

FINANCES.

It is gratifying to know that more money was raised last year than ever before and more public meetings held where collections were taken that helped to increase the funds as well as awaken an interest in missions. The appropriations have been increased \$700.00. \$500.00 for Foreign Missions, \$200.00 for Home Missions. Forty-nine Life Members, fifteen more than in any previous year. We have twenty Mission Band Life Members, four more than last year.

The total of monies raised during the year was \$9882.61. Of this amount \$7858.51 is for Foreign Missions and \$2024.10 for Home Missions. The Report showed 254 Aid Societies and 106 Mission Bands. All monies from Mission Bands, Sab. Schools and Junior Unions must be sent to Mrs. Ida Crandall, Chipman, Queens Co., N. B.

CRUSADE DAY.

October 11th has been appointed as Crusade Day. If this day is not convenient select some other time, but do not fail to observe the day this year. One most effectual way to double our gifts is to double the givers and a much greater blessing than the money comes to us with increased membership. Every person knows of one other she might enlist in this blessed service with persistent, prayerful effort. It is quite possible to double our membership this year if only the matter is taken up definitely, persistently and as a part of the consecrated business methods of our Society. Do not forget the prayer hour during the morning, no permanent blessing can come to the work that is not commenced, continued and completed with prayer. The visiting and securing members in the afternoon, a public missionary meeting with thank-offering in the evening. The work of the year as given in the Report should be brought before the people

MISSION BANDS.

The prospect for an advance in Mission Band work is encouraging. Three Band Superintendents have been appointed, Mrs. P. R. Foster, Barwick for N. S., Miss Flora Clark, Moncton for N. B., Mrs. A. F. Brown North River for