

We are thankful for all the encouragement the Lord has given us the past year, but we long for direct soul-saving work, that there may be many jewels for the crown of our Lord Jesus when He comes.

Work at Home.

ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS.

OWEN SOUND Association of Circles and Bands, will be held at Keady on June 13th. Each Circle is expected to send delegates, and churches where no Circle exists are cordially invited to send representatives.

Miss Baskerville, one of our missionaries on furlough, will be with us to speak on Foreign Missions, and Home Missions will be represented by Miss Trotter, of Toronto, a member of the W. B. H. M. Board. A very profitable time is expected

MRS. JAS. WALKER,
Assistant Director.

PETERBORO Association of Mission Circles and Bands will meet at Campbellford on 20th June.

ANNIE WALTON,
Director.

NORFOLK Association will be held in Waterford, June 12th. An interesting and profitable programme is being prepared. All churches are requested to send representatives.

MRS. DAVIS, *Dir.*

ELGIN—The Associational meeting of the Circles and Bands will be held (D. V.) in Aylmer, on Wednesday, June 6th. Morning Session at 10.30 commencing with a prayer and praise service. Our speakers for the afternoon and evening are expected to be Mesdames Booker, McLaurin, Hartlëy and others, also Miss Baskerville, a returned missionary. The programme is not fully prepared, but it will be a good one.

A. S. NEWCOMB, *Dir.*

TORONTO.—The Annual meeting of the Mission Circles and Bands of the Toronto Association will be held with the church at Baker Hill on the morn-

ing of Wednesday, June 15th, from 10.30 to 12 o'clock in conjunction with the general Association. The cars leave the Union Station at 8.05 a.m., and all who attend can return that evening. A large attendance of the members from Toronto is urgently requested.

JULIA F. PEASE, *Dir.*

NEWS FROM CIRCLES.

BENTICK.—A Missionary Circle was re-organized in connection with the Bentick Church on Feb. 29th, with nine members. President, Mrs. (Rev.) M. P. Campbell; Vice-President, Mrs. P. O'Neill; Treasurer, Mrs. Foster; Secretary, Miss Kate McKinnon; Agent for LINK, Miss K. McKinnon.

BROCKWAY.—We organized a "Mission Band" June 20th, 1898, with a membership of 18; since then we have been growing in numbers and interest. We now number 52. Our Band is called "The Brockway Band," and our prayer is that we may be some help to those whose lot was cast in heathen darkness, who know not of Jesus and His love.

Mrs. E. F. Smith is President; Miss M. M. Brockway, Vice-President and Secretary; Mr. E. F. Smith, Treasurer; and we also have a managing committee.

Last year we raised \$9.72, five of which we gave to Foreign Missions and the rest to Home Missions. We also had a concert on Nov. 7th in connection with our Band and raised \$5.60, which was evenly divided between Home and Foreign Missions.

C. M. S.

BARRIE.—The annual thank-offering service of our Woman's Mission Circle was held on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 25th. Owing to stormy weather the attendance was much smaller than it otherwise would have been, but a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Our President, Mrs. Nash, occupied the chair.

The meeting opened by singing "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," followed by the reading of the 98th Psalm by Mrs. McLean and prayer by the President. An interesting programme consisting of readings, music and singing, and an address by Mrs. S. Sheldon on the origin of the Circle and its progress to the present time, was attentively listened to.

One event of the evening was the singing of a chorus, by the members of the Circle.

A solo given by special request by our oldest honorary member, Dr. B. Patterson, was highly appreciated.

The thank-offering amounted to \$9.50.

After singing "God be with you till we meet again," the meeting closed with prayer by the Pastor.

F. PATTERSON, *Sec'y.*

PORT HOPK.—A very successful "At Home" was given