

honor in your Church? Then why not present a Band Life Membership? It is only \$10.00, but of course you know it must be specially raised or given for this purpose. (See "Visitor" June, 1923, page 9.)

Some boys and girls have secured a Life Membership for their Band Leader, S. S. Teacher, Pastor, or Pastor's wife. It is an honor that is highly appreciated, and money could not be better invested.

Last year, 5 of our Associations reported no Life Members for Bands. May we not hope that every Association, and practically every Mission Band will be represented in our list of Life Memberships this year? Who will be the next?

—A. S. M.

### OUR CONVENTION MISSION BAND CHART

We are hoping that there will not be one black spot on our Convention Chart this year. There is one way to make sure of this, and that is by knowing that there is a Mission Band in your Church which if it has been reported, will be represented by a bright red seal.

The latest additions to our list of Bands are St. Williams, New Hamburg and Wilkesport.

We are pressing forward toward the 200 mark which we set as our objective for this year. Will you help to reach it by seeking to organize a Band in your Church before Convention? Report all new or re-organized Bands to

Mrs. N. Mills, Band Sec'y.,

98 Elmwood Ave., London.

### JUST NOTES

Be sure to read about the Mission Band "Doll Party" at Burgessville.

Save your Surprise Soap wrappers. Your Mission Band Secretary expects to make an interesting announcement about them next month.

Would you like a duplicator for copying invitations, announcements, program material, etc.? Send to F. M. Lit. Dept., 66 Bloor St. W., Toronto, and ask for re-

ceipt of Hektograph. It is only a few cents.

Here's a new idea! One Mission Band made up tiny boxes of seeds from gardens and enclosed them with their parcel to India. Later on, maybe, we shall hear how they like the climate.

Convention time approaches and our thoughts turn once more to our "Conference on Band Work." Are you planning to attend? You will miss much inspiration and information if you fail to come, and so will we. Programme building and programme material will be emphasized this year. The Conference will follow the Directors Conference, beginning at 4 p.m. Everybody welcome. Come!

A Band Leader writes: "I want to give you a glimpse of one of the devotional exercises in our Band. When the offering is received at the close of the meeting, I tell the members that it is not a collection of meaningless coins, but an offering to God in gratitude. Those who have passed the plates come to the front, still holding the plates, while blessing is asked on our gifts and benediction pronounced. All are standing, and the hush is very sweet. It somehow seems to impress the significance of this service on the young minds."

Time to prepare your "Thanksgiving" Mission Band programme. Our Literature Departments have splendid suggestions for this meeting. Write at once for material. See Home Mission programme in this month's "Visitor."

A. S. M.

### MY THANK-OFFERING

I'm thankful for most everything;  
For flowers that bloom and birds that sing;

For sweet, fresh air, and sunshine bright,  
For stars that twinkle in the night.

For all my toys, and every pet,  
For parents dear, who ne'er forget  
Their little girl (or boy), and up above

For Jésus, watching me in love.