

and our prayers, when we really will see, and realize the importance of this great work.

Dr. M. L. Rugg then spoke, emphasizing the thought that any church must be a missionary church if it is to be a Church of Jesus Christ, and it must have GO. A fond father presented his small son with a rocking horse. Some time after he asked the child if he did not like the gift? "Oh, yes, papa! It is a nice horse, and it rocks well, but it does not go." So in our churches we need the Circles, the workers, the wealth, *transformed* by the POWER of Jesus Christ to make us GO.

Rev. J. Willard Leitch then gave an account of the birth and growth of several lines of Church work in the North-West. He also gave much credit to the work done there—the starting and *cherishing* of it, to the pioneer women of the North-West Churches.

Rev. A. A. McLeod then told of "Opportunities in the Orient." He spoke of Tuni, Peddapuram, Cocanada, Yellamanchilli, Narsapatnam, and other divisions of the Telugu Field. Each with its hundreds of thousands of people, and only 84 native evangelists to its whole population. He told of one poor native evangelist too old to go to school to learn to preach, that worked hard all day and studied until he could teach. How he started a school, still working hard through the day for food and funds to sustain it. How he worked on and on without any help until at last some of his boys have been admitted into the Christian schools, and still he works and teaches his school at nights.

Then of another, a citizen of Canada, doing all he can for this Christian land, has sent enough money to support an evangelist, for a number of years, so that while he works by day at home, his substitute in a foreign land will carry on this work while he sleeps.

In all that vast country there are only 30 missionaries to do what they can for the 3,000,000 of people, having only 84 evangelists available to help in so great a work, and the COST of an evangelist not so much as the cost of a single cigar, a soda, or a double car-fare a day.

Then we sang "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," and Rev. A. W. McLeod, of Mt. Pleasant, pronounced the Benediction. The collection was \$13.25.

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#### NEWS FROM CIRCLES.

MOUNT FOREST.—The items from time to time appearing in the LINK from other Circles are so interesting we thought perhaps something from Mount Forest might interest others. On Jan. 31st we held an open meeting at the home of Mrs. J. J. Cook. After the usual opening exercises by the President, Mrs. Dr. Brownlee, we were given an address by Rev. L. H. Nicholls on "Mission Work in Central Africa." Mr. Nicholls having labored there for some years

"could speak whereof he knew" and did so in a most interesting way. This being an unusual work for us to hear of, impressed us very much, the vastness of that dark continent seemed more than we could understand. Mr. Nicolls also sang for us in the language of those African peoples he labored among. Miss Lillie Smith recited very nicely, a selection entitled "That Missionary Box." A solo by Mr. Roy Cook, and music by the choir was also given, after which refreshments were served and a social hour spent. A very kindly spirit prevailed and all felt that we received fresh energy to go on and not weary in the work of helping to spread the Gospel in all lands.

ALICE ALLEN,  
Cor. Sec.

BRANTFORD.—A drawing-room meeting was held early in February at the home of the pastor, by the Women's Mission Circle of Calvary Baptist church, for the purpose of raising funds for the bungalow to be built at Vuyyuru.

About 50 ladies were in attendance and enjoyed the interesting program consisting of music, short addresses, and the reading of essays upon missionary topics.

Mrs. Buckborough, the able president of the Circle gave an interesting and instructive address as to the reasons for selecting Vuyyuru as a site for the first bungalow.

Mrs. S. Hazelton dwelt at length upon the great need of comfortable quarters for our two lady missionaries at Vuyyuru, bringing vividly before the minds of the members present the inconveniences endured by Miss Kate McLaurin and Dr. Hulet in carrying on their work in their present location.

A paper dealing with the early lives of these two lady missionaries, also setting forth the splendid training received by both for their respective lines of work, and turning a search light of investigation upon their splendid Christian characters, was read by the Secretary. Miss Florence Lowes and Miss E. Toyne read extracts from the LINK, while Mrs. Jesse Misener, Mrs. Wm. Courtneage, and Mrs. Alice Webster furnished several delightful musical selections which were greatly enjoyed.

At the close of the meeting a collection amounting to about \$15.00 was taken, after which dainty refreshments were served by the kind hostess. As the ladies wended their way homeward it was with a feeling of gratitude that God in His infinite wisdom and love had bestowed upon them the privilege of aiding in so worthy a cause as the erection of the much needed bungalow at Vuyyuru, India.

MRS. H. E. HAMMOND, Sec.

GUELPH.—The Mission Circle of the First Baptist Church, Guelph, held its annual Thank-offering meeting Jan. 5th, at the home of Mrs. Raymond. The meeting opened with singing, scripture reading, and prayer by Rev. Mr. Thomas.