

sulted in a large increase of membership. In April we had the pleasure of a visit from Miss Selman, who addressed one of our quarterly prayer services. She also spoke at our thank-offering meeting the following day. Miss Selman's visit did us all good and resulted in an awakened interest in our Foreign work. This year we are supporting a Bible woman on the Peddapuram field and plans are being made whereby the support of a second Bible woman can be undertaken. More of our women are interested in Missions than ever before, which fact has been a great encouragement to our officers.

(MRS.) JENNIE TURVILLE,  
Secretary.

**KENMORE.**—This is the first report from this Circle, which was organized with seven members July 22nd, 1907, having now twenty-one on the roll; average attendance nine. We meet twice a month, and the Circle has raised forty-four dollars for Missions. Besides we have a quarterly collection which enables us to have a little money in the treasury for special needs or help get sewing material for the bales which we send. In 1907 we sent one bale to New Ontario. Last year we sent one to Rev. Mr. McPhail's mission, Ottawa, also a small Christmas box for the children. The Circle has also made and sent one fancy quilt and two cushions to our Mission Home in Toronto. We are thankful to be able to do our little in the Master's cause!

MRS. H. WATSON,  
Secretary.

#### BAND REPORTS.

**VICTORIA AVE., HAMILTON.**—In February last the Junior Mission Band of Victoria Ave. Church was reorganized with a membership of forty, the name adopted for our society being "The Little Helpers." Each week we have been teaching the children about our own Mission fields and the names of our missionaries. The pastor is usually present and gives practical Bible lessons. A number of our Mission Band members have recently confessed Christ in baptism. We hope to support a student in India. We are looking forward to a successful year when

the autumn comes and we all get down to work again.

E. C. ALLEN,  
Superintendent.

#### WESTERN NOTES.

During the month of June the women of Western Canada have been holding their Associational gatherings, the Manitoba Association at Portage la Prairie on June 24th, the Saskatchewan at Prince Albert on June 17th, the Alberta at Ponoka, on June 9th. Though no report of these meetings has come to the "Link" we have gathered some account of their work from the columns of the "Western Outlook." The contribution of the Eastern churches to the West is very noticeable in the names of the leaders and speakers at these different meetings—names well-known in Ontario and Quebec, such as McLaurin, Baker, Hill, Budd, Frith and Stovel.

In Manitoba the programme was contributed to by Miss Selman, who is on her way back to India; by Rev. A. M. McDonald, of Winnipeg, and by Miss Brooking, Miss Mott and Mrs. Vincent in three papers on Oriental Religions. Mrs. A. P. McDiarmid, Brandon, was elected President and Miss M. I. Reekie, Brandon, secretary-treasurer.

The Province of Saskatchewan reported eleven Mission Circles and a few Bands. Their programme was an improvised one, consisting of letters from Dr. J. G. Brown, Miss Robinson, of Akidu, and Mrs. Reekie, of La Paz. Mrs. E. H. Phillips, of Saskatoon, was appointed Provincial Secretary.

The Alberta Association reported seventeen Circles and seven Bands, three new ones being organized last year. The case of High River is especially interesting, where a Circle was organized and in operation before the church itself came into existence. The addresses were given by the President, Mrs. Budd, by Mrs. Hill, Mrs. McLaurin, Mrs. MacNeil. The new president is Mrs. L. N. Allyn, Edmonton, and the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Ward, Calgary.

The British Columbia Association has been held at Victoria, B.C., but no report has yet come to hand.

It is quite evident from all these that the women of the West are striving to lay broad and deep the founda-