of Associational Societies has been most satisfactory.

We see considerable gain of interest in many of the Circles. While the number of new Circles is not so large as last year, this is accounted for by the fact that extraordinary efforts were put forth last year, and Circles were formed in those churches that were easy to reach and where the number of women was large.

Good, faithful work has been done by our directors. I feel that my work as Corresponding Secretary has been very much lightened, and at the same time I have a much clearer knowledge of the condition of the Circles, and churches where there are no Circles, than ever before.

Some of the directors have during the year made attempts to organize in every church in their Associations, and have from time to time written of their successes or discouragements, telling the difficulties, etc. They have written also about the condition of the Circles, of visits to the weak ones, etc. This is very helpful to the Secretary, and I rejoice to know that there are eleven earnest co-workers and burden-bearers just as interested as I am and who share the responsibility with me.

During the year twenty-three new Circles are reported. Five have either ceased to exist or are taking a rest. The total number now is 121, a net gain over last year of eighteen.

REPORT FROM THE FIELD.

At the Convention in Toronto those of us who listened to the long addresses from the Manitoba delegates, when they plead for help, telling of the magnitude of the field, its needs, etc., were impressed with its importance. But when we come to take into account the magnitude of our Muskoka and Parry Sound Districts which have a larger population than Manitoba, and the spiritual destitution and needs as well, and when we consider the fact that this whole country is dependent upon our W. H. M. Society for Baptist preaching, we may realize what a responsibility rests with us.

PARRY SOUND DISTRICT.

Rev. E. Bosworth, pastor.

Stations: Burk's Falls, Sundridge, Doe Lake and Spence.

During the summer Mr. Bosworth has had the assistance of two