

## MISSION BANDS.

1. An association of young people, banded together to aid the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, shall be called a Mission Band Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the church in which it is found, or to the Branch in whose territory it is.

2. *The object of Mission Bands shall be, primarily, to develop a missionary spirit, and secondarily, to raise funds to send the Gospel to the heathen.*

3. Any one may become a member of the Mission Band by the annual payment of twenty-five cents, and may become a life-member thereof by the payment of five dollars.

4. The Officers of a Mission Band shall be President, *Vice-President*, Secretary and Treasurer, *and a committee to arrange the best methods of work; these and an Auditor* shall be elected annually.

5. The duty of the President shall be to preside at all stated meetings, and to have a general oversight of the work of the Band.

6. The duty of the Secretary shall be to keep a record of the proceedings of the Band, and make an annual report to the Missionary Society to which it is auxiliary, or to the Branch in whose bounds it is.

7. The Treasurer shall receive and hold all funds, paying the same annually to the Treasurer of the Auxiliary or the Branch in which the Band is formed.

8. Each Mission Band must select an appropriate name not already in use, and report the same to the Society to which its money is sent.

9. Any Mission Band numbering forty members or over shall be entitled to send one *delegate* to the Branch Annual Meeting, but she shall not be eligible to any office in the Branch, or election to the Board of Managers, except she be a member of an Auxiliary.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR MISSIONARY CANDIDATES.

1. A missionary candidate must believe herself divinely called to the work of a foreign missionary, and assert her belief that she is actuated only by a desire to work in accordance with God's will.

2. She must here indicate her ability to work in a foreign field by Christian usefulness at home.

3. She must declare her intention to make foreign missionary work the service of her effective years, and agree to give at least five of these years of continuous service, as a single woman, to the work of the Woman's Missionary Society, unless prevented by ill-health; she must also assert her willingness to labor in any field, though her preference is always to be taken into account.

4. She must furnish satisfactory testimonials in regard to scholarship, and we regard some experience in teaching and a knowledge of medicine and nursing as desirable qualifications.