

was doubly welcome is proved by the following extract from Miss Murray's letter

"At the time I made the appeal, my Caste Girls' School was being held in the chapel and my teachers, Ishmael and wife, were living in a room in the same. This chapel was built of sundried bricks laid in mud and thatched with palmyra leaves. It was the first home of the Laflamms in Yellamanchili. For some time the expense of repairing this building has been quite heavy. The walls were full of white ants, which regularly went up and destroyed the thatch, so that we had begun to contemplate a new building, little thinking the matter was so soon to be settled for us. Last Tuesday in a fire which swept that part of Yellamanchili, our chapel was destroyed, rendering a new building imperative, and also making provision for my school and its teachers an immediate necessity. How wonderfully God had foreseen and provided. The missionary, Mr. Haines, of the London Mission, comes to-morrow to hand over the property to me, and in a day or two one room will be occupied by my teachers, the other by the school. Praise God from whom all blessings flow! And so God provides."

E. C. AYER,
Cor.-Secretary

A BUNGALOW MEETING.

A drawing-room meeting of the Bloor Street Baptist Mission Circle was held on March 7th, at the home of Miss Anna Moxley, the President, Mrs. Freeland, in the chair. After the usual opening exercises, Mrs. T. M. Harris gave a Bible reading, basing her remarks on James 4:4. "What is your life?" and showed the importance of a single life to God. Mrs. Wilson-Smith read a very interesting paper, "How to reach the women of India," pointing out the various ways in which the missionaries came in contact with them, through medical and educational efforts. Mrs. Angus then read a paper on "What we owe our single lady missionaries," showing in a most practical manner how real were their needs for better accommodation in the bungalows. Plans were shown which gave some idea of their crowded and inconvenient dwelling places. Extracts from letters by Miss McLaurin and Miss Hatch were read telling of the pleasure felt in the new bungalow. The collection in aid of the Jane Buchan Bungalow, which has been established at Vuyyuru, India, was then taken, which resulted in \$128.00 being received, and

the Treasurer has since received the promise of \$50 more. With a hymn and prayer this very successful meeting closed, the ladies remaining for a social chat and a cup of afternoon tea.

DORA A. MCKAY,
Secretary

CIRCLE REPORTS.

Guelph, Trinity.—Our Mission Circle held a special meeting on the afternoon of February 5th to hear an address from our devoted Missionary, Mr. Laflamme. The ladies of the First Church were invited to meet with us. A large number responded, and all highly appreciated the interesting and soul-stirring words of the missionary. The speaker dwelt especially upon the noble work accomplished by Miss Hatch, and made a strong appeal for a bungalow for her. We believe that many hearts were deeply stirred, and hope that the necessary funds for this object will soon be in hand.

At the close of the meeting the ladies of Trinity entertained their guests in serving refreshments and enjoying a social hour together.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Speller, who had upon the platform with her Mrs. Pass, President of the First Church Circle.

M. MATHESON,
Secretary

Blenheim.—Through the efforts of Mrs. S. C. Walker, of Chatham, our Circle, which had died for want of interest, was reorganized Nov. 22nd with 11 members. President, Mrs. Geo. Morgan; Vice, Mrs. J. Best; Secretary, Mrs. P. Burse; Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Gales; Link and Visitor, Mrs. Jas. Hermiker.

Wednesday evening, March 7th, we held an open meeting in the church, instead of the regular prayer meeting. Invitations had been sent to the lady members of the church, requesting free will offerings, with texts of Scripture, which was largely and liberally responded to.

A choice programme of missionary music and readings was presided over by the President, Mrs. Morgan. Readings by Miss Jessie Rutherford and Miss Jean McGregor, and a solo by Miss Belle Biggar, were especially well received. A missionary address was given by the pastor, Rev. Geo. McLean. Collection, nearly \$8, equally divided between home and foreign missions.

MRS. P. BURSE,
Secretary

St. Thomas.—On Wednesday evening, Feb. 28th, a tea was given by the ladies of the Mission Circle in aid of the Bungalow Fund.

A large number were present, and much interest was shown in the excellent programme provided. The President, Mrs. Haight, occu-