

listen, unseen, to the gospel message, and hunger for more light. There are many secret disciples among the women.

Mrs. Weir, of Toronto, gave a graphic account of the work being done in our three Toronto missions for the Slav races. She urged the need of pushing this branch of Home Mission work aggressively, that these people may become a blessing to the country of their adoption.

It was a treat to listen to the solos by Miss Whittaker and Miss Jones, both of Hamilton, and also the music rendered by Stanley Avenue choir. Miss Spencer, of Port Colborne, acted as Secretary, and very ably performed her duties. Mrs. W. H. Cline was elected President for the ensuing year, and Mrs. Hendry re-elected Director.

Mrs. Hendry, Director.

**Walkerton.**—The Circles and Bands of the Walkerton Association held their twenty-sixth annual meeting with the church at Kenilworth, June 4th, 1913.

At 2.30 the President conducted the opening exercises, giving us as our keynote, "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, to-day, and forever," after which Miss Bodley followed with a helpful Bible reading. Mrs. Wrighton, on behalf of the Kenilworth ladies, welcomed the delegates, Mrs. Alexander making suitable reply.

The roll call of delegates and reports from Circles and Bands proved encouraging. Nine Circles and five Bands responding, the organization of a new Circle at Goderich being among the number.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. J. J. Cook, Mt. Forest; Vice-President, Mrs. J. B. Davis, Kincardine; Director, Miss Ruby Stovel, Mt. Forest; Assistant Director, Miss Edna McKechnie, Walkerton.

Communications were read and several suggestions on matters of interest

to the delegates were discussed. A solo from Mrs. Dingman was much enjoyed.

Dr. Norton gave us an interesting sketch of the work in the fields we, as Circles and Bands, are helping to support.

An excellent paper on the work in Bolivia, prepared by Rev. J. F. Dingman, was read by Mrs. Allen.

Rev. R. R. McKay was expected to present Foreign Missions, but time being fully taken at this session, we listened to his message in the evening. The offering amounted to \$5.45.

R. M. Stovel, Director.

**Elgin.**—The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Circles and Bands in the Elgin Association met in Sparta, June 3rd. An excellent programme was presented to a large representation of the women of our Circles, and an unusual number of young people.

Papers were read by Mrs. Hugh Shaw, Rodney, and Miss Lyda Chute, Lakeview, on French evangelization, and the West as a mission field.

Mrs. John Lillie gave a most interesting talk on her trip to New Ontario. Miss Ryerse spoke on behalf of Foreign Missions, and was at her best. Her address was thrilling, and was listened to throughout with marked attention. Scripture lessons were read by Miss Ryerse and Mrs. Murray McCandless, of Sparta. An inspiring Bible reading was given by the President, Mrs. Brown, on Prayer, basing her remarks on the 11th chapter of Luke.

Music was furnished through the day by the Sparta choir, Mesdames C. D. Prior and V. C. Towers, and Misses Lee, Howarth and Gale, which added much to the enjoyment of the delegates and visitors.

The newly appointed officers are: President, Mrs. D. E. Brown, Iona Station; Vice-President, Mrs. Hugh Shaw, Rodney; Director, Mrs. J. R. Rinch, 105 Gladstone Avenue, St. Thomas; Assist-