

interesting and instructive meeting is expected. All Circles and Bands in Association are requested to send delegates, and all churches in which are no Circles are requested to do the same, and to send names of delegates to Rev. O. C. Elliot, Tavistock, by 6th June.

B. C. WARREN, *Director.*

BRANT ASSOCIATION. — On account of the Montreal Convention coming so near the usual time of our meeting, it has been postponed one week, and the Circles will meet with the church in Paris on Wednesday, June 10th; afternoon meeting at 3, evening at 8 o'clock p.m. We hope all the Circles will be well represented, and we would be glad to welcome women from the churches in our Association where there are no Circles.

L. M. GRAY.

Work at Home.

NEWS FROM CIRCLES.

DOMINIONVILLE. — We deeply regret to record the loss of one of our members by death, Miss Clara McIntyre, who was called to her heavenly home on the morning of the 23rd of March. She had been Sec. Treas., and was always found at the post of duty; also was always willing to do what she could to help on any work of the church.

SCHOMBERG. — Our Circle, which consists of only eight members, still continues to meet, though, during the winter months, our meetings were not held as regularly as we would have wished. Our number being small and the members somewhat scattered, we found it impossible to meet regularly. However, though we did not meet together as a Circle, we continued our subscriptions as usual. — Now that the winter has passed, we are looking forward to grand meetings in the future, and expecting great blessing from our Heavenly Father. We have, of late, been more fully awakened to a sense of our duty to the heathen, and are praying God's richest blessing may rest upon our feeble efforts, and that He may implant more deeply in our hearts the true missionary spirit. Pray for us, dear sisters, that we may be strengthened to go forward like valiant soldiers in helping to spread the Glad Tidings of Salvation to the "utmost parts of the earth."

ETTIE LEONARD, *Sec. Treas.*

MONTREAL. — The annual Union Meeting of the Circles of the Baptist churches of this city was held in the Point St. Charles church, Monday, April 13th, at 3.30 p.m. Mrs. Claxton presiding.

The meeting was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all. After devotional exercises, participated in by Mesdames Claxton and Warnicker and Miss Bar-

ker, the report of the last annual meeting was read and adopted. The programme was a good one.

Extracts from a letter from Miss Murray, giving the latest news from India, were read by Miss Green, followed by a stirring address on "The Needs of the Heathen," by Miss Muir.

Interesting papers relating to the progress of our North-West and Grande Ligne work were given by Miss Steacy and Mesdames Tuddenham, Therrien and L. Therrien. Miss Boa gave an earnest and practical talk on the work of Mission Bands.

A duett by Mrs. Simpson and Miss Scott was much appreciated. We regret that Mrs. F. B. Smith, who was to address us, was unable to be present.

H. BARKER, *Sec.*

ROXBORO'. — The Circle held its annual meeting the second Wednesday in April. All the members were present, excepting one. We are thankful to God for what He has enabled us to do in the past year, although we are a little behind last year financially, but feel we are nearer our loving Saviour in heart and mind and spirit.

CONVENTION AT CHATHAM.

CHATHAM, Wednesday, May 20th, 1896.

The morning session of the Annual Convention of the Women's Missionary Societies of Ontario, was opened by a meeting for prayer, led by Mrs. M. P. Campbell, of Essex.

After singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," Mrs. Grant, of Ingersoll, read the Scripture lesson, John 15. This was followed by prayer, by Mrs. Bentley, of Ridgeway.

Mrs. Hatton then welcomed the Convention to the homes of the people of Chatham, and to the beauty of their city. Mrs. Bates, of Woodstock, replied to this address of welcome. Then followed the President's address, by Mrs. Booker. Mrs. Booker expressed the gratitude that we felt that God has again permitted us to meet in convention. She told of the prosperous year in India, and of the heroic devotion of the missionaries, but regretted the failures at home. The work is hindered by lack of funds, though there are many opportunities for working in India. "We should ask ourselves what have we done or given during this year, and henceforth trust, pray, work."

After the singing of a verse of "Far, far away in Heaven Darkness," the Associational report was given.

Brant Association reports a great success over last year's contributions.

Elgin has fallen behind in its work.

Guelph has made a slight advance on last year in offerings, but has fallen off in Mission Bands.