

Our Work at Home.

NOTICE TO MISSION BANDS.

AS Mrs. G. W. Barber, Band Secretary, expects to be absent from Canada, for several months, a substitute has been appointed with the approval of both the Home and Foreign Mission Boards. Until further notice, will Mission Band workers please address any communications to Mrs. J. E. Hawkings, St. George.

ASSOCIATIONAL NOTICES.

MIDDLESEX AND LAMBTON.—The annual meeting of the Mission Circles and Bands will be held at Sarnia, June 6th, at 2 p.m. Our returned missionary, Miss McLeod, is expected to address the evening session.

ANNIE P. DACK,
Director.

ELGIN.—The annual meeting of the Circles and Bands will be held at Shedden, Wednesday, May 31st. Will every Circle and Band kindly send delegates and reports. Program given in the *Baptist*.

M. LAIDLAW,
Director.

WESTERN.—The annual meeting of the Women's Mission Circles and Bands will meet with the church at Wallaceburg, on Tuesday, 13th prox., commencing at 11 a.m. The program will be of a helpful and comprehensive nature. The Rev. H. E. Stillwill, our Foreign missionary from India, is expected to be with us and give an address in the evening on our Telugu work. Will all the Circles and Bands send as many delegates as possible, and churches where no Circle exists are earnestly invited to send representatives. Trusting that our meetings will be helpful and encouraging to all who have the advancement of Christ's Kingdom at heart.

JANE RITCHIE,
Director.

NEWS FROM CIRCLES.

CLARENCE.—The Clarence Ladies' Mission Circle celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary January the 12th, 1905; unfortunately the worst storm of the season prevailed which prevented the attendance being as good as we anticipated. Our President, Mrs. James Erskine, one of the ladies who was present and assisted at the organization twenty-five years ago, was unable to be present with us, through illness. Mrs. E. P. Roe very ably and satisfactorily occupied the chair.

The Scripture was read by our Vice-President,

Mrs. Wilkinson, followed by prayer, greetings were read by Mrs. L. H. Coles, from Mrs. T. J. Claxton, President of Eastern Convention. Mrs. E. P. Roe read our President's address, reviewing some of the work that had been accomplished during the past twenty-one years. Of the eight ladies who assisted at the organization of the Circle twenty-five years ago, seven are still living, but only two are connected with the Circle at present. In looking over the minutes we find we were able to raise six hundred dollars for Foreign Missions.

We hope in the coming years our Circle may be able to accomplish more. We had two very able addresses by the Rev. G. R. McFaul, and our Pastor, Rev. L. H. Coles. Mrs. G. R. McFaul favored us with two solos which were enjoyed by all; duets and quartets, were given by the members of the choir. Refreshments were served at the close and a nice sociable time spent. The collection amounted to \$27.40.

MISS M. G. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

TORONTO.—The Woman's Mission Circle of the Century Baptist Church held their annual thank-offering meeting on Feb. 16th. The President, Mrs. Senior, in the chair. After the opening exercises Mrs. Kelly gave a talk on the need there was of looking after the neglected children on our streets, she gave some sad and touching instances of their spiritual darkness. Mrs. Cullen read a helpful paper on self-denial. A duet was then given by Mrs. Tracy and Mrs. Graham, after which, the envelopes containing the thank-offering, and verses of Scripture were opened, and the promises read. The offering amounted to \$6.25. We closed feeling that our souls had been refreshed, and that we were truly thankful for all the blessings the Lord had bestowed on us during the year. Our meetings are growing in interest. We have re-organized a Mission Band under favorable circumstances.

K. F. MCBAIN, Cor. Sec.

OSHAWA.—Our Circle has sustained a great loss in the death of our esteemed President, Mrs. James Roberts. She was an earnest and devoted Christian one to whom we could all go for advice and counsel. She was always ready both to do, and to give all she could for the cause of Christ. We feel that every department of our Church will miss her, but "our loss is her gain." We sorrow not as those without hope, for we know she was ready, and waiting for the call, "Come up higher."

MRS. A. MASON.

GLAMMIS.—Since the beginning of the year we have been holding our meetings at 3 p.m. on the first Sunday in the month. We have not a large membership, but all are very much interested in the work. The first Sunday in April we had