

Bolivia." The Misses Armstrong and Beal then sang a duet, which was very much appreciated. After closing the meeting with prayer, tea was served by the young ladies of the Circle in a very acceptable manner.

On April 10th, the annual meeting for opening the mite boxes was held at Mrs. T. Secord's. After a good program the boxes were opened and found to contain \$15.50. Refreshments were served and a social time was spent very pleasantly.

ELEANOR POPPLEWELL, Sec.

MONTREAL.—The annual union prayer-meeting of the Mission Circles of the Baptist churches of Montreal occurred Friday, April 11th, in the Tabernacle, Mrs. T. J. Claxton occupying the chair. The opening exercises consisted of Scripture reading by Miss Clarke, of the ninetieth Psalm, that grand old bulwark of faith in all generations, and followed by earnest prayers and the singing of consecration hymns. Mrs. Claxton in a few introductory remarks, spoke with regret of the serious illness of one of the President's, Mrs. Tuddenham, and congratulated the Tabernacle Circle, the youngest in the city, on its work and progress. The minutes of the previous annual meeting were read and on motion confirmed. Miss Muir followed with a most interesting address on the Telugu field, in which many personal details in the experience and work of the Indian converts were given. As requested, Mrs. Sheldon of Grace Baptist Church, presented a paper setting forth the advantages of taking up "Studies of Missions," which have been arranged by competent compilers and suggested to Christian missionary workers for study. The matter elicited an animated discussion and was favorably received, and a committee appointed to consider the subject and confer with the Circles as to its advisability as a course for the coming year. Mrs. Cole introduced the subject of the "Crusade of Literature," and gave some encouraging accounts of good results already accomplished through its instrumentality. The Secretary of the Tabernacle Circle then gave the annual report. In the two years of its existence, and although being a young cause and in the French quarter of the city, in spite of much discouragement the membership was large and the monthly attendance and donations good. At the close of the proceedings a silver collection was taken up and tea served.

W. W. ALLOWAY, Sec. pro tem.

WOODSTOCK.—On the 4th of April the Circle of the First Baptist Church, Woodstock, Ont., held a meeting on behalf of "Lepers." Sisters of other denominations met with us, and one of them gave a very interesting report of Miss Mary Reed's work, also of Mr. S. Bailey and his efforts to relieve the poor sufferers. Another gave a report of Miss Hatch's "Leper work" at Ramachandrapuram; another gave us two beautiful solos. A

collection amounting to \$8.35 was taken and has been forwarded to our Treasurer for Miss Hatch's Leper work.

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MALAHIDE and BAYHAM.—The ladies of this Circle closed their year with a very successful Foreign Mission Thankoffering service, which was held in the Church on the afternoon of March 5th. Notice of the meeting, with envelopes for the offering had been sent to each of the members, also notes of invitation to the ladies of the congregation who were not members, and we were cheered by having a goodly number present. Our President, Miss Abell, took charge of the meeting, the program consisting of several musical numbers, an excellent bible-reading on "Giving," by the President, a prayer service, a reading, and a recitation being much enjoyed. Then came the opening of envelopes containing the offerings, and the reading of the texts and sentiments of thanksgiving enclosed. The offering amounted to \$12.00. The meeting closed with singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" and prayer, after which an hour was spent socially, and refreshments were served.

We begin the new year with new encouragements. Some of our faithful workers who have been absent from home have returned. At our April meeting, two new members, one for Home and one for Foreign, were received. A letter to the Circle from Miss Baskerville aroused new interest, especially regarding the Eurasian work in Cocanada. The following is a summary of report for the year ending March 31st, 1902: Number of meetings held, 12; Average attendance, 11; Contributors to Home Missions, 17; Contributors to Foreign Missions, 21; Raised for Home Missions (\$7.00 special), \$20.00; Raised for Foreign Missions (\$12.00 thankoffering), \$33.00; Total, \$55.00; Missionary Links taken, 12; Visitors taken, 5.

AMELIA POUND, Sec.-Tres.

LEAMINGTON.—On the afternoon of April 26th, some of the ladies of our Church met for the purpose of organizing a Mission Circle. A Circle was formed under the name of "The Women's Home and Foreign Mission Circle of the Leamington Baptist Church," with six members enrolled. The officers appointed were: President, Mrs. T. Knight; Vice-President, Mrs. Chamberlain; Secretary, Miss E. Dougharty; Treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Morse; Agent for the Link and Visitor, Miss Jessie McLaughlin. Our first meeting was held on May 1st at the home of Mrs. Morse, and eight new members enrolled. A very interesting and profitable afternoon was spent in the study of Missions in New Ontario. At the June meeting our study will be of Telugu Missions. We feel certain of many new additions to our membership in the near future, and hope for an increase of zeal in the Missionary cause.

ELLA DOUGHARTY, Sec.