

Our Work at Home.

ASSOCIATIONAL NOTICES.

TORONTO ASSOCIATION.—The women's meeting was held at Aurora on the afternoon of June 12th. The President, Mrs. Lloyd, being absent, Mrs. Davies took the chair. The attendance was large and representative, and an excellent program was given. Miss Crawford, of Oklahoma, gave an interesting account of her work among the Indians, and Mrs. Holman spoke of the work in India and of the revival there; also of the work undertaken by the Home Board in Quebec, at Grand Ligne, and among the foreign peoples of the Northwest; also of the new work among the Indians of Ontario, and led in a prayer service for these objects. Miss Dryden sang very sweetly a gospel song. Officers for the coming year: Pres., Mrs. Davies; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Hooper; Director, Mrs. Wm. Scott. Receipts for 1906-7: From Circles for Foreign Missions, \$2,984.22; from Circles for Home Missions, \$1,816.27; from Bands for Home and Foreign, \$217.00; Bungalow Fund, \$729.63; Indians of Ontario, \$149.50; Indians, Northwest, \$290.65; total, \$6,190.62. Boxes sent to H.M. pastors, 15; Link's taken, 524; Visitors taken, about 900.

NORFOLK ASSOCIATION.—The 30th annual meeting of Circles and Bands of Norfolk Association was held at Courtland, June 11th. Devotional exercises consisting of a promise and prayer service were conducted by Mrs. Swain, of Langton. Miss Ostrander read the 12th of Romans. Rev. F. C. Elliott, of Waterford, led in prayer.

The President, Mrs. Dayfoot, and the Director, Mrs. Davis, took charge of the meeting, and after cordial words of welcome spoken by Miss Berry, of Courtland, the President gave a very helpful address on "Preparation for Service," drawing lessons from the Vision of Isaiah. In an address on the Link and Visitor Mrs. Catchpole, of St. Williams, gave several excellent reasons for taking these papers, and urged all societies to secure good agents.

Mrs. Elliott, of Waterford, gave an interesting history of N. W. Indian work. Special prayer for that work followed.

Encouraging reports were given by representatives of 14 Circles and 13 Bands. A service of prayer for the various missions was conducted by Mrs. Doolittle, of Vittoria.

Printed associational reports were distributed

and showed on the whole increased offerings. An inspiring address on Circle work was given by Mrs. Freed, of Hartford, which was followed by a profitable question drawer conducted by Miss Norton, of Toronto, and the Director. Mrs. Birdsell, of Delhi, gave many helpful ways and means in Band work. Miss Estall, of Walsh, spoke most interestingly of the joys and difficulties of mission work in South Africa.

At the evening service the following officers were elected: Director, Mrs. Davis, Simcoe; Assistant Director, Miss Edith Steinhoff; President, Mrs. Elliott, Waterford; Vice-President, Mrs. Birdsell, Delhi. Miss Norton gave a splendid review of Women's Home Mission Work. A recitation was given by two members of the Delhi Band. Rev. P. K. Dayfoot gave an interesting account of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

Resolutions of sympathy to Mrs. John Lillie, Toronto, and Rev. D. Dack, Strathroy, were passed by the Association. Sweet music was rendered during the meetings by Mrs. Dingman and Miss Petit, of Delhi; Miss Ethel House, of Courtland, and the choir of the church.

FANNY M. PEARCE,
Secretary.

GUELPH.—Our meeting was held in the Stratford church, Wednesday afternoon, June 5th. In the absence of the President, Mrs. H. C. Speller, Guelph, ably presided and led the devotional, opening exercises. On behalf of the church and Circle, Mrs. W. H. Merry cordially welcomed the delegates, and their appreciation was voiced by Mrs. Masters, Berlin. The Director's report showed some advance by the Circles. Money sent our Treasurer was \$686.27, not including sums for other causes, as N. W. Indians, etc. Most of the fourteen Circles report increased attendance and interest. Four boxes were sent. The appeal for Bungalow Fund and Kenora Indians had met with response from many. A recent organization in Stratford, Young Ladies' Club, sent \$3.00 for Bungalow Fund, not included in report. One new Band was organized in Acton. The year's work in Bands is not satisfactory, as several failed to report. Those sending in returns gave \$159.51, making with Circles a total of \$845.78. A plea was made for our papers, "Link" and "Visitor," and copies of the latter were for