

in Toronto \$12.00. Sent to Treasurer \$93.50.

My thanks to all who responded to the appeal made a year ago.

Yours very sincerely,

A. S. Craig.

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THE REST HOME IN KODAI

Harris Bungalow,

Cocanada, Dec. 31st, 1926

At the Annual Conference

Dear Mrs. Craig.—The "Rogers Rest Home Committee" of Ontario ladies held a business meeting last evening, Miss Hatch presiding and eighteen ladies being present.

Miss Hatch gave a financial statement of money already expended on the Rest Home in Kodaikanal; a list of articles still needed, and the balance of money left in hand. All hearts were touched as Miss Robinson told us of the years of loving self-sacrifice and strict economy spent by our dear Miss Rogers, that she might gather and save money with which to purchase this Rest Home.

One and another spoke of Miss Rogers' love for the beautiful, and of the rare taste exhibited in her arrangement of furniture, pictures and other decorations in the rooms that she occupied in the small ladies' bungalow in Tuni, as well as in her home on Hawthorne Ave., Toronto. The touch of her skilful fingers converted those plain rooms in Tuni into a home of elegance and refinement. Remembering this, all felt that the Rest Home in Kodai should express as nearly as possible the vision of beauty, refinement and comfort that must have been our dear sister's, when thinking of the home to be purchased and furnished.

From that meeting held on the front veranda of "Harris Bungalow" all passed into the sitting-room to see the beautiful quilts, so necessary for comfort up in Kodai's cool climate, and the contents of parcels from the Bloor St. and Ossington Ave. Circles, Toronto, containing household linen beautifully embroidered and hemstitched, two table cloths and a dozen serviettes daintily hemmed by Mrs. J. Craig. Another parcel from Snowdon Junction, Montreal, enclosed a handsome cushion cover with "Gems" from John Ox-

enham tucked in a pocket, bearing cheering messages; and this word from the sender: "I am praying for you collectively, and individually, morning and evening." "The Lord bless thee and keep thee" was the benediction of the Circles.

Could the kind donors have heard the "Ohs! and Ahs!" and other delighted exclamations as one lovely article after another was held up to view, they would have felt assured that they had made no mistake in their choice of articles sent; and that their efforts and gifts were thoroughly appreciated.

The ladies here are most grateful to Mrs. M. B. McLaurin for suggesting to Mrs. John Craig that she propose that the Mission Circles gather and send these needed household articles for the Rest Home; to Mrs. Craig for so faithfully carrying out Mrs. McLaurin's suggestion; to the Circles and individuals who so generously responded, and to Mrs. Denigate for forwarding them so carefully and safely.

They desired me to express their gratitude in a letter to Mrs. Craig with a request that she forward the same to the "Link" for all to see.

E. A. Folsom.

A NEW MISSION CIRCLE

Despite the severe cold of Wednesday, January 26th, a little group of women who had heard the Master's call to service gathered in the newly-dedicated Home Mission church at Thorold, to organize a Women's Mission Circle. Outsiders present were Mrs. H. Dickenson and Mrs. Widdicombe, St. Catharines, Mrs. Goodes, Niagara Falls, Mrs. H. F. Shearer, Welland, Director of Niagara-Hamilton Association. Mrs. Dickenson, Divisional Treasurer for the Association, was asked to preside and gave a very tender message on service, based on the latter part of Luke 8, and first verses of Luke 9. A prayer period followed for guidance in the exercises of the afternoon. The constitution, generally followed by our circles, was read and adopted and the election of officers resulted as follows:

Pres., Mrs. Jones; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Porter;