

then given and many helpful texts of Scripture were read. We have sent ten dollars to Home and ten to Foreign Missions this month. A box of clothing was recently sent to Rev. C. C. McLaurin, of Portage la Prairie, for distribution among the needy in his district. Since the Board think it advisable that no more clothing be sent to the Indians, we have decided to work for the Grande Ligne School, and hope to be able to send them a box of bedding. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the meeting and a pleasant social time spent.

VIOLA MINTO,

Secretary.

AVONDALE.—The B.M.A. Society of Avondale, Newport, held their annual thank-offering meeting at the home of our president, Mrs. Chute, Oct. 25th. After the opening exercises a short programme was rendered, consisting of readings and recitations, interspersed with prayer and singing. The offering amounted to \$24.00; \$17.00 for Home Missions; \$3.00 for Foreign, and \$4.00 for Grande Ligne. Meeting closed by singing "Praise God." Our membership is small, but we find it helpful to meet together, and we can claim Matthew 18: 20. May God help us to do better work for Him this year than we have done in the past. Let us pray, believe, work, and give as never before, with the desire to hasten the coming of Christ's Kingdom, both in the Home and Foreign Field.

"Not to the strong is the battle,

Not to the swift is the race,

But to the true and the faithful,

Victory is reckoned by Grace."

ADELIA PARKER,

Secretary.

CHESLEY.—The Women's Mission Circle of Chesley Baptist Church held their annual thank-offering in the form of a church birthday party, on Oct. 16th. The greater portion of the church family was there, and had a very enjoyable time. A programme of music, recitations and addresses was given, after which lunch, consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served, and the rest of the evening spent in social intercourse. The proceeds amounted to over \$13. We have great reason to be thankful for the work of our little Circle, and hope to have still more reason for thankfulness in the future. May we live up to our opportunities and glorify God for them.

CORA R. L. FISHER,

Secretary.

MOUNT FOREST.—Our Circle held their annual thank-offering meeting on Wednesday evening, Nov. 15th. The thank-offering is one of our special meetings of the year, and this was no less a joy to us than previous ones. Our Mission Band children aided us in giving a very nice programme, and as we heard the little ones sing and speak so sweetly of Jesus and His love our hearts were raised in thankfulness that we have been entrusted with the work of teaching them about Him who has died for them. One of the interesting numbers on our programme was the report of our delegate, Miss

Stovel, to the Convention in St. Thomas. This was interesting and encouraging, and we trust may inspire us to attempt greater things through this coming year. The offering amounted to \$13.65, which as usual is equally divided between Home and Foreign Missions.

Corresponding Secretary.

BUCKINGHAM, QUE.—The annual thank-offering of the Women's Mission Circle took place on Wednesday evening, Nov. 28th. Mrs. J. D. Thomson presided. The meeting opened with a hymn, the Scriptures were read, and prayer offered. A dialogue was rendered by five little girls and then we listened to a chorus from the choir. A recitation by Miss Edna Thomson followed, afterwards a chorus was sung by five little girls. After this a reading was given by Mrs. Robert Garside, M.E., followed in turn by the pastor's address upon "Our Indian Mission Stations and Their Workers." Another chorus by the choir was listened to and a collection was taken which amounted to about nine dollars.

Corresponding Secretary.

WATFORD.—On Thursday evening, Nov. 8th, our Circle held a thank-offering meeting in the church, which was very well attended, our president, Mrs. J. Jack, presiding. A good programme was provided, consisting of readings, by members of the Circle, and singing, in which a number of Sunday School scholars took part. Our pastor, Rev. H. Watson, gave a short address on Missionary Work. The offering amounted to \$4.15.

MRS. EDWIN NOEL,

Secretary.

RIDGETOWN.—On Friday, Nov. 2nd, a thank-offering meeting was held in the Ridgetown church. Rev. Mr. Hoyt gave an inspiring address on "Essential Qualifications for Christian Service," to a good audience. He mentioned the Christian worker's need of courage born of confidence in God, of sincerity, of gentleness, and of consistency of life. The collection was \$8.67.

GRACE ILLER,

Secretary.

BAND REPORT.

FORT WILLIAM (Donald St. Baptist).—Our Mission Band has just completed a successful year's work. The Band was organized two years ago with five girls, and now we have a membership of thirty-six and an average attendance of thirty. In our last meeting we elected the officers for the ensuing six months. We opened our Mission boxes, which were only out a short time ago, and found the sum of nine dollars and fifty-one cents. On November 22nd we held an open meeting which proved most successful. Our programme consisted of recitations, solos and duets, among the most interesting things on the programme being an address on the work of the Band by Miss May Reid and an address on "Missions" by Mr. J. R. Turnbull. At the close of the programme refreshments were served. Previous to this meeting