

was quite encouraging, in showing an increase of members as well as a favorable working condition.

On behalf of the Circle,

Mrs. J. H. Ross,

LINDSAY.—The third annual meeting of our Home and Foreign Mission Circle was held in the church, Thursday afternoon, Sept. 12th. We were encouraged by the presence of representatives from Peterboro Circle. Miss Lillie Anderson gave an address of welcome and followed with a talk on Mission Work and Workers, which was listened to with much interest.

Mrs. "Pickett's Missionary Box" was read by Mrs. Rigby. The meeting was enlivened with appropriate music and a solo.

A public meeting was held in the evening. A good congregation listened with rapt attention to a thrilling and instructive address from Missionary McLaurin, on "The Women of India." May his earnest words be so impressed upon all who heard him as shall lead to more earnest endeavor for the millions perishing without the gospel. One pleasing feature of the evening was the very affective rendering of "The Great Famine Cry," by Miss Maud Whiteside. Appropriate music by the choir, assisted by Miss Jackson, Miss Silver and Mr. Utley.

Our Treasurer's report showed \$49.20 raised for Home and Foreign Missions, \$26.68 for Grand Ligne, making a total of \$75.88, which is \$44.43 in excess of last year. The collection at the close of the meeting amounted to \$9.43.

Our Circle seems to be growing in interest.

A number of Links are taken among us but we feel that this valuable little paper should be in every Baptist family.

M. C. M.

ST. THOMAS.—A union meeting of the Aylmer, Malahide and Bayham, Mt. Salem, Jubilee and Berean, met with the Calton Circle on Tuesday, Aug. 20th. The meeting consisted of music and papers contributed by representatives of the different Circles. Addresses were given by Mrs. Welter, the Associational Director, and Mrs. McLaurin, our returned Missionary, and only those who have listened to her on similar occasions can imagine the rare treat we had as she spoke to us of her work among the Telugu women. Great praise is due the Calton Circle for the bountiful repast they furnished at the close of the meeting. Everything was done to make the meeting pleasant and profitable, and we returned to our homes with a greater determination to do more for the Master in this great work than we had hitherto done.

E. WELTER.

BEANSVILLE.—The Annual open Circle Meeting of the W. M. Circle was held in the Baptist Church, on the 23rd ult., at three o'clock p. m., for business and the election of officers. Encouraging reports were given of the work of the year, showing quite an increase of membership and of general interest. Amount raised for Home Missions, \$13.85; for Foreign, \$35.50; \$17 of which goes towards the support of K. Peter; \$10 for Grand Ligne. At six o'clock a bountiful tea was served. At eight o'clock was held the public gathering, presided over by our President. Mrs. Yule gave an interesting reading on Grand Ligne Missions, followed by an instructive talk by Mrs. Powley, of Brantford, and a closing address by our pastor. The exercises, interspersed with suitable music, were of a most enjoyable and profitable kind. A collection was taken at the close amounting to \$7.46.

C. ZIMMERMAN,

Retiring-Secretary.

ST. CATHARINES.—Our September meeting, instead of being held in the afternoon, as is our custom, we appointed the hour 7.30, and sent special invitations to the sisters in the Church, who were not members, to attend. With the exception of two or three, all responded, and those two or three did not absent themselves through indifference, but were not permitted to come through circumstances. We had a very interesting programme and instructive as well. A paper read by Miss Campbell on the home life of the women in India, gave some facts that all present were not familiar with. We hope to see every woman in our Church practically interested in missions. Six new names were added to our roll of membership, and we are sure something, however small, has been accomplished, and the hearts of some were made to beat in sympathy for the unfortunate women of India.

MARY WALKER, Sec.

BEACHVILLE.—Our meetings are held on Sabbath afternoons now, and we find the attendance better. We have also adopted the free-will offering, and hope this method will bring in more than the regular fee of ten cents a month. The interest is increasing; membership thirty.

MILL VILLAGE, QUEEN'S COUNTY, N. S.—The Society held their quarterly meeting a short time since, and added nine to their Mission Band. This Society though only formed in June, has, we believe, added to its numbers at each meeting, and has already raised \$10. God bless the earnest workers.

New Circles.

The notice of a Circle formed at "Drumbo" should have read "Wolverton."

WALKERTON.—A Mission Band was organized September 14th, with a membership of twenty-two. The following officers were appointed: Miss Sproule, Pres.; Mrs. Baker, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Kerr, Musical Director; Miss Maggie Bildson, Sec.-Treas.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT.

The Tuni Girls' Boarding School.

Opened Aug. 1st, 1889. Twelve boarders, big and little, all glad to come and anxious to learn. The little schoolhouse, ready to receive the classes, while the shady church veranda affords a good place for beginners to trace their letters in the sand. Three teachers, and an old lady to care for them when out of school.

Cornelius, head master.

Miriam, assistant.

Nancy, sewing teacher.

SCHOOL GIRLS.

- D. Lydia, 4th class
- T. Mary, 3rd class.
- D. Paramma, 2nd class.
- B. Kondamma, 1st class.
- D. Susie, 1st class.
- K. Chinnamma,
- A. Chillamma,
- K. Dalamma,
- G. Sanyasia,
- T. Atchamma,
- B. Amelia.

All tracing letters in the sand.

The old lady who lives with them is named Arkamma