

tained us with a clever clarionette solo. A collection amounting to \$11.80 was taken in aid of Foreign Missions.

E. M., Sec.

WOODSTOCK.—The Circle of the First church would like at this season to greet the Sister Circles. Since our last report we have held two thank-offering meetings at the home of Mrs. Waffle, the pastor's wife, both of which were largely attended. At the meeting a year ago the offering was \$27, three times the amount of the previous year, and at this year's meeting it was over \$23. We have secured several new members and the attendance has been larger than usual. We hold our meetings at the homes and continue our custom of holding Union Meetings with the Circle of Oxford Street Circle twice a year. These meetings never fail to be interesting and we believe never fail to prove a means of grace to all who attend. At our May and September meetings we had the pleasure of having to speak to us Miss Crawford, formerly of Woodstock, at present home for a rest from laboring among the Indians of Okalahoma, under the American Board. Miss Crawford is most enthusiastic in telling of the joy of presenting the Gospel to the Indians, and after hearing of her joys and hardships among them and of their great consecration, the hearers were inspired to greater zeal in the Lord's work on our own fields. Last year, in addition to our regular study of Home and Foreign work, we made a special study of Japan, and this year, we are studying China. We can truly say that every paper and every address given, showed careful preparation, and proved both interesting and instructive; and we are anxious to increase our attendance as our meetings are helpful to all who do attend, and we think the plan adopted at the Convention in Owen Sound should be a good one.

ALICE N. MAHON, Sec.

TORONTO.—Walmer Road—The Thank-offering meeting of the Walmer Road Church Circle, held this month, was one of the most enjoyable and best attended meetings of the year. After the opening exercises an interesting letter was read from our own missionary, Miss McLaurin, and Miss Elsie Dryden, of the Bloor St. Circle, sang a sweet song. The Circle felt greatly privileged in having Mrs. Holman address them. She spoke about

"Thankfulness," first for the every-day blessings of air and sunlight, sight and hearing, but most of all for Jesus in whom as "Wonderful Counsellor, the Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace," are found salvation, guidance, power, love, and peace; all that is needful in the perfecting of our lives. To this list of things to be thankful for was added our unlimited opportunities for service, and reference was made to this remarkable missionary movement among the laymen, through which a plan had been laid for the evangelization of the whole world in this our generation. The Circles can have a part in this forward movement by increasing their missionary offerings. In closing, Mrs. Holman explained the new Crusade Movement undertaken by the Circles to interest every woman in the Church in missions, through the Circle. Many volunteered to assist this plan in our own church. The Thank-offering amounted to \$900. The meeting closed with the Doxology, after which a cup of tea and a pleasant social time was enjoyed.

NORA A. SHENSTONE, Sec.

#### TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF THE WOMEN'S BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ONTARIO (WEST.)

BEGINNING OF CONVENTION YEAR 1907-1908.

*Receipts from Oct. 21st, 1907, to Nov. 15th, 1907 (inclusive.)*

##### GENERAL ACCOUNT.

FROM CIRCLES.—Freelton, (\$4 Thank-off), \$5.75; Toronto—College St., (\$16 for Miss Jones), \$30.22; Ossington Ave., for Miss Jones, \$9; Walmer Rd. \$8.25; York Mills (\$1 for Miss Jones, \$15.30 Thank-off), \$20.05; Brooke and Enniskillen, \$2.45; Port Elgin, \$3.25; McCool, 70c.; Orillia (\$7.50 Thank-off), \$10.40; Hamilton, Herkimer, \$5; Bruce, North, \$4.55; Westover, Thank-off., \$5; Fullarton, \$5; London, South, \$6.20; Hillsburgh, (\$5.75 Thank-off.), \$6.50; Brantford, Park Ch., Thank-off., \$22.76; Port Arthur, Thank-off., \$9; Harrow \$5. Total, \$159.08.

FROM BANDS.—Gladstone, \$3; London, Adelaide St. Y.P., for Native Preacher, \$28; Green River, \$4; Belleville—Girls' for "N. Chittamma," \$2; Otterville, \$4; New Sarum, \$7; Grimsby for "Talori Yesudas," \$12; Sparta, \$12.90; Kingsville M.B. and B.Y.P.U. for "P. Subamma," \$6; Waterford, for leper boy, \$5; Berlin, \$5; Port Hope, \$7; Port Arthur for "Yaldi David," \$4.25. Total, \$100.15.

FROM SUNDRIES.—Grandma Robinson's "Curiosity Box," for lepers, \$2.10; Mrs. M. J. Mulock, for