

men of the Western Convention of Ontario. At the close of Dr. Gilmour's inspiring address, the congregation joined heartily in singing a missionary hymn, led by the Gilmour Memorial choir. The offering amounted to \$10.45.

Mary A. Nicholls,  
Director.

Northern.—The twenty-second annual meeting of Circles and Bands was held with the church in New Liskeard, June 27th, 1911. The prayer and praise service which formed the opening exercises of the afternoon session was conducted by Mrs. John Lillie, of Toronto. After the singing of the opening hymn, "I am thine, oh Lord," Mrs. Lillie read a number of Scripture verses, bearing on God's promises to His Workers," and gave a very instructive Bible reading on "God's Command and Promise," basing her remarks on Psa. 37: 5. A hearty address of welcome was given by Mrs. W. D. Anderson, of New Liskeard and Miss Robinson responded. The minutes of last year's meetings were read and adopted and the officers for the ensuing year appointed. The president's address was very practical and helpful, the theme being "The Victorious Life." Mrs. Anderson then favored us with a beautiful solo, "Abide with Me." Mrs. Leslie represented the "Link" and "Visitor" in the absence of Mrs. Haydon of Fort William. Mrs. Dougald Brown's address on Home Missions was much enjoyed. The evening session opened with a splendid song service, after which Mrs. Lillie gave us a most helpful and inspiring address on "Our Circle and Band Work." The male quartette sang "Come, Spirit Come." The Director's report showed a total of \$730.56 for Home and Foreign Missions. The work of Foreign Missions was brought before us by Miss Robinson (missionary from India). Her address was much enjoyed by all. Miss Donaldson, of New Liskeard, then sang very sweetly and was followed by Rev. Gust Engstrom, who addressed us on "Our Scandinavian Work in Ontario," and in a very interesting manner presented the claims of the work. The session was closed with prayer by Mr. W. C. Senior, of Toronto.

Officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. A. C. Campbell, New

Liskeard; Vice-Pres., Mrs. A. J. Murphy, Haileybury; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. M. J. Crookford, Parry Sound; Director, Mrs. J. N. Norton, Huntsville. Total offerings were \$12.96.

Clare A. Norton, Director.

#### CIRCLE REPORTS.

Brampton.—The Mission Circle usually holds its meetings at the members' houses each month, but being their silver anniversary, it was decided to hold it in the church, so on Thursday, May 18th, a very pleasant evening was spent. Our president, Mrs. A. Ward, very ably took the chair. The pastor read and prayed. Solos were then kindly given by Mrs. W. Coates and Miss Violet Orr, after which our secretary, Mrs. Adams, gave a brief report of the Circle during the 25 years of its existence, over \$700 being collected during this time. We have 24 members on the roll and are hoping for greater things in the future. The next on the programme was a very pleasing feature. Mrs. D. Pratley expressed great pleasure in presenting Mrs. Tomlin (who was one of the oldest members, but removed) with a framed certificate of life membership. In a few words Mrs. Tomlin gave thanks and good wishes for much blessing in the coming years. The address of the evening was given in an interesting way by Miss Pratt, returned missionary from India. She told how the women of India were being reached by medical, educational and evangelistic means. Her closing appeal, was to give, if only part of our pleasure seeking time, to the deepest, sweetest pleasure of serving God. And to those of us who "are sure" that Jesus Christ is the only true Saviour, the appeal of the Hindoo woman touched our hearts. May many be constrained to go and tell these heathen souls of Jesus and His love. Our pastor, after a word of thanks to Miss Pratt, closed with prayer and a cordial invitation to everyone there to adjourn to the basement, where a social time was spent. The proceeds of the evening amounted to over \$18, this going towards making a life member this year for foreign missions.

Mrs. H. Austing.

James St., Hamilton.—On May 19th a special meeting of the Women's Mission Circle was held for the purpose