

13. One of the kings of Judah.

14. The man after God's own heart.
The initials of these words make the name of one of our first Missionaries to China.

My 12, 7, 1, 8, is what they use in stove windows; my 5, 9, 10, 2, 3, is strength; my 4, 5, 9, is what girls and boys all like; my 11, 6, 2, 4, 4, is to sneer or mock; my whole is a religion of China!

My 8, 10, 4, is a graceful, swift-footed animal; my 11, 7, 1, 12, 6, is to cook before the fire; my 3, 8, 7, 9, is a fowl of the air; my 3, 10, 1, 2, is a kind of grain; my 3, 13, 7, 15, is a stick used by the Chinese in eating; my 5, 13, 14, 15, is a vessel; my whole is a part of the religion of China.

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Leaves from the Branches.

NOTE.—We are delighted with the report of any thought, word or deed from our band sec'ys. Do not think we are not because we "cut down" the nice reports you send us. The reason we mention the bare facts of your letters is because we have only one small page on which to report the band work of six branches.

N. B. AND P. E. I. BRANCH.

We are much pleased to report one new Band this month. It was organized by Mrs. Geo. Ayers, at Highfield, P. E. I., on Feb. 3rd 1894. Name "Pleasant Hours." Membership 8, which has already increased to 11. We extend a cordial greeting to these new workers.

In an interesting letter Miss Magee of "Star" Exmouth St., St. John, reports the holding of a Christmas Service at which \$7.00 was realized. This Band also reports deeds of kindness for the destitute around them, and preparation for a sale sometime in the future.

The little Band at Mt. Middleton reports a public meeting held Feb. 1. Bad roads caused a small attendance. However the programme was satisfactorily carried out and \$1.45 added to their funds. Despise not the day of small things.

On the evening of Wednesday Feb. 7th the

"Cartmell" band, Point de Bute, held a public meeting at which an interesting programme was carried out. Collection \$4.53.

ALBERTON.—We are glad to report that our Band the "Rill and River" is still progressing. We regret to have lost our worthy president, Mrs. Lawson, but her place has been ably filled by Mrs. Thomas Hicks. We meet fortnightly with an average attendance of fifteen. Our meetings are both interesting and profitable. Each member feels a responsibility in making the meetings a success. We have held twenty-one meetings during the past year, and have a membership of forty-two, ten of which are life members. During the past year we raised \$46.94. We intend holding an entertainment and sale about Easter, at which we hope to raise a nice little sum to swell our funds. We like the PALM BRANCH very much, we take 12 copies. We still hope by God's help to flow on from little Rills to great Rivers. A. J. H.

WESTERN BRANCH.

TEESWATER, ONTARIO.—The meetings of the "Willing Workers" Mission Band, under the superintendance of Mrs. J. H. Field, are increasing in interest and instructiveness. From a successful entertainment on Feb. 15th, we realized \$11.25 and \$2.22 from the Talent System of increasing one cent. A quilt—afterward sent Rev. A. Salt, of Parry Island Mission—with names on, at 5 cents a name, brought \$1.75. Birthday Offerings, Thank Offerings and Mite Boxes have added \$3.93 to our treasury. We have 50 names on our roll and have adopted "fee-cards" and a red ribbon badge to be worn by each member. Seventeen subscribe for the PALM BRANCH. A delegate was sent to the convention held in London, March 20 to 22.

BAY OF QUINTE BRANCH.

The Belleville Tabernacle Mission Band held a reception on March 20, for their former president, (now vice-president) Miss Spafford, who has been away from the city. About forty one children were present and seemed to enjoy every minute of the time. Six new names were added to our list of subscribers for the PALM BRANCH.

The following Mission Bands have recently been organized in Bay of Quinte Branch: one at the Kingston Road Church (in connection with Belleville North), secretary, Miss Frost; one at Sidney Crossing, with twenty-six members, cor. sec., Miss D. Gerow; one (junior) in the Eastern M. Church, Napanee, March 26th, with ten members, cor. sec. Miss Edna Richardson. Newcastle Circle evinces its appreciation of PALM BRANCH by nineteen subscribers. M. G. H.