

A question has arisen in our Circle which has caused a little disturbance, and I would like you to decide it.

Is it right to use money belonging to the Circle for any other purposes except missions?

Can it be used in a case of sickness or charity, or any other cause?

The above comes to us for answer, and as we not infrequently hear of Circles which do use the funds for other purposes than missions, we give a public answer. The money collected for the Circle is all given for the *Women's Baptist Foreign and Home Missionary Societies*, by individuals, and no vote of the Circle afterwards can appropriate those funds for any other purpose than that for which they were given.

ST. MARYS.—The St. Marys Mission Band of Cheerful Cleaners gave an entertainment in the Baptist church on Tuesday evening, October 28th. Programme consisted of choruses by the Band, solo by Mr. Yovell, readings by Misses Jennie Boyle and Annie Jackson, solos by Misses Aggie Lucas, Annie Barret and Gertie Martin, recitations by Misses Melissa Richard, Nellie Graham and Mattie Harris, trio by Misses Lydia Richard, Wiubie Graham and Ethel Swales, each bearing banners, on which was inscribed, "The World for Christ."

The Missionary Catechism was a feature of the programme and brought out the time of the organization of the Band (1888), the amount of money raised each year, and the general mission work being carried on.

The solos rendered by Gertie Martin, and the recitations by Nellie Graham deserve special mention, as both were encored. The entertainment was a very successful one. The collection amounted to \$6.00. Our Band has increased somewhat in number and also in interest during the year.

One of our members of the Band has been laid aside by typhoid fever, but is slowly recovering; but we have every reason to be thankful to our Heavenly Father for His sparing mercies to the rest of our number, and we trust, by His help, we will be more efficient workers in the future and that more of our number may be brought to realize Him as their own personal Saviour.

The officers of the Band for this year are:—President, Mrs. W. J. Tate; Vice-President, Ada Smith, Secretary, Aggie Lucas, Treasurer, Mattie Richard.

AGGIE LUCAS,
Secretary.

WATERFORD.—The Waterford Mission Circle held Thanksgiving services on the evening of October 21st. Receipts \$3.50, one dollar better than last year. Let us hope it is an indication of better things.

H. H. M.

Circle organized at East Nissouri. Sixteen members.

THE WOMEN'S BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ONTARIO WEST.

Receipts from October 16th, to November 15th 1897, inclusive.

FROM CIRCLES.—Woodstock, 1st Ch, \$7; Gobles, \$5; Brantford, Park Ch. (for Miss P. Biggs), \$14; Gladstone, \$4.15; Gilmour Memorial Ch., \$17.50; Petrolia, \$0.50; Salford, \$10.35; Essex, \$1.75; Green River, \$3; Toronto, Immanuel Ch., \$14.45; Toronto, Walmer Rd., \$20.50; Guelph, 1st Ch., \$7.80; Gilmorris, \$3.23; Howick, \$4; London, Maitland St., \$5.05; Toronto, Beverley St., \$6.08; London, Talbot St. (Young Ladies), \$1.40; Brantford, Calvary Ch., \$5; Brooklyn, \$4.75; Hamilton, Wentworth St., \$3.08; Stouffville, \$2.40; Wheatley, \$2; Sarnia, \$8.25; Freeton, \$1.75; Fenelon Falls, \$11; Delhi, \$6.50; London, Adelaide St. (\$10 special), \$11; Strathroy, \$9; Hamilton, Victoria Ave., \$3.75; Schomberg, \$4; Clinton, \$6; Grimsby, \$6; London, Talbot St., \$9.05; Aylmer (\$4.40 towards Life-membership), \$12.55; Waterford (Thank-offering, \$6.75), \$15.55; Cobourg, \$4.90; Guelph, Trinity Ch., \$5; Lakeshore, Calvary, \$16.15; Brooke and Kunkskillen (\$1.90, Thank-offering), \$3.10; Baileboro' (\$14, Thank-offering), \$15.65; Toronto, Walmer Rd. (Thank-offering), \$15; Sparta, \$5; Tilsonburg, \$5; Hartford, \$9; Brantford, 1st Ch. (for Miss MacLeod), \$75; Decewsville, \$3.25; St. Marys (\$1.60, Thank-offering), \$5.05; Toronto, Jarvis St. (\$74.87, Thank-offering), \$107.17; Toronto, Immanuel Ch. (Thank-offering, to make Miss Tiley a life-member), \$25. Total, \$553.81.

FROM BANDS.—London, Adelaide St. (Young People, for Pabbarti David), \$12.50; Brooklyn, \$3.50; Wheatley, \$1.13; St. George (for Thulura Esther), \$7; Port Hope (13.40 from mite-boxes), \$21.40; Whitby (for Bolivia Mission), \$2.70; Dresden, \$5; Baileboro', \$1; Guelph, Trinity Ch. (for Numpara Sundramma), \$6.80; Toronto, Sheridan Ave., \$2.50; Mount Forest (Thank-offering, special, for Chellenms, an extra girl), \$8.20. Total, \$71.85.

FROM SUNDRIES.—Meeting of Toronto Mission Union, \$7.50; King Mission School, per Miss Rogers (special for extra girls at Cocanada), \$4.81; Toronto, Beverley St. (Girls' Auxiliary), \$1.80; A friend, for Building Fund of Cocanada Girls' School, \$100; Special, for sick room, Building Fund of Cocanada School, \$50. Total, \$164.15.

DISBURSEMENTS.—To General Treasurer, for regular work, \$508.83; Special estimate, for Samulcoota, \$41; Extras: Missionaries' Return Fund, \$4.60; Extra girls at Cocanada School, \$14.57; Building Fund, Cocanada School, \$200; Special for sick room, Cocanada School, \$50. Total to General Treasurer, \$819.

TO HOME EXPENSES.—Postage stamps for Miss Buchan, \$3.

Total Disbursements during the month.....	\$822.00
Total Receipts during the month.....	789.81
Total Receipts since May 1st, 1897.....	\$2956.38
Total Disbursements since May 1st, 1897.....	4343.38

CORRECTIONS.—In last LINK, in the receipts from Bands, the word "Western" should read—Westover, "Forest (College St.)" should be—Toronto (College St.). In the receipts from Sundries the word "Forestville" stands for—Sale of quilt of the late Mrs Chas Beaupre, Forestville.

VIOLET ELLIOT,
Treasurer.

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