

ness of Mrs. W. L. Palframan, of Burgessville, President of the Association, who underwent an operation in the Toronto General Hospital a couple of weeks ago. However, she had sent her greetings and good wishes by letter, and it was decided to send a telegram of sympathy to her.

The attendance was very large and representative. Mrs. E. C. Gosnell, of Paris, Vice-President, presided in a capable and very charming manner, in the absence of Mrs. Palframan. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. R. E. Jones, of Woodstock. Mrs. Lampman, on behalf of the Burgessville Church, gave the address of welcome. She expressed hope that all who attended the meetings would become more consecrated and be lifted to a higher plane of life. She also expressed a desire to see the Circles of the Association known throughout the Dominion for their loyalty and splendid work. Miss Whiting, of Brantford, replied to the address of welcome, and thanked the members of the church for their cordiality and kindness.

The following committees were appointed:

Nominating Committee—Miss Whiting, of Brantford; Mrs. Varden, of Springfield, and Mrs. Everton, of Brantford.

Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. S. G. Reid, Mrs. Kendall, of Norwich, and Mrs. Wilcott, of Woodstock.

A special committee was also appointed to judge the hospital supplies which had been donated by the Bands of the Association and placed on exhibition at the front of the church.

Mrs. T. M. Layman, of Tillsonburg, Director of the Association, gave an encouraging and comprehensive report of the year's work. The amount given to Home Missions during the year was \$2203.25, to Foreign Missions, \$2364.67, a total of \$4,567.92.

Mrs. D. Vansickle, of Jerseyville, contributed a vocal solo. Mrs. Gosnell, of Paris, gave an interesting address, taking as her subject, "The Year of Jubilee." The keyword of the Association was "Consecration."

"Take my love, My Lord, I pour,  
At Thy feet its treasure-store,  
Take myself and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee."

Mrs. Gosnell stated that the objective of the Association had been set at 5,000 souls to be won for Christ, \$5,000 raised for the work this "Year of Jubilee" which marks the 50th Anniversary of Baptist Mission Work in India.

Miss Mabey gave an enthusiastic report of the work being done among the foreigners in Toronto. As her text she took the following passage. "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." Miss Mabey stated that her work at Memorial Institute, Toronto, is to train leaders who in later years may be missionaries in heathen lands. She expressed her gratitude to the Association for the many gifts sent her to help along her work. "What we need," she said, "is a full treasury, to help carry on the Home Mission Work. Canada has a special place among the nations of the world. How can those in heathen lands receive the light if the light is dim at home. Why is Canada so richly blessed? Is it that we may keep all our blessings for ourselves? No! We are blessed so that we can pass our blessings along to others in the lands beyond the sea."

"We must lift the immigrant up or he will drag us down. Thousands who come to Canada every year are Atheists, and we must teach them of Christ. If we were stronger at home, we would be ready for them when they come, and we would save far more than we are doing now." In conclusion, Miss Mabey made a strong appeal for help in the Home Mission Work.

Miss L. Pratt, of Petrolea, gave a talk on Young Women's Work, and made an eloquent appeal for more work and better work, and expressed the hope that this coming year will see fifty new Circles formed and a fifty per cent. increase in membership. She gave four rules which Circles might follow in their campaign for new members. First, try to get the young women in the church interested.