

missionary spirit. We followed the method suggested in the LINK. The President collected the envelopes; the Treas., Maggie Cuney, and Sec., Lizzie Shaver, opened them and counted the money, two of the sisters read the notes. The offerings amounted to \$15.65. The singing, readings and all were of a missionary character, and all present were glad they had come. So Mrs. Booker's letter was not in vain.

WESTOVER.—At the beginning of the ninth year of our Mission Band, the President, Mrs. B. Shaver, made each of the members the present of a Mission Jug, in which to save their pennies. This was a source of great pleasure to them; also, the anticipation of a concert when the jugs were full, and ready to be broken, added greatly to their pleasure. Since then, a scheme, consisting of a very pleasant surprise for their President, has been most successfully carried out. At a lecture given by our pastor, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 13th, two of the members presented the lady above mentioned with an address and handsome work-box.

We have not a very large Band, twenty members being on the roll at present; yet, in looking back over the past year, at the mercies and blessings of Him who has commanded us to preach the Gospel to every nation, we can but feel exceedingly thankful. L. M. SHAVER, Sec.

PHILIPPSVILLE.—With grateful hearts we close another year's work as a Circle. Nov. 28th we held our annual public meeting, when the following programme was carried out, our President in the chair.

Our Secretary gave the report of the year's work as follows: 35 members, \$86 raised; \$31 of which was given to Foreign, \$30 to Home Missions and \$20 to Grande Ligne, besides a box of bedding, etc., valued at about \$19. Also one of our dear old members (Mrs. M. Gile) who as she increases in years seems to increase in love and zeal in the Lord's work, sent \$40 to furnish a room at Grande Ligne. Next, a very impressive reading by Sarah White, entitled, "Measuring Day." An address by Mrs. F. Knowlton on "The blessings we ourselves have received through working for the Master;" a recitation by little George Pennock, "Jesus bids us Shine;" a colloquy by three girls, a dialogue by three girls, a reading by Mrs. Lashly, "My Beckey's Conversion to Foreign Missions;" then an excellent address by the Rev. W. W. Weeks on "Whatever a man soweth that shall he also reap." A number of selections of music added much to the programme. All seemed pleased with the meeting, and we believe that it has done much good, that we have stronger faith and a firm determination that the year to come shall be marked by greater zeal and earnestness in the Master's work.

We also had a good meeting last July, when Miss Day, missionary to the Telugus, daughter of Dr. Day, gave us a very interesting address. This meeting closed with a recitation by Gertie Knowlton "The Story of Hindoo Widow," she wore the costume of a widow and gave the recitation with such effect, that many were moved to tears. H. W., Sec.

PEETH.—The Foreign Mission Circle was formed here in March, 1877, with a membership during the first year of 42. Of the original members only fifteen remain on the roll at present, the others having either left the place or have been called to their reward on high. The monthly meetings of the Circle have been steadily maintained and we are glad to note a decided increase in the contributions. Mission barrels were sent to the sisters

in the country, who were unable to attend the meetings. These have brought in good returns; one sister, who was a great sufferer for a long time, sent in her mission barrel well-filled just before her death at Christmas.

A Home Mission Circle with separate officers has been organized and in working order for a short time. It has already done good work and we look for an increased interest in our Home Missions, from the influence which it is exerting.

We have also a flourishing Mission of "Young Helpers." A nice entertainment was given about New Year, in connection with this Society. The programme consisted of opening the Mite boxes, suitable missionary recitations by the members, an abundant supply of refreshments, all of which the young folk heartily enjoyed. A. A. ROBERTSON, Sec.

BRANTFORD, FIRST CHURCH.—We held our first meeting of the New Year, Wednesday afternoon, January 7th. We were pleased that so many of our ladies attended the meeting. A few weeks ago we had a Thank-offering for Foreign Missions, and each one that contributed put her contribution in an envelope with a Scripture text. These were opened at our missionary meeting, texts read, and the collection amounted to \$11.15. Our meetings are very well attended, but we hope and pray that God will put it in the hearts of the ladies to be more interested in missions.

ANNIE HARRIS, Sec.

## New Circles.

TEETERVILLE.—A Union Circle was formed on Nov. 27, with six members; expecting more to join soon. President, Mrs. Wallace Green; Secretary, Mrs. Wm. McConnell; Treasurer, Mrs. Mabes.

## WOMAN'S BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ONTARIO.

Receipts from Dec. 18th, 1890, to Jan. 17th, 1891, inclusive.

Waterford M.B., \$25, for Eddall Anandam; Collingwood M.B., \$4; Schomberg M.B., \$5, for K. Jacob; Forest M.C., \$3; Beachville M.C., \$6.40; Mahalide Jubilee M.C., \$10.25; Peterboro' M.C., \$12.70; Oilmour Memorial Church M.C. (formerly Smith Lido), \$7; Bracebridge M.C., \$2; London (Grosvenor St.) M.C., \$9.10; Port Perry M.C., \$3; New Sarum M.C., \$5; London (Talbot St.) M.C., \$13.70; Collingwood M.C., \$1; Tara M.C., \$3; Atwood M.C., \$7.80; Mount Forest M.C., \$5.14; South London M.C., \$4.75; Union Meeting of London Circles, \$4.32; Toronto (College St.) M.C., \$18.90; Grimsby M.C., \$4; West Oxford M.C., \$6; Galt M.C., \$9; Toronto (First Avenue) M.C., \$7.50; Thedford M.C., \$2; Mount Salem M.C., \$4; Wingham M.C., \$4.72; Wingham M.B., \$2.12; Hamilton (James St.) M.C., \$14.87; Toronto (Sheridan Ave.) M.C., \$4.65; Toronto (Lansdowne Ave.) M.C., \$13.65; Collingwood (S.S. Class No. 10), \$2; Guelph (2nd Ch.) M.C., \$11; St. Marys M.C., \$1.50; Toronto (Bloor St.) M.C., \$24.38.

Parkhill M.C., \$1; St. Catharines (Lyman St.) M.B., \$7, for Hannah, a Bible-woman; York Mills M.C., \$3; Fingal M.C., \$2; legacy from Mrs. James McConnell, Lakeshore, per General Treasurer, \$50; Owen Sound M.B., \$25, for M. Chinn Cassie; Brantford (First Ch.) M.C., \$25, for Miss Priella Beggs, thank-offering, \$12, total; \$37; Hespeler M.O., \$9.20, of which \$4.70 is the result of a "Thank-offering Service"; Aylmer M.C., \$19; Woodstock M.C., \$13;