

while home, the Board has this year undertaken the support of Miss Zimmerman, who was sent out by the special provision of an individual contributor.

In addition, the Board gladly became responsible for the entire salary of Miss Edna Corning, B.A., thus relieving the Timpany Memorial School of whatever part of Miss Corning's support they have hitherto supplied.

We are very sorry to note that the amount received from thank-offerings has fallen off some during the past year. This is difficult to explain, in view of the notes of progress sounded all along the line in report after report. Surely in view of the abundant mercies of our God, we will move forward from strength to strength, ever looking forward to the full realization of our goal, to give the Gospel to all the world, till He shall reign from the rivers to the ends of the earth.

The following life members have been added during the year:

Mrs. Eliza Stevens, Aylmer; Mrs. Mary Hoffman, Aylmer; Mrs. Phoebe McDonald, Aylmer; Miss Alice Wood, Aylmer; Mrs. John McIntosh, Round Plains; Mrs. Martha Davis, Beamsville; Mrs. W. R. Evans, Guelph; Mrs. James Hyde, Toronto; Mrs. John Dixon, Toronto; Mrs. W. W. Abra, Toronto; Miss Christine Palmer, Dundas; Mr. A. S. Imrie, Brantford; Dr. Gertrude Hulet, Norwich; Mrs. L. A. Mentennick, Ingersoll; Mrs. Thomas Truss, Brantford; Mrs. Lucy Groat, Gladstone; Mrs. John Sanders, St. Thomas.

Band life members:

Dr. Gertrude Hulet, Miss Gertrude Haydon, Brampton; Miss Jennie Beaupre, Waterford; Master Carl Clarke, Belleville; Miss Lydia Chute, Lakeshore Calvary.

Respectfully submitted,

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Rec. Sec.

HOME SECRETARY'S REPORT.

"Ask of me and I will give thee the heathen for thine inheritance and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession." So sang the Psalmist of old, and we would claim the promise as ours.

Another year has come and gone, and again we bring before you our annual report. This year we have 13,376 women reported as being on our church rolls,

and of this number 4,935 contribute through the Circles to Foreign Missions. This is slightly over one-third. Let us aim for at least two-thirds this next year. We can do it if we will.

The 243 Circles have contributed \$9,299.50. This sum has been augmented by Bands, other organizations and collections at Associations, to \$11,000.82. This seems a goodly amount, but our work is ever increasing and as it does, more money is required to carry it on. Some of our Associations, of which we have thirteen, have done nobly, and an interest is evidenced that has never been shown before. Women are joining the ranks as the result of the crusade work and as they know more of the need they are all the more willing to contribute towards it. One means of conveying information about our sisters on the Foreign field, is through a little paper called the "Link." 4,476 women take this, but it should be not only taken but read by all our women. We cannot afford to neglect it if we wish to keep abreast of the times. Let us never cease to pray for our young editor, Miss Norton, who has just started on this great labor of love. May the mantle of her predecessor fall on her. Your Secretary has been kept quite busy this year, answering questions and writing letters. She is glad to be used in this way, and will always try to get the desired information, even if she has not it herself when it is asked for. One director who is full of enthusiasm states that she is not very proud of her report and that if all the Associations have decreased as much as hers has done, she is not surprised that we are \$3,000 short in our estimates. She says: "It is hard to get our women to realize that a little more than ten cents a month is expected of them with the enlargement of the work," but she cheerfully adds, "We will just have to continue telling them." That is the way, sisters. Tell them our work is growing and let them grow with it.

In the Northern Association there is one church where the members live so far apart that the Circle disbanded, and another where they did so because they only had three women. If one of these had been made President, another Secretary, and the third Treasurer, I believe they could have continued the Circle. We hope to hear from Sturgeon Falls next year. Orillia Circle is supporting a Bible Woman in India, and