

And if we love Jesus, we must love **them** also, so during the past year we have been trying to do a bit for the little children in other lands, as well as in our own dear Canada.

In our first year we raised (by our offerings and giving special programs, one in September and one in April), nearly \$40.00, all of which was used for missionary purposes.

We began with 30 names on the roll, now we have 70, and get an average attendance of 40 every Saturday afternoon. We have also sent two parcels to Samalkot, India, containing scrap books, bags, etc., made by the children of our Band. Trusting to see our letter in the "Link" and wishing the same every success.

Mabel F. M. Haskins, Leader.

MISSION BAND WORK

By Winifred Kelly

The work that is being done by the leaders of the Mission Bands is not alone for the present but it touches the future. There are several valuable factors which the children are being taught and it is these important points which we try to bring before the mothers and members of the Mission Circles in order to enlist their sympathy:

- (1) The Mission Band nurses the vital teachings of the church—"Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel."
- (2) The Band work teaches the child to think and do for others.
- (3) It brings out the spirit of sacrifice.
- (4) It brings out the spirit of worship.
- (5) It develops leadership.
- (6) It teaches the child to give his time and money.

The result is, children learn to become interested in missions and by this interest many missionaries are doing missionary work.

The leaders of children must have the personality which appeals to children and must be filled with that burning zeal to impart the truth to the little ones. If the leader can arouse interest, and inspire the children, she will have no trouble impressing upon them the need for missions. But the leader alone cannot accomplish great things unless prayer looms largely on the pivot of Mission Band life. The members of Mission Circles and

mothers in the home can do a great amount of good if they will become more interested. We have come to realize that work among children yields greater results than any other branch of Christian work. **Brand love** for the needy upon a child's mind and it will never be effaced.

We look forward to great things from our very willing and efficient leaders who carry on our Mission Band work.—Western Baptist.

A VISIT WITH KAGAWA

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ment of the promise, "He that believeth on Me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto the Father."

Leaving Kagawa's relief station we drove on toward the ship, in silence for a time. After a few moments one of us spoke, saying, "For days we have spent much of our time with those who are supposed to sit in the seats of the mighty, but here is a little man who for all the world looks like a servant in the house, and who by living Christ in a most lowly way has come to be recognized as one of the greatest moral and spiritual powers in the Empire." Yes, Kagawa not only looks like a servant in the house; he is a servant in his **Father's house**, whose doors are open to all who need food, fellowship, or forgiveness.

Nearly a year has gone by since we saw Kagawa in the plain room of his relief station in Tokyo, but that hour taught lessons which will abide through life. He left his work long enough to accept the invitation to cross the ocean and speak twenty minutes at the Foreign Missions Convention at Washington, D.C. Then we were honored by having him speak to the Board of Managers of of the Foreign Mission Society. But he is a man of such modest bearing and broken English that possibly not all of those who merely heard him could appreciate the power of his Christlike life. That, however, makes his discipleship the more impressive, and the lesson more valuable. Heaven alone can measure the power of the most modest life surrendered to the will of God.—Missions.