

Christian teaching and a better knowledge of Christian truth, while the presence of so many Moslems in countries under Christian governments removes the possibility of national opposition to the Christian missionary and the political persecution of Moslem converts. The failure of the call for a holy war issued last November from Constantinople is leading to a new break in the solidarity of Mohammedanism, and has cast doubt over the Caliphate of Islam. Never has the Moslem world faced a more serious question of unity and leadership.

It is most fitting that on the 30th of June, the six hundredth anniversary of the martyrdom of the first great apostle to the Mohammedans, the thought of Christian people should turn to the heroic work of this man.

HERE AND THERE.

Lakefield.—On the evening of April 23 the Mission Band held an open meeting in the church, which was well filled with an attentive audience, many from the other denominations being present. The chief feature of the meeting was a missionary demonstration in three parts, which was presented by five young ladies in Eastern costume, Part I., "In a Punjabi Village." Part II., "In the Hospital Consulting Room." Part III., "In the Mission House," all portraying the great advantage gained by sending lady medical missionaries to the foreign field. Many thanks are due the pastor's wife, to whose training the young ladies did such credit. An offering was taken which amounted to \$10.31, which is to be devoted to Foreign Missions.

The musical programme included two hymns, sung in Marathi and Bengali.

L. L. HUNTER.

Acton, West.—On Thursday evening, March 8th, our Mission Circle held a Public Meeting in the church. A good programme of solos, quartets, recitations and a dialogue entitled "Miss Lecky's Views," were well rendered by various members of the church.

The pastor, Rev. S. Howarth, gave a missionary address explaining the work which was being done by our missionaries in India and Bolivia. A collection was taken on behalf of our mission fund.

MISS D. M. WORDEN,
Secretary.

Mount Pleasant, Vancouver, B.C.—On Wednesday evening, April 14th, we held our Thankoffering service. Mr. Wallace, financial secretary for B. C., gave an instructive address on the mission work being done in our province. Special music by members of the choir was appreciated by all. The offering amounted to \$15.00.

The Circle now has forty members. The regular meetings are well attended and we are finding the study of "The Child in the Midst" both interesting and profitable.

Recently we had the pleasure of presenting two of our members—Mrs. Croston and Mrs. Spain—with Life Membership Certificates.

R. H. TURNBULL,
Secretary.

Olivet, Toronto.—We held our Annual Meeting, May 13th, and elected officers as follows:—Mrs. Whitlam, president; Mrs. St. Clair, vice-president; Mrs. C. P. Smith, secretary; Mrs. Anderson, treasurer; Mrs. W. W. Abra, convener of programme; Mrs. G. H. Pepper, press secretary.

Yours in the work,

MRS. G. H. PEPPER.

Waterford.—There passed away at Waterford on June 11th, Mrs. Wm. Lutes, aged 84 years, who in the '80's was for several years member of our Foreign Board and a Director of Circles and Bands in Norfolk Association. Amid difficulties and discouragements, in days when Missions and Mission Circles were not so popular as they are to-day, she labored on unflinchingly, laying the foundations of our women's work. Hers was a strong character, full of patience, faith and courage, a heart full of love to God and to her neighbor at home and in heathen lands.

"For all the saints who from their
labors rest,
Who Thee, by faith, before the world
confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Hallelujah!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and
bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought
of old,
And win with them the victor's crown
of gold.

FANNY M. PEARCE.