

LEAVES FROM THE BRANCHES.

N. B. and P. E. I. Branch.

MONCTON—We are very glad to hear that a Mission Circle has been formed in connection with the Auxiliary of the Central Church. It begins work with thirteen members; the officers being as follows:

President, Miss Maggie Lee.

1st Vice-president, Miss Laurel Hunter.

2nd Vice-president, Miss Cuthbertson.

Rec. Secretary, Miss Ethel Lockhart.

Cor. Secretary, Miss Maggie Wortman.

Treasurer, Miss Mary Peters.

How it would strengthen and extend the work at home and abroad if effort were made everywhere to interest and hold the interest of the young women of our congregations. We pray that this new Circle may find the blessing that surely comes in earnest work for others.

The "Do What we Can" Band also has begun the year well.

We will be glad to hear from others. I wonder if the Bands are remembering that Christmas is drawing near, the best time in the whole year for children to hold a public meeting—the children's own time.

If you have not already begun to prepare for it, why not begin at once? It will interest the little ones more than anything else. Let every member have something to do, and let your meeting be not only entertaining, but also instructive. You have learned something—tell it to your audience.

One Word More.—I mean one sentence.—If you did not get every member to subscribe for Palm Branch in October, see that they do before January.

E. E. COULTHART,
Mission Band Secretary.

Nova Scotia and Newfoundland Branch

PARRSBORO—Our work in the "Grace Methodist Church" Band has been very interesting, although our Band is small, and the weather has been stormy, thus preventing the regular attendance of our members. Our lessons are taken from the Palm Branch. Mrs. Tuttle, of Pugwash, sent us a nice letter, telling us about the Home in British Columbia, in which she labored for so long. We held one public meeting, and had a special programme arranged, which was very interesting. The collection added quite a little to our treasury.

FOURCHIE—We are glad to hear again from our "Onward" Circle. We are also glad to hear you are pressing forward.

BERWICK—The report of the "Royal Workers" Band reads: "Our meetings are fortnightly. Once a month we take up the Palm Branch programme, and sew at the alternate meetings, taking orders for that work from our friends. We held an open band meet-

ing and five o'clock tea, inviting our mothers and friends, at the home of our president. Collection from open meeting \$1.50.

ANNIE M. BRAINE.

Mission Band Cor. Secretary.

LITTLE HARBOR, Shelburne—"The prospects look brighter, for more members are joining our "Harbor Bell" Band. We have really interesting meetings, and try to arouse our young people with items of far away China and Japan.

SOUTH FARMINGTON—The "Picquet Guard" Band secretary writes: "We meet at the home of some one of the members of the band every fortnight. After the business is transacted we enjoy a social time of entertainment in the way of readings, music, etc., followed by refreshments, provided by our hostess. The interest in missionary work is very good indeed."

Subscribers, Please Give Attention!

You will hereafter be given only one month's notice before your subscription runs out. The paper will then be stopped until we receive further notice from you.

We would recommend to our readers a leaflet, "The Importance of Mission Bands," published by our Literature Committee, to be had at Room 20, and the other depots.

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We regret to say that a mistake having been made in the number of papers received last month, we were reluctantly obliged to cut off our complimentary and foreign subscribers, and also those who sent in subscriptions after that date. No November numbers, consequently, are to be obtained. We have been requested to re-publish our Field Study for December, and you will find it on the 4th (Editorial) page.

Subject for next Field Study will be Kanazawa and Nagano.

RESOLUTION PASSED AT THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS IN HAMILTON, ONT.

That this convention extends to Miss Smith, Editor of Palm Branch, heartfelt greetings, at the same time assuring her of our appreciation of her unselfish labors in the interests of our work through the medium of "Palm Branch."

We desire also to place on record our regard for the paper itself, believing that it is performing a mission for good among all the Circles and Bands in our Dominion, who have availed themselves of the opportunity of securing it. We hope that in this incoming year every Circle and Band connected with our Society will avail themselves of the helps afforded and inspiration given through their own paper, "The Palm Branch."