

Home Circle.

Building Lot.—Ethel Mason and Maggie McEachern, one lot, \$5.00, S. S. Scholars; also infant class, one lot, \$5.60.

Members Received.—Nov. 7th, 1 by baptism, 2 by letter.

Miss Weatherly sent us a splendid package of tracts, booklets, etc., very suitable to scatter in with our general reading matter, which consists of magazines and weekly religious and other papers. We thank her, and through her the British and American Book and Tract Society, which has for many years past done, and is still doing noble work for Christ. Only the roll of eternity will be long enough to tell out all the good done by the parent Religious Tract Society, of London, England. The Lord prosper.

Distributed since our last report, in the Hospitals and Poor House, 6,300 pages reading matter; sent out 399 free copies of Buds & Blossoms, equal to 15,960 pages. Total 22,260 pages.

Papers sent for mission:—Mrs. Herman, Mr. Iram Russell, E. Smith, Mr. James Templeton, Miss Emily Smith, Mrs. Corkum and H. Payzant, Mr. Gabriel, Stanley Richardson. Per Mrs. J. Fitch, from her mission school, Freddie and Emma Faris, Alfred Witherby, Carrie and Alice Rogers, Bruce and Clara Spencer.

Apples sent for mission:—Mrs. Murgeson, 1 bbl. Mrs. McLane, grapes and candies.

TABERNACLE NOTES.—"Praise God from whom all blessings flow." "O, that men would praise the Lord for his goodness and His wonderful works to the children of men." On Thanksgiving Day, as notified in circular enclosed last month, we held a thanksgiving service and the envelope offering on the plates amounted to one hundred dollars. Summ sent before and since raised the total. The Juvenile Jubilee Singers added much to the pleasure and profit of the meeting. It had a tendency to draw out our thoughts and sympathies as we listened to them. It showed the benefit of education and the power of song. We felt that our sisters and the brethren who have a long time taught and maintained a Sunday School at Africville, have done, and are doing, real missionary service amongst the children of that little coloured settlement, and in no wise will the reward be lost. Our own choir rendered good service. The people all seemed in an enjoyable and appreciative and liberal mood, with such an audience it is not hard to give pleasure or meet success.

We thank God and take courage. This enabled us to pay interest on lot, and save the interest on our accumulating fund, towards paying off the principal on mortgage. Our capital grows slowly but then it is surely.

ENVELOPE PLATE COLLECTION.—Elias Covey, \$6.00; W. Davies and Thos. Spry, Sr., \$5.00 each; M. Manuel and B. Byers, \$3.00 each; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Spry, Chamber Blakley, Geo. Hurshman, J. K. Hubley, J. E.—, \$2.00 each; two friends, \$2.00; Stanley and Beatrice, \$1.50; Mrs. Kraush, \$1.25; Mrs. W. Davies, Abbie Glawson, Mrs. DeWitt, Mrs. Rhude, C. Blakley, A. Hubley, Emma Hubley, W. H. Teas, B. J. Hubley, The Lord's Name be praised, Sophia Stephens, Yours Truly, Mrs. J. K. Hubley, Mrs. J. Baker, Geo. Noonan, C. Hubley, Sr., B. Byers, J. Barrowman, Friend, Mrs. Byers, Mrs. J. Mason, Dr. DeWitt, Friend, \$1.00 each.

Mrs. W. H. Teas, Emma Davies, E. H. Barnstead, E. Barnstead, Louisa Glawson, Mrs. C. Hunt, Frank Barry, Mrs. McPhee, E. Estano, E. M. Davies, Minnie Covey, J. H. Barnstead, James McEachern, Mary Davis, Mrs. C. Dickey, Mrs. Horton, 50c. each; seven friends, 50c. each; James Brackett, Friend, 40c. each; E. Webster, 35c.; Mrs. J. Blakley and Fannie Hurshman, 30c. each; Mrs. A. Myers, Miss Wilson, Edith Byers, Nat Butler, Fizzie Dickie, Fanny Hughes, Minnie Baker, A. McCabe, Mrs. Burgis, Lizzie Peddle, Minnie McEachern, Lizzie Dickey, Mrs. Doyle, Bessie Deal, Effie G., Percy H. Davies, Mrs. J. Davis, E. Peddle, A. J. Davis, A. Soldier, Stanley DeWitt, Arthur Hurshman, 25c. each; twenty-two friends, 25c. each.

Received by the Pastor before and since Envelope Plate Collection. Thanksgiving Fund.—Mrs. Bennett, U. S., \$2.00; Mr. Colin Covey, U. S.; \$1.00; Mr. Robert Roome, \$1.00; Mr. G. McDonald, 25c.; Mr. G. E. Forsyth, \$4.00; Mrs. W. Crowe, \$1.00; Mrs. Corkum, 50c.; no name, 50c.; A. McKay,

75c.; L. Hunt, 25c.; Minnie Hunter, 50c.; no name, 50c.; Mrs. Flemming; C. A. McLane, \$3.00; Mr. J. Gabriel, 25c.

Pidus Achates writes: "Being one of the Lord's afflicted and poor ones, it is nevertheless my desire to help, \$1.00." From Ontario Mrs. J. C. Yule sends a beautiful thanksgiving hymn, and a \$1.00 from her mission box. She writes, I want to help you, cannot continue B. and B. after the time paid for by some kind friend, or hardly expect them to renew, so please discontinue, although reluctantly I write it. Sincerely we hope yet, we shall have an order to continue, although we have forgotten who sent the first subscription.

Those who took up the collection found it hard to make out names on the envelopes. We give the list as far as we can decipher.

Encouragements.—A lad once a play-mate of my son Ernest writes from Pittsburg, Pa., U. S.:—"Enclosed find a \$5.00 bill, take for B. and B., which by the by is very interesting. The balance use as you like in your mission work. Since starting work, I concluded to give one tenth to Christ and his cause. Yours seems to me very deserving." Mr. Philip Myers gave \$1.00 for the work. Mrs. W. Hubley sent us some squash, Mrs. A. Hubley sent cucumbers. Miss L. Canavan a dress for baby. Mr. Harris Reed a barrel of apples. Last, but not least, if we judge by weight, Mr. Gaston went fishing and told the boys to call with their pony and trap to get a small fish or two. The largest weighed twenty lbs. Certainly biggest and freshest the editor ever tasted.

The following having paid \$1.00 in advance for Buds and Blossoms, we credit each 25c. to our mission work, N. B. Eddie, Mrs. G. E. Forsyth, Miss A. J. Onderdonk, Cora Groom, Mrs. J. G. Fitch, J. C. Merlin, Mrs. Anderson, Roda P. Housel, Mrs. Welsh, 40c.

Prepare for Christmas Fancy Sale, Thursday, December 16th.

We specially thank Mr. N. Butler for painting the columns, a most decided improvement and showing good taste. His assistants, our brethren, John and James McEachern also took no small pains to clean the gas-fittings.

Olive Branches.

BIRTH—Oct. 23rd, the wife of Mr. Joseph Perryman, of a daughter.

Nov. 5th, the wife of Mr. Etter, of a daughter.

Nov. 9th, the wife of Mr. J. McCabe, a son.

Orange Blossoms.

MARRIED Nov. 20th, at the house of Captain Arnold, by Rev. J. F. Avery, Leonard W. J. Harpel to Josephine Arnold.

FADED LEAVES.

DIED Nov. 14th, the wife of John McCabe.

Not often is it our sad experience so soon to visit the grave and to lay side by side mother and child. On the 9th her new born son was, after a brief life, laid in the tomb; to be followed by the mother, with whom disease had long struggled for the mastery. At the early age of 23, the young wife and mother, after months of weariness and suffering, fell asleep. Her hope in Christ was strong and bright. When all thought nature too worn and weak for utterance, she rose in bed, and, in a strong clear voice, with thrilling power sang,

"I am coming Lord,
Coming now to Thee;
Wash me, cleanse me, in the blood
That flows on Calvary."

Reader, could you say if the death chills were gathering, as she said, with the fullest confidence, "I am coming Lord, coming now to Thee." The grave loses its victory over the blood-washed. To them the sting of death is destroyed by their risen Lord, Jesus the Christ.

DIED Nov. 11th, Samuel Noble, aged 61.

For many years known and highly respected as a government official, Treasurer of the Customs at Halifax. The immense gathering at his funeral showed how a Christian can fill a difficult and honored position, and so maintain his trust, as to gain the good-will and esteem of his fellow men. One remark that specially pleasing was to hear a stranger say "they will miss him at the Sabbath School!" Friend, where would you be missed.