

Whitby and Lindsay.—The annual meeting of the Circles and Bands of the Whitby and Lindsay Association will be held with the church in Lindsay, June 14th. Mrs. Firstbrook, the president of the Women's Foreign Mission Board, will be present to tell us some of the things she saw while visiting our mission fields in India. Mrs. Lillie, 2nd Vice-President of the Women's Home Mission Board, will be present to give us a talk about our Home Mission work, and Mission Band work. Will all Circles and Bands see to it that they are well represented at this meeting. Churches where no Circle or Band exists are kindly invited to send representatives also.

H. A. Madill,
Director.

Toronto.—The annual meeting of Circles and Bands of the Toronto Association, will be held in Simpson Ave. Methodist Church, corner of Simpson Ave. and Howland Road, Friday, June 16th, at 2.30 o'clock. Churches having no Circle are invited to send delegates. Miss Jacqueline Norton will speak in the interests of Home Missions, and we hope to have a Foreign Mission address from Miss Hateh. Mrs. Judson Macintosh will give an address on Young Women's Work.

Julia M. Scott,
Director.

Norfolk.—Association meeting of Circles and Bands of Norfolk Association will be held in Villa Nova on June 13th. Receptions in the auditorium at 1.30 p.m. A very short verbal report will be called for from each Circle and Band and it is hoped none will fail to respond. An excellent programme is being prepared and will be published in the "Baptist."

Mary E. Davis, Director.

Peterboro Association.—The annual meeting of the Women's Circles and Bands of the Peterboro Association will be held with the Gilmour Memorial Church on June 14th, afternoon and evening. Mrs. J. R. Webb will present foreign mission work in the afternoon. Dr. J. L. Gilmour has been secured to represent home missions in the evening. Churches having no Circles or Bands are requested to send representatives.

Mary N. Nicholls, Director.

CIRCLE REPORTS.

Guelph.—The annual Thank-offering service of our Circle was held on March 1st. The President, Mrs. E. J. Zavitz, presided. We were fortunate in having with us Mrs. Firstbrook, who told of her recent trip to India. Having visited many of the mission stations, the Rajah's palace, and the Zanana of the caste women, she was able to give a most interesting description of the work going on day by day. The offering which amounted to \$35.02, was equally divided between Home and Foreign Missions. Our Circle feels the loss of a much valued member, Mrs. E. D. Clarke, who has removed to Vancouver. She held the office of president many terms, having been a member of the Guelph church the greater part of her life.

Ridgetown.—The annual Thank-offering service of the Ridgetown Mission Circle was held on Tuesday evening, April 11th, and was very satisfactory. The main feature was an interesting lecture, by the Rev. A. J. Bowen, of Blenheim, on "The People and Customs of the Congo," which was illustrated by lantern views. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. C. R. Jones. The receipts amounted to over \$13.00.

Blanche Watterworth,
Secretary.

A NOTE BY THE WAY.

Miss Janet Robinson, of Akidu, in a letter dated from London, speaks of her joy in being once more in a land where English is spoken and understood on every side, and of her gratitude for all the blessings of the Lord.

She wishes to thank all those who so kindly sent bright calendars, at her request, for the use of Bible-women, pastors, evangelists and village teachers, to each of whom they gave great pleasure. She speaks of the heart-sickness caused by the "hope deferred" of a new chapel-schoolhouse, the old one being no fit place, either in size or condition for the work that is being accomplished in it.

Miss Robinson tells with amusement of a letter meant for a child in Akidu School, addressed by mistake to Westmount, India, returned from Madras to Westmount, sent back to Akidu, followed her to London and was sent from there to her in Milan, returned with her to London, and is now once more on its way to the child in Akidu.

P. R.