

Our first Mission Band "Life Member" has been made, and the honour belongs to the Arcadia Mission Band. They have constituted Mrs. Amy L. Fraser a Life Member of the M. Band. \$10 for F. M.

Presidents and Secretaries of Bands are requested to read carefully the constitution for Bands, as altered at the last Annual Meeting.

It seems a settled thing that receipts for the first quarter should be small, (*vide* Treasurer's report.) It is time we get out of this rut.

A Mission Band was organized by our Pastor, Mr. Whitman, in Knutsford, P. E. I., on Wednesday, Sept. 7th, with a membership of 20. The officers of the first quarter are: President, C. M. Clay; Vice-President, Lucinda Harris; Secretary, Maud Silliker; Treasurer, Lena Harris.

MAUD SILLIKER.

O'Leary Station, P. E. I., Oct. 22.

BRIGGS CORNER, N. B.—On Oct. 9th, with the aid of Mrs. W. E. McIntyre, we organized a Mission Band with seventeen members, superintended by Miss Ada M. Small. We now number thirty. Our Band is called "The Golden Rule." The meetings are interesting and the members are gradually becoming more interested in this great work, and will in future, we believe, be active workers in the cause of missions. We are only infants in this work; but we pray God will use our little gifts to His honor and glory.

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SOMERVILLE.—A public meeting of the W. M. A. S. was held on the 29th of September, in which our County Secretary, Mrs. J. Walder, was present, on her annual visit, and gave us a very interesting and soul-stirring address, telling us of her acquaintance with Pandita Ramabai, and something of the wonderful work she is doing for the widows of India. We had also present with us Rev. George Caldwell, of Block Island, R.I., and Bro. Sandford Field, Secretary of the N. S. S. S. Assn. Both of these brethren, on being called on, gave us most excellent addresses, in which they spoke of the very close relationship of the home to the foreign work, indeed linking the two together as one great inseparable work. Bro. Sandford mentioned the fact that the first petition in our Lord's prayer, was, "Thy Kingdom come," and of the blessed results that would follow if that were always the first prayer, the first desire, of every Christian heart. In the reading of reports the death of one of our aged sisters, Mrs. Elias Henery, was referred to. The music of the evening, which was very appropriate, was furnished by the choir. Pastor Wethers gave a short closing address, followed by the collection which amounted to \$2. Then ended with the benediction a meeting which we trust may be the means of lifting some of us a step higher in the interests of our Redeemer's Kingdom.

LAURA A. WETHERS, Secretary.



MISS NEWCOMBE'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS.

MISSION HOUSE,
Bimlipatam, May 21st, 1898.

Dear Boys and Girls of the Dartmouth Mission Band:

I had a letter from Miss Johnstone a few weeks ago and in it she told me that there had been a change made in your Band. Now you are no longer a part in the Sunday School but a separate organization. She added, "don't forget us." I am sure I cannot forget you and as I write this I wonder how large some of you who sat in that front seat and listened to me so earnestly that day, have grown.

I am sending you this time a picture of my S.S. class. You will be glad to know something of each one I am sure.

This picture was taken last January or February. Since then some changes have taken place but I will speak of them as I write.

I have numbered each one on the back and will introduce each in order to you. I hope you will feel acquainted at once.

No. 1. This is Nurasimhulu as we would write it in English, I think. He is a son of Mrs. Morse's cook, and such a bright little fellow. Madoni of whom you may have heard is a half-brother, and we could wish that Nur-a-sun-hu-lu might develop in the bright, honest, Christian boy that his half-brother Madasi was and is. The grace of God can do it and let us pray that early he may learn to love and obey Jesus.

No. 2. This is little Luther and his sister Laura (No. 11) at the other end of that row. They are Preacher Fathayya's children. Since this picture was taken their mother died, and now these little ones with their baby sister, only a few months old, have gone to live with their grand-mother in Cocanada and so are not in my class now. Poor little Luther was with his mother so much and cried much for her, but we will ask Jesus to tenderly watch over them and lead them to Himself.

No. 3. This is my little pet, — Appa-la-nur sam-ma is her name. She is Verrachargulu's little girl and so sweet and loving. She and I are great friends now. Do you see all those little balls on the middle anklets. They make a little tinkling noise as she toddles along that always reminds me of the rhyme about the woman that had "rings on her fingers and bells on her toes, so she makes music wherever she goes." Little A — is very young, but not too young to learn the