

that our pledge will not be met till next year, and the missionaries will know that our share of the Bridgman School and the Hadjin Home will not come till next year, and they can make the children do without a part of their meals. All in favor of this please hold up their hands."

"No, no, NO! Miss Patience," came from all parts of the room. "We want our old name. Let us begin all over again, and we will try to be real, true Faithful Workers."

At the sound of the first "no" the little fox glided under the back row of chairs, and before the clamor was ended he shot out of the door that little Johnny Green had forgotten to shut.

The members of the Band did begin anew, for they had been thoughtless, not altogether selfish. They went to work with might and main, and made good what they lacked the first six months. By the fifteenth of October they had, by real self denial and hard work, completed the pledge made at the beginning of the year, and revived the interest in the meetings.

The little fox was no more seen among the Faithful Workers. Did he run into your Band? Or yours?
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BOSTON MISSION BAND.

DEAR LINK :

Seeing in your columns extracts from other bands, which always prove interesting to us, perhaps a few words from this part of the Lord's vineyard might be read with interest by some. We hold our meetings the first Sunday afternoon in the month, and have sent away since last June to foreign missions \$37.58, and to home missions \$27.58, making a total of \$65.16, which we hope will accomplish some good for Him who has done so much for the world. We raise our money in different ways. As early as possible in the spring we always hold our band anniversary, and from our last we realized over \$14.00. Then we have a birthday box, and any member that has had a birthday during the month brings a cent for every year of their age. This all goes to Grande Ligne.

We sometimes have special thank-offerings and quite a lot is raised in this way. Then at Christmas most of the members always bring a present for the band. Our dues are divided between home and foreign missions, and none of that money goes to make life members, but all extra money from entertainments or anything goes to make life members.

One great help in our band is our president. Her one aim seems to be, *make and save* for missions, and to interest all in this great work.

Yours in the work,
TILLIE LIMAGE, Sec.

MRS. DUNLAP, of Bangkok, says: There are two things which I am sure are shocking to all new-comers alike—the scanty dress of the natives, and their black teeth. It is a most common sight to see naked children playing in the streets and in the boats. I remember the first time I saw a little fellow whose dress consisted of a woollen cap on his head and a cigarette in his mouth. We do not always see the cap, but the cigarette is always indispensable to the small boy. He is taught to smoke and swim as soon as he can walk and talk.

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