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AFTER CONVENTION

Our Convention Reports this year make interesting and inspiring reading. They supply material enough for several Foreign Mission programs.

They bring much of the Convention to those who could not be in Hamilton, and those who were there will be glad to recall with their help much that would otherwise be forgotten.

One who attended the Conference for Band Leaders on Tuesday has given us these jottings.

HINTS FROM THE MISSION BAND CONFERENCE.

The largest conference yet held was the one for Mission Band leaders. Every Association, excepting Thunder Bay, which is so far away, was represented.

There are band leaders doing successful work, who never dreamed of being able to do this kind of work. One has gone on through this motto "Behold thy servants are ready to do whatsoever my Lord the King shall appoint."

We need better business methods in our band money matters.

Use the literature departments freely to help you in your work.

To do band work, we must have love for Christ, love for children. Then we must build on prayer, the foundation of knowledge.

Try to have your programme related. Don't have several subjects for one band meeting. Try to induce memory work.

Be sure you know a story if you are going to tell it.

Some ways of raising Band money: 1. By offering each month; 2. By special meetings; 3. Membership fees with membership tickets; 4. Associate members, 25 cents each; 5. Concerts—let them be missionary and patriotic; 6. Birthday

boxes; 7. Birthday socials; 8. Gift boxes.

Choose music carefully. Let pianist know ahead what you are to have.

Make much of scripture reading and devotional part of meetings.

The Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society wish here to thank the James Street Mission Circle, the ladies of other Circles assisting, also the ladies of all the Baptist Churches of Hamilton, for their cordial welcome, their generous hospitality and their untiring helpfulness during three hard days of the Convention. We were especially grateful for the ever smiling service of Master James McMaster, who seemed to be everywhere at the right time.

The Caretaker, Mr. Christmas, kept everything looking clean and wholesome, which added much to the comfort and happiness of all who entered James St. Church. Very many delegates said it was the best Convention they ever attended.

THE LITERATURE DEPARTMENT.

Did you note our change of address last month? We are located at 66 Bloor St. W., and are looking for our friends to call and give us an order for our new publications,—“Pascual and Angela,” (10c) by Mrs. Mitchell, a story of our Bolivian work, and a biographical sketch of that “radiant Christian woman,” the late Mrs. A. A. Scott, of Tunisi. (10c). This is a beautiful story, beautifully written.

If you are sending the Link for Christmas to a friend, we have some neat little cards announcing the fact (4 for 5c).

We look for your orders for these and wish everyone a Merry Christmas.