

membered in your prayers, she will not be forgotten when those wonderful boxes are being prepared in the Fall to gladden the hearts of the workers in India.

JOHN CRAIG.

Returned Missionaries

Rev. G. L. and Mrs. Currie, of the Tuni Station, with their children, reached home on the 9th of June, in fairly good health. They are now at Wolfville, Nova Scotia, where the family will temporarily reside. Mr. Currie went to India as a Missionary of the Ontario and Quebec Society, about nine years ago—Mrs. Currie, formerly Miss Armstrong, was sent out previously by the W. M. A. Societies, of the Maritime Provinces, and was married to Mr. Currie soon after his arrival in India. They have both done good, steady, earnest pioneer work at Tuni, and will be warmly welcomed by their many friends in the several provinces of our Dominion.

THE WORK AT HOME.

Ontario and Quebec.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Women's Society of Ontario, will be held during the second week of October, in the Talbot street Church, London.

ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING.

The Circles of the Brant Association held their second annual meeting at Ancaster, Friday June 6th.

The afternoon session was held in the Temperance Hall, Mrs. J. G. Goble presiding.

One new Circle has been organized, and though the others report increase in their numbers and interest in the work, we have only raised \$533.56. This is \$42 less than the previous year. This may be accounted for in various ways. One Circle divides the funds between Home and Foreign Missions; in other places they are paying church debts, and this is a great hindrance to the work.

The following resolution and suggestion regarding the "LINK," were passed:

"Whereas it is desirable to disseminate Missionary intelligence as widely as possible, and whereas it is also desirable to maintain an organ of communication between the Circles—

Resolved: That we commend the Missionary LINK to the hearty sympathy of our sisters throughout the Association; that we urge them to become subscribers to, and readers of it, and to furnish it with any items of interest occurring in their vicinity."

"The ladies assembled at Ancaster would suggest to the Board that the profits made by the "LINK" be expended on improving the paper and printing extra copies for free distribution."

After a short paper by Miss King Mr. Craig addressed the meeting, giving a deeper insight of the work in India and its needs; his pictures, jewellery and maps adding much to the interest.

In the evening a public meeting was held in the Baptist Church, Mrs. Tuttle presiding.

The Bands were well represented in a paper by Miss Katie McLaurin, and a dialogue from four of the Gleaners of Brantford.

Mr. Craig gave another earnest address, urging all to take up the work, and telling of the great need there is of further help on the field.

A. MOYLE, *Asst. Sec.*

MIDDLESEX AND LAMBTON MISSION CIRCLES.—The meeting of the Women's Foreign Mission Circles, in connection with the Middlesex and Lambton Association, met with the Denfield Circle on Tuesday evening, June 3rd, Mrs. Carfrae, of London, was elected president. Meeting opened with devotional exercises, by Mrs. Dempsey; after which interesting and practical papers, addresses, and music, made a good and profitable meeting. As Mr. Craig was unexpectedly with us, the ladies proposed to have another meeting for the reading of reports from the circles and talk up the work to be done. A meeting was called in the school-house on Wednesday afternoon, June 4th. It was decided to make this an annual meeting. Mrs. Carfrae was elected president, Mrs. Dempsey vice-president, Miss Wall secretary, the officers to assist in organizing circles, getting subscribers for the *Link*, and arousing more missionary spirit throughout the churches of the Association.

S. B. WALL, *Asst. Sec.*

Maritime Provinces.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY MEETING.

A very interesting meeting under the auspices of the Central Board of the W. M. A. Societies was held in the vestry of Fairville Baptist church, on Wednesday, June 11th, in connection with the Southern Association. There was a good representation of delegates from the local societies, who entered heartily into the work. Many kindly words of welcome were spoken to Mrs. Churchill, returned missionary, to which she replied in a very touching manner. She said the missionaries often felt that no one cared for them but the Lord, but she could never feel like that again.

She exhibited a number of curiosities which she had brought from India, and dressed two little girls in costumes, one Telugu the other a Gadaba. She described their manners and customs and spoke of their deep spiritual need.

Miss Hamilton, missionary elect, was called upon, and in response gave a very satisfactory account of the way she had been led to consecrate herself to the work.

Mr. Churchill showed a number of idols and gave some history concerning them. He spoke of the necessity of woman's work among the women of India, as the men could not reach them and if they ever heard of Jesus it must be through the earnest loving efforts of christian women.—*Visitor*.

THE MISSION BAND AT ONSLOW, N.S.

Dear Link,—Knowing your interest in Mission Bands, I would hereby send you a few notes of the Baptist Mission Band in Onslow West, Col. Co., N.S.

This little Band was organized in 1882, by the earnest endeavors of a young lady of the Sunday school, and now includes nearly the whole school. It holds monthly meetings, at which a missionary spirit is cultivated in the children by prayer, missionary hymns, recitations, essays, addresses, and a monthly missionary lesson, (conducted by the pastor's wife, Mrs. C. H. Wartell.) The latter is the most prominent feature of the exercises, the ready and correct answers of the children indicate a knowledge of the location and work of our missionaries that puts to shame many old church members. Occasional missionary concerts add to the interest in the Band.