

stewards and responsible to their master for the use they made of their portion.

At the Master's return accounts were given of the results of the portion the servants were entrusted with. His heart rejoiced over the faithful servants who had multiplied their portion. Naturally the recipients were benefited by their faithfulness and the servants themselves were blessed.

The unfaithful servant had denied anyone else the benefits of his portion, his master was disappointed, and his portion was taken from him.

Thus we see ourselves as stewards placed here by the Lord with the Gospel—the good news and the manifold gifts which He has meant us to use in His service.

Our opportunities may be quite different from those of anyone else, but for the right use of these we are responsible. What a blessing will come to us and to others, and what honour to our Lord, if we are faithful stewards!

—Lillian Fournie.

Associations

NIAGARA-HAMILTON ASSOCIATION Held at Fonthill

The ladies' meeting was held on Wednesday, May 27, the president in the chair. The opening hymn was sung and the Scripture was taken from 2 Cor. 11:22. Mr. Morrow led in prayer. The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Booker, of Hamilton. Mrs. Cline, of Grimsby, spoke on our "Literature." Mrs. Bunt, of Welland, led in our Circle and Y.W.M.C. conference while Mrs. Veals led in the Band Conference. Mrs. Dayfoot gave the Director's report for Circles and Y.W.M.C.'s, showing that we have three new Y.W.M.C.'s and one new Circle. Total givings to Home Missions \$1069.32; to Foreign Missions \$1661.33; to specials \$1184.03. Mrs. Veal's report for the Bands showed we have 21 Bands who gave to Home Missions \$246.86, to Foreign Missions \$364.14, and who made 24 Life Members during the year.

"Our Home Mission Objective" was presented by Mrs. H. C. Wright, of Dunnville;

"Our Foreign Mission Objective" by Mrs. Lewis, of Hamilton, and our work at Grande Ligne by Mrs. H. Dickinson, of St. Catharines. During the evening we listened to two splendid addresses: Mrs. Booker, of Hamilton speaking on the work in Bolivia, and Mrs. Reddick, of Toronto, on "The Two-fold Command"—"All the World"—"Every Creature." Math. 28: 19-20. During the afternoon and evening music was provided by Welland Circle, Fonthill Mission Band, Fonthill choir, Goodwill Quartette, of Port Colborne (all ladies) and Y.W.M.C. of St. Catharines. The Association recommended that the following resolution be sent to the Foreign Board in Toronto: That our Association go on record that they feel a certain portion of money should be set aside to help outfit our new outgoing missionaries. The offering for the day was \$32.00. Sessions were closed with the benediction.

During the evening session Mrs. Dayfoot, of Port Colborne, was presented with a set of books by Mrs. Rogers, of St. Catharines, on behalf of the Association. Mrs. Dayfoot has served the Association as Director for six years, well and faithfully, and is much loved by all the women.

The officers for the coming year:

President—Mrs. T. E. Richards, Grimsby.

Vice President—Mrs. Bunt, Welland.

Director of Circles—Mrs. H. F. Veals, of Hamilton.

Director of Circles—Mrs. H. B. Stewart, Niagara Falls.

Program Committee—Mrs. W. E. Morrow, Fonthill; Mrs. Shearer, Welland.

C. Violet Stewart, Secretary.

COLLINGWOOD ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT FOR 1925

The eighth annual meeting of the Collingwood Association was held in Thornbury on June 9th, last. In the unavoidable absence of our president, Mrs. Hean, of Orillia, Mrs. Hartill of Burks Falls, presided. All joined heartily in singing the opening hymn "Praise my soul the King of Heaven", after which the