

Report of the Victoria Mission Band.

The Victoria Mission Band has now completed the sixth year of its existence, and although the progress made has not been what we expected, we are glad to say that a few more names have been added to our membership.

Ten regular monthly meetings have been held during the year, the one held in November being our Thanksgiving meeting. Not only the members came out well, but quite a few visitors were present. The average attendance at these meetings was twenty-three, and although showing no increase over last year, those who have attended regularly have proved themselves faithful and good workers.

One open meeting and a garden party have been given by the Band, both of which proved very successful. The object of the garden party was to raise funds to send a box to the Northwest Mission, and the box sent was valued at forty four dollars, twenty dollars worth of which was entirely new goods.

A new plan for raising money was adopted this year. Each member was given a "talent" of two cents, that they were to invest to the best advantage. We think the plan very successful, for when the "talents" were called in and added together they amounted to \$13.79.

We are glad to be able to report quite an increase in our funds this year. Altogether we have raised \$112.33, \$20 of which we spent in purchasing goods for our Northwest box, and after other expenses we have a balance of \$71.27, nearly all of which we send to the general fund.

We wish to extend our hearty thanks to Mr. Fraser and Miss Fraser who so kindly gave us the use of their grounds for our garden party, and also to those who assisted us in our work.