

second four Bolivia is enjoyed, and the last four Home Missions is taken up. Three meetings extra during each month are given to work, sewing, etc., but during July and August there are four meetings. The children receive attendance cards. I wonder if many of our Eastern Branch can make as good a record as this Band at Sherbrooke, or if friends and parents ever take a kindly interest in what the children are doing. What Circle ever entertains Band members, or even pays an occasional visit of encouragement? Do Circles know what their Bands are doing, or if the work is being properly carried on! Enough.

#### DAY OF PRAYER.

The semi-annual Day of Prayer was observed in Montreal on Thursday, April 7th, in the First Baptist Church. It was gratifying to see a larger number of women present than is usual, and a truly devout spirit pervaded the meeting, which was under the charge of Mrs. Brown, of the Pt. St. Charles Church. Mrs. Roberts, of the Temple Church, read 2 Chron. 20, and emphasized the duty of praise and joy in the work of the Lord. Earnest prayers were then offered for the various phases of our work both in Home and Foreign Missions.

Then followed the annual meeting of the Circles of Montreal. Reports were presented from the Circles which were quite encouraging. It is evident that the plan of regular systematic giving is gaining favor among the Circles and it is hoped the day is not far distant when it will be adopted by most of the Circles.

Miss Pyle, missionary-elect to the Soudan, then briefly addressed the meeting in earnest, thrilling words, based on Matt. 9, 36-38.

(1) The vision of Jesus. He saw (past), yea, he sees (present tense), the multitudes unsaved, uncared for, lost. This vision our supreme need. Where there is no vision the people perish. (2) He was moved with compassion. How terrible to be **unmoved**! Alas! for our coldness and indifference! (3) He sought to help by drawing the attention of the disciples and bidding them pray for

laborers to be sent by the Lord of the Harvest.

The meeting closed with the Mizpeh benediction. A social time was spent and refreshments served.

#### OTTAWA ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Ottawa Association of Circles and Bands will be held in the Kenmore Baptist Church on Tuesday, June 14th, afternoon and evening sessions. Let every Circle and Band be represented. Matters of vital interest to all will be discussed, and a good program may be expected. Send names of delegates desiring billets to Rev. H. Merritt.

F. Richards, Directress.

#### CANADA CENTRAL ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Canada Central Association will be held in Carleton Place on Wednesday, June 15th.

It is most desirable that there be a large number of delegates from the Circles and Bands.

#### EASTERN ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Eastern Association will be held at Dixville, June 7th-9th. Let every Circle and Band plan now to send a representative. The programme will be inspiring to all who attend.

#### MISS HINMAN LEAVES INDIA.

Miss Susie Hinman, accompanied by Miss Blackadar sailed from Bombay by the S.S. "Kaiser-i-Hind." In ten days they expect to reach Port Said, where they would leave the ship to spend three weeks in Palestine, then sailing on the S.S. "Razmak" for London. Let us unite in prayer for a safe and prosperous journey for these our sisters and a happy home-coming in due time.

#### IN MEMORIAM

On Tuesday, March 12th, 1927, at her home in Perth, Ont., Mrs. Hugh Robertson departed this life "to be with Christ."

It was Mrs. Robertson's high privilege to meet Rev. A. V. Timpany at the time of