

AMONG THE CIRCLES

Shedden.—Our Mission Circle was organized in November, and we have had three very successful meetings in spite of our small membership so far. Under our President, Mrs. Charles Hamilton, the members (thirteen in all) are taking as our objective the support of a Biblewoman in India. We are also making quilts and garments for Dr. Smith's hospital. We pray that by God's grace we may be able to carry on.—MRS. COLIN McPHAIL, Sec.-Treas.

Kincardine.—At the regular monthly meeting of our Mission Circle, on Dec. 3, we decided to take up a special Thank-offering. We raised eighteen dollars, which was divided equally between Home and Foreign Missions. Altogether, during the year, we raised \$46 for missions. On Jan. 7, we held our annual business meeting, and the following were elected: President, Mrs. D. R. McPhail; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. A. Ireland; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. A. McLaughlin; Treasurer, Miss L. Welsh; Secretary, Mrs. A. Nephew; Agent for LINK and Visitor, Mrs. Parkhouse; Visiting Committee, Mrs. A. Miller and Mrs. A. McLaughlin; Programme Committee, Mrs. A. Nephew and Mrs. Parkhouse. Our membership is thirteen and the meetings are all well attended.—MRS. A. NEPHEW, Sec'y.

Dutton.—We reorganized our Mission Circle four years ago, and had to work under discouraging conditions, with so many removals. Our present membership is only eleven. We meet the second Thursday in each month. Our January meeting was held at the home of Mrs. McKee; nine were present. We opened with singing, Scripture reading and prayer by the President. After our usual business, we proceeded to elect officers for 1920: President, Mrs. J. A. Groom; Vice-Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) John Pollock; Secretary, Mrs. Wm. McNernie; Treasurer, Mrs. Archie McCallum; Collector, Mrs. D. J. McArthur; Programme Committee, Mrs. H. Milton and Mrs. Pollock.

The pastor's wife then gave us a very helpful talk on "New Year's Thoughts." We then engaged in a short prayer service, and closed by singing the Doxology.

The following week we met at the home of Mrs. Drake for prayer. Ten were present and responded well when the invitation was given to pray.

One of our members read the letter in the January LINK to Mrs. Trotter from Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, which explained to some of us more fully the object of the Forward Movement. When leaving we all felt it had been a season of refreshing. It was a pleasure to be able to interest a few more in the LINK this year.—MRS. J. A. GROOM, Agent of Link.

Essex.—The Essex Mission Circle had its annual Thank-offering meeting on Thursday evening, Jan. 22. On account of many unfavorable circumstances, this gathering was not held at the usual time (November), but the postponement in no way lessened the interest in the meeting. The night was very cold and stormy, and not such as to lure people from the warm fireside. Notwithstanding this the attendance was splendid. Mrs. (Rev.) E. C. Gosnell, of Kingsville, Associational President, was the speaker of the evening, taking for her theme "The Forward Movement, from the Women's Viewpoint." This was a splendid address, delivered in a beautiful spirit, and highly appreciated by all. During the evening the Mission Band, under the direction of Miss Myril Magee, sang two choruses in a pleasing manner. The Thank-offering amounted to \$8.50. Our Circle is not large, but it keeps on its way and maintains a real interest in Mission work.—MRS. W. D. MAGEE, President.

Kitchener.—We are glad to report progress under the able leadership of our President, Mrs. E. D. Lang. Our membership grows slowly, but we feel the interest is increasing. Our financial standing shows an increase, of which we are justly proud. We have raised \$238.50 for all purposes. At our Thank-offering we had brought in \$92.91, which was very encouraging indeed. As a society we