

## The Eastern Society

Miss Barker, 4136 Dorchester St., Westmount, Que.

Dear Band Leaders and Members:—

It has been a disappointment to note the treasurer's report for the past quarter, showing that Bands have not given for our great needs as much as they had given at this date last year.

I am also grieved that some Bands do not report to me, and even do not respond to my appeals to them for news.

Do you remember that next year, 1926, will be our Golden Jubilee, and we do want to celebrate along with the Circles. Our prayers, our service, our offerings must all go into the Treasury to make it a success.

We shall need some \$5,000 in order to help send nine Telugu children to school. At Vuyyuru, where we support the girls, there is no room for nine, while those already there are greatly crowded. We must have more class rooms, more sleeping space, and a larger yard for exercise. What shall we Bands do about it? What luxury, what unnecessary things can we give up that our own girls may hear the glad tidings of everlasting life. Surely we can raise at least \$50 more than we did last year, but, in order to do so, every Band, big and little, must do its best, and take its fair share.

Make a Life Member—do without candy, picture shows, and ice-cream; you won't miss them, except to feel better. Now Band leaders and members, a big pull together, and we can do it. No one of you would wish any other Band to do more than you can—that is, your very best—NOW is our time.

"God wants the boys, God wants the girls" to give Him loving service. A girls' club I know had for their motto "Joy"—J—Jesus, O—Others, Y—Yourself. Let Jesus come first in your loves, and the love for others will come before love for ourselves.

Your Band Superintendent,  
Eastern Ontario & Quebec

### DAY OF PRAYER.

The semi-annual Day of Prayer was observed in Montreal on April 2nd, in Olivet Church. Mrs. McCutcheon, of the First Church, presided, and the devotional exercises

were conducted by Mrs. Morris who gave a helpful talk on Guidance. At the close of the time allotted for prayer a union meeting of the Circles of Montreal was held. Brief reports of the work of the year were presented and then those present had the pleasure of hearing an address from Mrs. Reed, who before her marriage had been a missionary in India. She gave a most interesting account of the orphanage work done by Miss Harvey and of the hundreds of girls who had been saved, in many cases from the awful temple service. It was enlarging to our ideas to hear of the noble work done in other parts of India than that assigned to us. A social time was spent at the close of the meeting.

### BAPTIST MISSION AND MESSAGE

This was the subject of an inspiring address given by Mr. John McLaurin on Monday evening, March 30th, in Westmount Baptist Church under the auspices of the Women's Foreign Mission Board of Eastern Ontario and Quebec. We were thrilled by his glowing words, and proud of our heritage as Baptists, and we trust quickened to greater enthusiasm and determination to carry the message entrusted to our people to the uttermost parts of the earth.

### CANADA CENTRAL ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Canada Central Association of Circles and Bands will be held at Brockville Tuesday, June 16th. Let every Circle and Band be represented as questions of vital interest to our work will be discussed. Plans for our Jubilee Year will be presented and explained.

We hope to have one of our returned missionaries address the evening meeting.

No Circle or Band can afford to miss the inspiration of this meeting.

B. MacD. Bryant,  
Director.