

"The blessings of giving." The envelopes were opened by Mrs. McArthur, treasurer and Mrs. Shaw, secretary. The amount totaled \$12.40.

MRS. M. J. SHAW,

Secretary.

**GUELPH (First Church).**—Our annual thank-offering meeting was held on the afternoon of March 1st, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Raymond. Our Circle has accepted the plan of the Young People's Union. The committee that arranges programme takes the full charge of the meeting. The chair was ably filled by Mrs. Wm. Marlock. An encouraging number were present in response to invitations to be present and bring their Thank Offering in envelopes which were furnished. After the regular devotional exercises a good programme was rendered, all touching on Thanksgiving, helping us to realize more fully how much we had to be thankful for. Our readings were interspersed with singing from the Torrey-Alexander hymns in which all heartily joined. Our offering amounted to \$13.00, which was equally divided between Home and Foreign Missions. At the close of the programme the ladies' provided an excellent lunch, and a social hour was spent, our President, Mrs. Dass, closing with prayer.

MRS. WM. LEADER,

Secretary.

**MOUNT FOREST.**—On Thursday evening, March 15th, our Circle held a very interesting meeting in the interests of the "Bungalow Fund." The church kindly granted us the usual prayer service for this meeting so that we had a good number present. We had appointed our two youngest members a committee to arrange a programme and they did so in a very satisfactory way indeed. A paper entitled "What we owe our lady Missionaries" written by Mrs. Angus, of Toronto, was read by Miss Joy Cook. The paper given by Miss Firstbrook at the Waterford Convention was read by Miss Ruby Stovel, and a very interesting address by Mrs. Stobo, on the "Bungalow Fund," also a chorus by several young ladies and a solo by Mr. Roy Cook, entitled "Our Own." These numbers were interspersed with earnest prayers for God's blessing on our lady Missionaries and on our effort to do our part in this work. A collection was taken for the "Bungalow Fund," and we trust a deeper interest awakened in the work of spreading the Good News to far off India.

**HESPELER.**—On April 9th we held our annual meeting at the home of the secretary. In reviewing the work of the year we have reason for gratitude to God that though our membership is not increasing we have made some advance over last year in our contributions, and the average attendance at the meetings has also been better. We elected our officers for the year as follows: President, Mrs. (Rev.) Cook; Vice Pres., Mrs. Wingfield; Treasurer, Mrs. Rose; Secretary, Mrs. Brownlee. In March we took up the Indian programme in the "Visitor." We found it inter-

esting and profitable, and as a result we decided to take up again the 10c collection for the Indian Mission, which for some years had been allowed to lapse. While we have some cause for encouragement we deplore the fact that not more of the women in the church are interested in Circle work. Out of a female membership of 59, only 18 or less than one in three belong to the Circle. We raised during the year \$47.09 of which \$41.29 was sent to the Treasurers of the Women's Missionary Societies. We hope under the leadership of our new President to make still further advance during the coming year.

A. BROWNLEE,

Secretary.

### BAND REPORTS.

**WALKERTON.**—Our Mission Band has been working hard all winter making comforters and clothing for needy ones. We held two very successful entertainments. One at the home of our honorary president, Mrs. Menzie. Refreshments were served, all of potatoes, cooked in different ways, and was much enjoyed. We had a stocking social which brought in a little over eighteen dollars. Dainty little stockings of bright colored scraps were sent out with a verse asking each for twice as many coppers as the size of her or his stocking, and the money returned in the tiny stockings. A bright programme was presided over by our pastor, Mr. Brownlee. The proceeds were for Home and Foreign Missions.

Secretary.

**JERSEYVILLE.**—On Tuesday evening, March 13th, the Little Gleaner's Mission Band, which was re-organized last May, held its first open meeting. Our pastor, Rev. J. N. McKinnon, acted as chairman and led the devotional exercises, after which a lengthy programme was rendered, consisting of readings, recitations, dialogues, singing and instrumental music. A number of mite boxes were opened and netted \$5.19. An offering was taken up and amounted to \$5.47, making a total of \$20.76 raised during the year, which was equally divided between Home and Foreign Missions. Our band has 45 names on the roll at present.

ETHEL G. VANSICKLE,

Secretary.

**DELHI.**—Our Band held its annual Maple Sugar treat on Friday, April 7th, and it was very successful. Each member of the Band was given a pyramid at the regular meeting held a month previous, to be returned the evening of the social. When they were opened they contained nearly \$29.00. The total collection of the evening amounted to nearly \$35.00. With what we had on hand we are able to send \$25.00 to Home Missions and \$25.00 to Foreign. Our Band has a membership of 160. The meetings are held the first Sunday afternoon of each month and a fee of two cents is asked each member. They are led