

ALMONTE.—Our Circle held an open meeting on the evening of March 25th. Our pastor, Rev. W. T. Rygs, occupied the chair, and Miss McNabb read the Scripture lesson. A solo by Mrs. Fletcher and selections by the choir formed the musical part of the program. The chief feature of the evening was an address by Rev. Mr. McLean, of Arnprior. His subject was, "Christ the Pattern of Service," and for nearly an hour he held his audience thoroughly interested. Our only regret was that there were not more to hear him. The offering amounted to \$6.60.

J. A. CAMERON, Sec.

GUELPH.—The Women's Home and Foreign Mission Circle, of Trinity Baptist Church, Guelph, held their annual Thank-offering meeting on Thursday afternoon, April 10th, at the home of Mrs. E. L. Hill, B.A. After devotional exercises and a brief program of music and missionary selections, an interesting address on "Giving of Thanks" was made by Mrs. Hobson. The offering in envelopes was \$20.00. Mrs. Reeve, one of the first members of the Circle was made a Life Member of the Home Mission Society. The remaining \$5.00 was sent to the Foreign Mission Treasurer. A very pleasant time was then spent in social intercourse, dainty refreshments being served in Mrs. Hill's hospitable manner.

M. MATTHEWS, Sec.

BRACHVILLE.—The Women's Home and Foreign Mission Circle held an open meeting on March 20th, at the parsonage. Tea was served from 6 to 8 p.m., at which a collection was taken amounting to \$5.45, which was equally divided between the three missions. A pleasant program consisting of recitations, readings, vocal and instrumental music was rendered. We are making quilts to be sent to Grande Ligne, and are quite encouraged in our work; some new members being added, and the old ones seem to be more interested.

MRS. A. G. GREEN, Sec.-Treas.

HESPELER.—We are glad to be able to report an increase of nine in our membership during the year. We have now 24 members.

We raised during the year, for Foreign Missions \$31.43, for Home Missions \$18.62; total \$50.05. We bring in our offerings quarterly and the money is sent to the Home and Foreign treasurer alternately. We made our president a life-member in the Foreign Mission Society during the year, and have started a life-membership for another member in the Home Mission Society, which we hope to complete during the coming year.

Our meetings are interesting, and we hope with our increased membership, to make them still more so. Our officers are: President, Mrs. Wingfield; Vice-President, Mrs. White; Secretary, Mrs. Brownlee; Treasurer, Miss Bertha Kirschke.

A Mission Band has recently been organized, with Miss Minnie McGuire as leader, and good work is being done among the children.

A. BROWNLEE, Secretary.

IN MEMORIAM.

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,
From which none ever wake to weep.
A calm and undisturbed repose.
Unbroken by the last of foes."

GLAMIS.—Never have these lines seemed more appropriate than in the case of our sister, Mrs. (Rev.) D. McLennan, who slept her life peacefully away with none other near her save the One who never slumbers nor sleeps, on the night of April 5th, in her home at Glamis, Ontario. Our beloved sister was President of our Circle since it was organized, three years from the week she was called away. With gentle, unassuming grace she faithfully did her part in the Circle as well as in every place where she labored with her husband. She was a woman of such sweet disposition that to know was to love her, to be benefitted by contact with her, and to be inspired by her zeal and fidelity. Her quiet passing away from us seemed wholly in keeping with her character and life. Surely God knows the most beautiful way to work His Divine will. May He whose will it was to take her be ever near to comfort and sustain the loved husband and son from whom she has departed for a season.

"From each newly opened tomb
May the richest blessings bloom;
Break the mighty power of sin,
Bring redemption's gladness in,
Speed the hour when all shall sing
Songs of gladness to our king."

MAGGIE MCLENNAN, Sec.

BRANTFORD.—A Mission Band has been organized in connection with the First Baptist Church, Brantford. The membership has increased to ninety-eight. It has undertaken the support of a little girl in India. This thriving Band bids fair to be a very important part of Church work.

E. MYRVILE HAMMOND, Sec.

PETERBORO'.—The Peterboro' Park Street Baptist Mission Band was re-organized on January, 1902. At this time there were 14 members on the roll, but since then 42 members have been added, making a total membership of 56. Fees during this time amount to \$1.70. Officers for the year are:—President, Miss Mann; Vice-Presidents, Miss I. Mowry, Miss B. Mowry, Miss Hunt; Secretary, Edith Crossley; Treasurer, Mabel Gillespie. It has been decided by the Band to hold their meetings on the first Sunday of each month, after Sunday School, instead of the first Monday.

E. CROSSLEY, Secretary.