

Grande Ligne was very splendidly presented by Rev. J. R. Webb, as he answered the three questions.

1. Did God begin the work at Grande Ligne? 2. Has Grande Ligne fulfilled its purpose. 3. If so should the present condition of finances be as they are?

The Mission Band report was given by Mrs. Buchanan. The Band Director, Mrs. McNiven, was forced to give up the work owing to ill health. Several Bands have not been at work during the year and two have joined the New Society, but we were encouraged to hear that some Bands had done so well that only a very small decrease was reported.

The Director's report, in some respects, was not as encouraging as we might wish. The Circles have not contributed as well as last year. Two did not report, one of these signifying that they had joined the New Society. However, the Director sounded a note of optimism, emphasizing the fact that only half the women in our churches are members of the Circles and if these were won to a vital interest in the task, and we put forth an earnest effort, greater things could be accomplished.

Four Circles contributed more than \$7 per capita, East Nissouri leading with \$8.18 per capita. Ten of the eighteen Circles reporting increased in giving last year.

Two Young Women's Circles have been organized, making nine in the Association, with a total of 210 members. We regret that the Young Women did not maintain the standing of last year which was the banner year, but we can report an increase over any previous year. Galt Young Women contributed highest average, \$7.66.

Again we were reminded of the thought "Thou hast set our feet in a large place" and that we can only reach the high calling as we "Make Christ Supreme."

A day of real blessing and inspiration closed with singing "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow."

The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. (Rev.) Frith, Georgetown; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Rogers, Stratford; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) Imrie, Kitchener; Director,

Miss L. Burtch, Galt; Band Director, Mrs. Buchanan, Stratford; Executive, Mrs. R. D. Lang (White Cross representative), Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. (Rev.) Haverstock, Mrs. E. D. Lang.

Louise Burtch,
Director.

Mrs. E. Wilcox,
Secretary.

MIDDLESEX-LAMBTON

Encouraging reports and excellent addresses marked the interesting sessions of the 54th annual meeting of the Middlesex-Lambton Association of Baptist women held on May 31st, 1927, in the Arkona Baptist Church. The officers for the coming year are: President, Mrs. R. R. McKay, Sarnia; Vice-Pres., Mrs. D. H. McDermid, London; Director, Mrs. J. G. Taylor, Sarnia; Assistant Director, Mrs. A. W. Greenslade, London.

The sessions were of a most interesting nature, opening in the morning with an exceptionally large attendance. Mrs. R. R. McKay and Mrs. Thos. Bingham led the prayer service. The nominating and resolutions committees were named at this session, the former including Mrs. Marshall, Strathroy; Mrs. J. B. Campbell, London, Mrs. J. B. Brown, Poplar Hill and the latter, Mrs. Pratt, Petrolia, Mrs. P. Campbell, Forest, and Miss Charlotte Jeffrey, London. Encouraging reports were presented by representatives of 19 Circles, 2 Y. W. Circles, 1 Ladies' Aid, and 9 Bands. Rev. J. B. Brown closed the morning session with prayer.

The afternoon session was featured with the election of officers, the devotional period led by Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Brown, a delightful address of welcome given to the delegates by Mrs. Chamberlain of Arkona, and fitting reply made by Mrs. R. R. McKay. Mrs. McCandless, of Strathroy, sang most acceptably. Mrs. Baldwin's digest of Circles and Bands was most interesting, showing the progress made during the past year. There are 25 Circles, 2 Y.W. Circles and 1 Ladies' Aid contributing to Missions and 15 Bands. 9 Circles have increased their membership—Brooke, Brooke and Inniskillen, Forest and Adelaide St., Adelaide St. Y.W., Talbot St., Maitland, Egerton, and Kensall Park of London. 11 Circles have increased their Home Mission