

ton of Phillipsville was elected Director, and as a new departure Mrs. Moyle of Delta was appointed Director for Mission Bands. Mrs. Laing was re-elected President and Mrs. Grigg and Mrs. Sirrell 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents. We are aware that this array of officers is unusual but this method commends itself to the sisters of our Association and works well. We profit by the wisdom of our brethren in the General Association and do not impose all the work and responsibility on one officer. Our numerical progress during the past year was not great, but one new Circle and one or two new Bands were organized. While the contributions have gone largely into the Home and Foreign treasuries Grande Ligne interests have by no means been forgotten, and there seems to be a growing interest in that important work. In the evening a public meeting was held, the President in the chair. There was an overflowing audience. After the singing of a hymn and prayer by Mrs. Grigg, Mrs. Wilson gave a condensed report of the work of the Circles during the past year. Mrs. Moyle followed with an earnest address on Band work. Miss Gile gave a reading full of interest and information, and last, but not least, our Foreign Mission Secretary, Rev. Mr. McDonald, gave an address on missionary work that stirred all hearts. The Phillipsville choir brightened the evening with musical selections, Miss Huff of Westport lending her sweet voice as soloist. The offering was over fourteen dollars, part of which will be given to the Cahey Centennial Fund and the remainder held for work in the Association. Mrs. Sirrell closed the evening with prayer. Though our meeting was the last of three evening meetings it was generously voted "best wine" by the brethren. M. S. LAING.

PETERBORO annual meeting of Women's Mission Circles met at Port Hope on June 14th, 1892. Morning session, to 30, met in the church for prayer, Miss Scott, of Port Hope, presiding. Many delegates were present and others, making a good number in all. Prayers were offered for each branch of our work, and a deep spiritual feeling pervaded the entire meeting. Afternoon session 2:30, Mrs. Hume, of Port Hope, in the chair. After devotional exercises an address of welcome to delegates and visitors was presented by Mrs. Chisholm, of Port Hope. The reply was made by Mrs. Dowling, of Colborne. Addresses of welcome from sister auxiliaries were given by Mrs. Craick on behalf of the Peterboro Presby. and the Presbyterian Church in Port Hope; by Mrs. Daniels, Anglican, and Mrs. Milward, Methodist. Minutes of last year read and adopted. Associational constitution read. A vote of thanks was offered to Mrs. Peer and a feeling of regret was expressed at her removal from our Association. Mission Band work was taken up by Miss Richardson, of Port Hope. A discussion followed, led by Miss Casswell, of Belleville. The Director's report was then read showing an increase over last year, although no new Circles had been formed. Raised for Foreign Mission, \$311.16; Home Missions, \$173.85; G. L., \$22.85; C. C., \$8.81; Indian, \$5; Miss McD., \$5 Mission Bands, \$169.21; total, \$665.94. The Misses Richardson and Chisholm sang "Now and Afterward," Miss Purello, of Port Hope, presiding at the organ. A subscription list was passed around and \$78 was signed before the session closed. A vote of thanks was offered Miss Casswell for taking Mrs. Peer's place as Director. The business of election of Director was proceeded with, Miss Casswell and Mrs. Hunter were nominated.

Ballots showed a majority of 7 for Miss Casswell. Meeting closed with the Doxology. Evening meeting.—Director in the chair. Scripture reading by Rev. Mr. Dowling and prayer by the pastor of Port Hope church. The choir, assisted by the Misses Chisholm and Richardson, gave excellent music. Each branch of our work was taken up, and a paper on "Home Missions" was read by Miss Barker of Gilmour Memorial Church. Mrs. Booker gave an earnest appeal for Foreign Missions, speaking as only a worker on the foreign field could. Miss Jessie Squires, of Cobourg, recited "A Hindu Widow's True History" most excellently. A vote of thanks was offered the Port Hope church for its kind hospitality. Collection taken, \$6. Meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Mr. Trotter of Peterboro. Wednesday Morning.—Business meeting. Decided to wear badges. Many important subjects discussed, and ways and means talked over. Circles asked for personal visit of Director. A constitution for Association asked for. FRANCES CASSWELL, Director.

NORTHERN. The third annual meeting of the Circles in connection with this Association was held in Stayner on June 2nd. At two p. m. a business meeting was held in the Methodist Church, presided over by the Director, Miss V. M. Taylor, of Collingwood. Reports on the whole were good, showing a decided progress in every direction. During the past year two Circles and three Bands were organized, also one Circle and one Band reorganized. Interest in our work is certainly fast increasing, and we believe the immediate result of our meeting together will be the formation of two new Circles at once. We have now ten Circles and seven Bands organized. There was one sorrowful feature in our programme. Our able Director, Miss Taylor, of Collingwood, was obliged to tender her resignation owing to ill health. Through her untiring energy and faithful efforts she has been able to hand over to her successor a work well organized and progressing, which is the highest tribute that can be offered to ability and faithful service. Mrs. Kendall, of Midland, was appointed Director for the coming year, a lady fully qualified to hold this important position. Miss Pearson, of Stayner, read an instructive and interesting paper on Mission Band work. Miss McCrae, of Josephine, represented the *Missionary Link*, urging its circulation as a means of extending women's influence, as a necessity to the workers for a knowledge of the work to be done, as a means of interesting all Christians in foreign mission work and for the sake of encouragement to the workers at home. In the evening a platform meeting was held in the Baptist Church, Miss Taylor occupying the chair. Mrs. Derm, on behalf of the Stayner Circle, gave a very cordial address of welcome, which was fully appreciated by the visiting delegates, to which Miss Taylor replied in her usual happy strain. Mrs. Firstbrook, of Toronto, gave a splendid address on Home and Foreign Missions. We hope to have the privilege of hearing her again. Miss McCrae, of Josephine, read a paper on "Our Indian Work." This paper was written by Mrs. B. Davies, of Stonewall, Man., and was the best of its kind. Mr. McEwen then took up the cause of Home Missions in such a way as to encourage the mission churches to greater efforts in this direction. Dr. Smith, of Edgar, our medical missionary elect for India, addressed the meeting. Perhaps his strongest plea was "God says go; so He must have placed means in the hands of His people. What will you do?" The singing by Mrs. A. Hill and Miss Eya Dunlop was excellent.—L. M.