

Harrow Mission Circle held their annual thank-offering meeting Mar. 2nd. Had a pleasant time. Rev. Mrs. Galt, of Kingsville, gave a profitable address on "Work for Missions." Also had music and singing, after which lunch was served. A pleasing feature was the addition of four new members. Proceeds \$7.25.

MRS. D. FOSTER,

Secretary.

BAND REPORTS.

"STRATFORD BAPTIST CHURCH.

"Boys' Headlight" Mission Band.

This band is not a large one, according to numbers, but enthusiastic for work. At the commencement of the winter's work, we found it created interest to appoint two captains, whose duties were, each to try to gain new members, to look up the old members and do all in their power to maintain a good regular attendance. The most successful captain was offered a prize. After attending the Women's Convention, in Bloor St. Toronto and hearing "Sister Belle's" helpful talk about Bands, the suggestion she gave, was taken up by our boys. They each bought a five cent China pig and have since then vied with one another as to whose pig should weigh the most. Each week we would hear of these greedy animals and once or twice we held a "pig" exhibition. Finally we decided our pigs would be ready for the butcher on the evening of March 26th. The Rev. O. C. Elliott and Mr. H. S. Robertson, men of experience, proved to be very successful in this line of business. We invited all the church members and had a good attendance. Friends helped us to have an interesting programme and we also had an exhibition of magic lantern pictures—the story of "Cinderella" being told in a very interesting way by Mrs.

Geo. McLagan. Some special pig pictures, made for the occasion on the sheet, also an appeal for old Rubbers, by our energetic little "Rubber" Captain, Teddie Elliott.

Finally came the event of the evening, the Pig Killing. The pigs were divided into two companies, one adorned with blue and the other with white. Each captain anxiously watching the weight of the pigs on his side. Without one dying squeal, these pigs gave up their lives, to the Missionary Cause, yielding the sum of over \$15. Then a collection was made from the audience by the captains, each with a decorated pig and our Boys' Mission Band collection ultimately amounted to \$23.25.

Before we closed our very enjoyable evening, Mr. James Pequegnat presented the prize for having secured the greatest number of attendances to Captain Robert White and a prize for having the prize pig, to Captain Geo. Deacon—blue.

Rev. O. C. Elliott, congratulated the Band on their good work, expressing the hope that in years to come, some of these bright boys may become missionaries, carrying the light of the gospel into the dark places of heathenism.

THE WOMAN'S BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ONTARIO (WEST)

Receipts from March 16th, 1909, to April 15th, 1909.

(Inclusive).

GENERAL ACCOUNT. CIRCLES.

Chester Y. L., \$3.25; Toronto, Jarvis St., \$296.50; Paisley, \$1.50; Scotland (\$12.60 Thank-offering), \$18.75; Lobo, \$1.00; Round Plains (\$25.00 for M. Sarah, \$25.00 Life Membership fee for Mrs. John McIntosh, per Miss R. E. M.) \$50.00; York Mills, \$8.50; Wingham, \$4.50; Beachville, \$3.50; St. Catharines (\$1.30 for Bungalow), \$11.45; Grimshy, \$5.00; Colborne, \$5.00; Snel-