

AVANIGADDA

From a recent letter received by our Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Motley, the following extract was taken.

Remember in prayer this summer:

1st. Our Summer School for Women workers.

2nd. Our new Hostel for High School girls.

3rd. The new Training School for Women at Palkonda.

We have prayed and prayed for these. It seems fine to see the beginnings.

M. C. Cross.

MONTREAL

The young ladies of the Tabernacle Young Women's Mission Circle presented a Chinese Missionary Pageant entitled "The Honourable Mrs. Ling's Conversion," in the Church Hall on Friday evening, May 15th. A silver collection was taken up and \$21.22 was received. A kind friend of the Circle offered to take a flash-light picture of the girls in their costumes and he kindly donated three dozen photos which the girls are selling and should receive approximately \$11.00 for them.

On June 2nd our Circle held a Mission Hospital Shower in the Church Hall and articles to the value of \$30.00* were received, and a pleasant social evening was spent. Hospital supplies, shirts, towels, bandages and various other articles were brought in.

Respectfully submitted,

Ada Scott, Secretary.

OTTAWA ASSOCIATION

Mrs. E. Richards, Westboro, was re-elected Directress at the annual meeting of the Circles and Bands held in the Osgoode Baptist church June 16th. Other officers elected were: First Vice-President, Miss Claire Thomson, Thurso, Que.; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. W. B. Tighe, McPhail Church, Ottawa; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. G. Carkner, Kenmore, and Recording Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Stuart, Osgoode, Ont.

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock, Mrs. A. A. Cameron, Ottawa, led the devo-

tional exercises. Mrs. McLaurin Brown welcomed the delegates and Mrs. J. T. Kirkwood responded.

Following the opening exercises reports of the Circles and Bands were presented by the Directress, Mrs. E. Richards. Total amount raised by Circles and Bands for Home and Foreign Missions \$4742.80, an increase of \$365.39 over last year.

Reports on Home Missions, Foreign Missions and our Jubilee were presented by Mrs. A. N. Frith, Westboro, Mrs. J. D. McLean, Ottawa, and Mrs. E. C. Haskin, Ottawa, respectively. Miss Ruth Johnson, of the Parson Memorial Mission, led in consecration and prayer.

The evening session was begun by a song service led by Mr. Roy Carson, after which Rev. H. A. Reid, of the entertaining church, conducted the devotional exercises.

Two very much appreciated addresses were given, one on "Women and Grande Ligne" by Mrs. Therrien, Grand Ligne, and one on "The next fifty years in India" by Rev. J. B. McLaurin.

The report of the young women's work given by Mrs. E. G. Blackadar indicated a very successful year.

The missionary sketch put on by representatives from the Ottawa Young Women's Circles under the direction of Mrs. Rosewarne, was enjoyed by all.

Rev. Mr. Smalley closed the meeting with prayer. The offerings amounted to \$41.80.

Florence Stuart, Secretary.

CANADA CENTRAL ASSOCIATION

The thirty-seventh annual meeting of Circles and Bands was held in the Church at Brockville June 16th. The President, Mrs. G. V. Collins, of Almonte, was in charge of the meeting. The devotional half-hour was led by Miss Osborne, President of the Y. W. Circle of Kingston.

The Director's report of Circles and Band work was most encouraging. Twelve Bands reported this year, total money raised \$371.75. Two new Bands were organized during the year. Three Bands report Life Members for Foreign Missions. Six boxes