

Director, Mrs. Shearer, of Welland, for the splendid and clear manner in which her reports were given. Each delegate was given a typewritten report of the Directors' work, and we found it most gratifying and impressed us so much more than simply hearing the figures.

Total givings show an increase from both Circles and Bands.

Mrs. Stewart presented the Band report which showed an average giving of 87c. per member. We commend the Bands on this report.

Mrs. Shearer, of Welland, also led us in the Conference on Circle work, emphasizing the devotional period, methods of securing new members, introduction of Visitor and Link into new homes, etc. This period was especially bright and instructive.

At the afternoon session the other missionary societies of the town sent representatives who brought messages of welcome, after which Mrs. Hendry, of Hamilton, spoke on our objectives, in which she said "Is the love behind our objectives strong enough to carry them through with Christ?"

Mrs. Dickenson, of St. Catharines, gathered our interest around Grande Ligne and explained the situation there in a unique way.

Our quiet hour will long be remembered by us. We were led to the throne of grace as Mrs. Huntley spoke to us on "The Lord's Prayer." "Lord, teach us to Pray," and the atmosphere was made for a splendid prayer season. At this time Mrs. Grace Lands, of Hamilton, brought us a most appropriate message in song, "O Come and Find Rest."

We were happy in listening to Rev. Johnson Turnbull as he told us of "a few women he knew in Bolivia," making special mention of Miss Morton and Mrs. Wilkenson.

Moulton College came to our attention through Miss Gilmore, of Toronto.

Mrs. Lipinski, of Hamilton, and Miss Shumillo, of St. Catharines, made strong appeals on behalf of the new Canadian work. A fine exercise was given by the Dundas Mission Band, "The Greater Power," showing us the place of the Bible in our work.

Jepson St. Band, Niagara Falls, were for-

tunate in securing the prizes for the exhibit of Band posters.

A telegram from the President, Mrs. T. E. Richards, who had removed to the Owen Sound Association, was read, in which the message of 1st Cor. 15: 57-58, was shared by all.

Mrs. Veals, of Hamilton, took charge of the Young Women's Session, King St., Hamilton, securing the trophy for having the largest attendance of young women at this session, and James St., Hamilton, being the Banner Circle of the Association.

Mrs. Edgar Bates, of Toronto, gave us a glance at our Home Mission fields.

We all felt the crowning peak of the day was reached in Miss Priest's address. We claim her, as this was her home association. She paid high tribute to the pioneers in the mission work of India. What great things have been done in the last 50 years. What should we accomplish in the next 50 years with such a splendid foundation and splendid equipment? "India is white unto the Harvest."

The new officers are:

President—Mrs. (Dr.) Huntley, Hamilton.

Vice-Pres.—Mrs. H. C. Wright, Dunnville.

Director—Mrs. Shearer, Welland.

Band Director—Mrs. H. B. Stewart, Niagara Falls.

Young Women's Rep.—Mrs. Wm. Young, Hamilton.

Gertrude L. Perry,
Secretary.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION

Held at Wallaceburg

The morning was taken up with the usual routine, opening spiritual help, address of welcome and reply, reading of letters from Circles and Bands, and appointments of committees. The afternoon proved a wonderful blessing to everyone privileged to attend. The President's address on The Duties of Life was very good. Mrs. Tanten for Circles reported splendid achievements for last year every Circle giving an increase but one, and a total increase of over \$800.00. Look in the Western minute book for this report in full.