

Smith, Treas.; Mrs. Burt, Organist. Our membership is twenty; average attendance thirteen. We have given \$8 to Foreign Missions and \$16 to Home Missions in the past year. Although you have not heard from us we have been working for our Master. It is two years since our Circle was re-organized. In looking back we have great reason to rejoice for God's goodness to us as a Circle, notwithstanding our discouragements and difficulties. With faith in God we hope to work through the coming year with greater zeal.

On the evening of Oct. 3rd, our Mission Circle held an open meeting. The president, Mrs. Shaw, occupied the chair. After the devotional exercises we were favored with a solo by Minnie Staboy, "Earnest Workers for the Master." A splendid reading by Mrs. Whipps, entitled "Unemployed Talent." An interesting reading by Mrs. Dunnnett, on "Foreign Missions." A duet by Mr. and Mrs. Poehlman, entitled "Turn on the Light," which was well rendered. Our pastor, Mr. Grant, then gave an address on "Slum Work in London, England," which was highly appreciated. A thank-offering was then taken of \$2.85, the meeting closing with a hymn and prayer by our pastor. Though the evening was stormy the attendance was very good, including some who were not members of the Circle, but whose interest we hope may be enlisted in this great work for the Master.

We mourn the loss of Mrs. Buck, our loved president for the past two years. She resigned in July on account of ill health. Since then she gradually sank until her death, Oct. 7. She was loved by all, faithful and untiring in her Master's work. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord: yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

MRS. STABOY, *Cor. Sec.*

ST. CATHARINES.—On Thursday, Sept. 26th, the Queen St. Ladies' Mission Circle held an extra meeting at the home of Mrs. Sidney Parnell, four miles in the country. The beautiful weather favored a good attendance and twenty-four were present. Our president Mrs. McTavish occupied the chair. After the opening exercises Mrs. Mills gave a memorial address on the late Miss Shenstone, which was deeply felt by all the Circle. She spoke of our departed sister's faith in prayer, devotion to Christ's service, loyalty to Him, and her unselfishness, also humility. Daily Bible study and prayer were always faithfully remembered by her, and she earnestly urged others to "Take time to be holy." The missionary cause was dear to her heart, and special offerings were given with special joy and prayer. As a Sabbath School scholar of Miss Shenstone, Mrs. Mills could recall many precious memories.

Rest, sister rest, thy race is run,
The Master saith to thee "Well done!"

A poem, "Inasmuch," was feelingly read by Mrs.

Parnell, followed by a duet entitled "I'll Live for Him." A reading by Mrs. J. C. Parnell on "The Mighty Name," was most impressive, and proved God's power to save. "What the heathen teach us," was read by Mrs. Rogers, followed by a duet by Mrs. McTavish and Mrs. St. Dalmas, entitled "Lost, all Lost." After a few earnest words in reference to our missionary papers *THE LINK* and *Visitor*, refreshments were served, and all the ladies felt it had been an afternoon well spent and look forward hopefully to future work in the Master's vineyard.

NEWS FROM BANDS.

BELFOUNTAIN, ONT.—We organized a Mission Band on the 19th of May last, with a membership of 23. Through the summer our meetings were irregular, but since the holidays they have been better attended and our number has increased to 34. The meetings are held fortnightly on Friday afternoons at 4.30. Mrs. Moyle, Pres.; Melisa Teeter, Sec.; Jennie McBride, Treas. We have no stated fee but all give what they can and it is called a freewill offering. We call ourselves "Willing Workers." We are studying the "Mission Stations of India."

GUELPH.—At the November meeting of the Mission Band of Trinity Church, we took a special collection as our Christmas offering, instead of sending a bale of clothing as formerly. A pleasing feature of the programme was the opening, and reading of how the money was saved or earned. The amount of \$4 was realized and is to be sent as a special offering for India.

A. M. EVANS.

PARKHILL.—By the request of the children of the Parkhill Baptist Sunday School a Mission Band was organized on October 3rd, 1901. We have had two meetings since and have twenty-five members. Our meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 4.15 p.m. Our officers are as follows: Pres, Mrs. (Rev.) J. I. Manthorne; 1st Vice-Pres, Mrs. A. Buckley; 2nd Vice-Pres, Miss Helen Meggs; Sec., Miss Florence Pearce; Treas, Miss Olive McInnis. We are studying Home and Foreign Missions. At our last meeting we studied Grande Ligne and our next meeting will be a study of the North-West Missions.

FLORENCE PEARCE, *Sec.*

THE WOMEN'S BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ONTARIO (WEST).

Receipts from October 16th to 20th, 1901, when the books closed for the Convention year, 1900-1901.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

FROM CIRCLES.—Wilkesport, \$1 66; Wyoming, Y. L., \$2.21; Walkerton, \$4.15; Acton, \$2.90; Bothwell, \$3; Caistor, \$4; Guelph, First Church (a member to make Mrs.