

Miss Oxley then gave the Bands' report and gladdened the hearts of every woman there with her splendid band work, as this has been a banner year for our bands in every way.

The new officers for the coming year are: President, Mrs. (Dr.) Brian, Windsor; Vice-President, Mrs. W. H. Cameron, Chatham; Secretary, Mrs. G. T. Luin, Wallaceburg; Director of Circles, Mrs. W. H. Tanlin, Walkerville; Director of Bands, Miss Iva Oxley, Kingsville.

Walkerville Band won the Banner this year from Leamington. It was there two years and this would have given it to them permanently. Rev. Mrs. Dingman, of Dresden sang a beautiful solo, followed by the quiet half hour conducted by Mrs. Merritt, of Chatham., when all felt the presence of the Holy Spirit and realized more fully the honor and privilege of serving Him. A Band conference and happy half hour conducted by Miss Oxley assisted by Mrs. Windless, of Bothwell, brought out many new points on how to interest Band members, especially boys. We had then the pleasure of having Mrs. Marshall, our Home Mission Vice-President, from Toronto, whom we welcomed most heartily, give us a stirring address on "The Call" bringing before us most vividly the many calls of service for the Christian. The children in our cities, for daily Bible schools, the foreigners at our door, the great work in the Canadian west among the miners and the call of Jesus for deeper consecration for every circle member.

It was decided to hold a rally in mid-winter in Chatham and Windsor and the delegates were then taken in cars to inspect the new Ford Mission.

In the evening we had the pleasure of having a wonderful song service conducted by Mr. Bateman of the Temple church choir, and hearing his women's choir in two beautiful numbers, "Consider the Lillies" and "Mother My Dear".

Miss Phelps then had a large group of little boys and girls from the Ford Mission who recited many verses and sang sweetly for us, bringing much evidence of the grow-

ing of our new mission and the splendid work of our dear Miss Phelps.

Mrs. Benson, of India, then delivered a stirring address on the customs of the people of India, showing us how much they need a living God and a loving Jesus in place of the many idols they blindly worship.

The Resolutions Committee reported as follows:—"Be it resolved that the delegates of the Western Association gathered at Windsor in view of the Ontario Liquor Act now in force, recommend that each member of the Circle do all in her power for the strengthening of the Temperance cause at home and in her community."

"That we extend loving sympathy to the Circles and Bands who have suffered loss of valued members during the past year by death or other causes.

"That we gladly welcome to our midst as special speakers Mrs. J. L. Marshall, of Toronto, Miss Whiteside, of Toronto, and Rev. R. C. Benson, India, and extend to them our thanks for the helpful messages they bring to us of the work they represent.

"That we extend to Mrs. Zavitz, who was prevented from coming to us by the serious illness of her mother, our loving sympathy.

"Resolved that the women of the Western Association do hereby declare our increasing confidence in our Home and Foreign Mission Boards.

"Resolved that we extend to our officers and directors our sincere appreciation of the splendid work accomplished during the past year.

"That we extend to the Pastors, Deacons' Board and members of the Baptist Temple the hearty appreciation of the women gathered in the Association for their generous hospitality and the kind welcome and use of their beautiful church.

Jennie Luin, Sec.

BROOKE AND ENNISKILLEN CIRCLE

The B. and E. Mission Circle held a very successful birthday party in the Sunday School room of the church on June 14th, where there assembled about 60 members and friends, the happy occasion being the