

the family of Mrs. McDiarmid, our President, our pastor's wife, Mrs. Johnson, presided. The programme consisted of anthems, solos, male quartettes, readings and addresses. Tea was served by the ladies and a social hour spent. Offering received by distribution of silk bags amounted to \$35.00. This is the best Thankoffering meeting the Tiverton Circle has had.

Mrs. D. B. McPhail, Sec'y.

Berlin, King St.—On Jan. 26 a parlor meeting of our Mission Circle was held at the home of Mrs. J. Cummings, 47 ladies being present. Mrs. Merry, of Stratford, was with us and gave a very impressive address on Consecration.

At this meeting it was voted to make the following ladies Life Members of the W. B. F. M.: Mrs. Wm. Joyce, Mrs. R. D. Lang, and Mrs. Janes.

After the meeting refreshments were served and a social time spent. The names of six new members were received, making a total of thirty members of our Circle, which organized in April last.

An interesting programme, "Studies in India," has been outlined for the coming six months, and we are expecting our Mission Study to bring us greater service and much blessing.

Helen Clarke Johnston, Sec.

Burlington, Ont.—Our Circle this year, instead of an ordinary thank-offering meeting, arranged to have Rev. E. T. Fox come and give his lecture on Bolivia. He came to us Tuesday, Feb. 7th, and although we did not have a large company, those who did assemble were well entertained and received a great deal of information regarding the work and conditions of the people in that dark land where Romanism is so prevalent. His pictures are specially fine. An offering was taken, which left us \$2 in hand after expenses were paid. We feel, although the financial result was not large, the educational side of it will bear fruit in days to come in larger offerings and more prayer on behalf of our work in South America.

This was also made the occasion for opening our mite-boxes, the result of which was \$10. Seeing this is the first year we have used the mite-boxes the result was very gratifying, especially as \$4.10 had previously been forwarded to the Treasurers from this source. We

feel that a great deal can be done in this way to help on our Home and Foreign Mission work, and are seeking to distribute more of these little reminders amongst the people. Our Circle is still small, but we have a few earnest souls who are working and praying for the extension of the Redeemer's Kingdom on earth. We hope for a still richer year of blessing during 1911.

L. Carr.

Meaford—A Mission Band was organized here in January, 1911, with a membership of 28, which has since grown to 38. Upon a vote of the members the name "Willing Workers" was chosen—and we hope to never go back on our name. Our meetings are held on the second and fourth Monday at 4.15 o'clock.

To begin our work, we thought it wise to have a social evening to awaken an interest in the work and to draw us more closely together. This took the form of a "Seven Social," which was a very unique affair. The social was called for 7 minutes past 7 o'clock. The admission fee was 7c to get in, 7c to get out, and every 7th person got in and out free. The programme consisted of 7 selections, one of which was an address on the figure 7, delivered by our pastor, Rev. H. A. Reid, which was very interesting indeed. Refreshments were served, consisting of 7 things to eat and 7 things to drink. The evening was pronounced a most successful one. The proceeds amounted to \$18.40.

We entertain great hopes for this coming year, and we ask that the prayers of our sister Bands may be for us, as ours are for them, in this great and blessed work of sending the Gospel to God's heathen.

Mrs. Chas. B. Jones, Sec.

WHY NOT BECOME A LEADER.

Someone has said, "As is the individual so is the Circle," but, speaking for Bands, I would rather say, "As is the leader so is the Band," for children will follow the example of their leader, and their enthusiasm will equal hers.

I fail to understand the reason of the difficulty in securing a leader for the Band. Circle after Circle writes: "We cannot find anyone willing, or able, to undertake the Bank work, therefore,