

Our Mission Bands

A Mission Band in every Church in Our Convention in Four Years

GOD WANTS THE BOYS AND GIRLS

God wants the boys, the merry, merry boys,

The noisy boys, the funny boys,
The thoughtless boys.

God wants the boys with all their joys,
That He as gold may make them pure,
And teach them trials to endure.

His heroes brave
He'd have them be,
Fighting for truth
And purity.
God wants the boys.

God wants the girls, the happy-hearted girls,

The loving girls, the best of girls,
The worst of girls.

He wants to make the girls His pearls,
And so reflect His holy face,
And bring to mind His wondrous grace,
That beautiful
The world may be,
And filled with love
And purity.
God wants the girls.—Selected.

HAS YOUR BAND HAD ITS PICTURE TAKEN YET?

We will surely have a wonderful "Mission Band Picture Gallery" at our Annual Convention in November. Some splendid ones have been received during the summer months.

You know that between 5000 and 6000 boys and girls belong to the Bands of our Convention, and the next best thing to seeing all these Band members gathered together in one place, is to have their pictures in our Mission Band "Exhibit" so the delegates can see for themselves what a splendid group of young folks in our Baptist Churches are studying about Missions, and being trained to carry on the work in the years to come.

If you haven't already sent a picture of your Band, there is still time before Convention. Send direct to Miss F. L. Laine,

634 Manning Ave., Toronto, and be sure to enclose the following data: Name and address of Band Leader; name of Band and Church to which it is attached, number of members in Band and date of picture, also date of organization, (if possible). Send to Miss Laine before November 1st.

—A. S. M.

A WORD TO BAND LEADERS

You will soon be getting the blank form for your Annual Mission Band Convention Report. Have you the facts all ready, and will you be able to return your report to your Associational Director promptly, with every item completely and correctly filled in?

I wonder how many Mission Band reports will agree with the annual printed statement of both Home and Foreign Treasurers? Will yours?

Do not delay sending in your funds. Send by Oct. 1st, if at all possible, and include in your report **only** the money sent during Convention year, then watch for Annual Financial Statement and see if your report was correct.

Look up your "Link" of January, 1923, and read again the article "Those Financial Reports" and let us see if we cannot do better this year.

—A. S. M.

BAND LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

The demand for Mission Band Life Membership Certificates has been fine this year, and it is pleasing to note that they have been practically evenly divided between Home and Foreign Societies.

Already, the number issued has been far in excess of those issued for the full year ending last November.

There were 80 Band Life Memberships issued last year. Could we not **double** that number this year? I think so. Will you not try?

Is there someone you would like to