

she may meet the needs and give all the help possible. The Constitution of our Mission Bands was changed this year so that any person or Bands paying \$10.00 into the Mission funds for Home or Foreign Missions can become a life member of the Mission Band. Certificates will be prepared and sent when the money is received by our Treasurer Mrs Mary Smith Amherst. May the coming year show still greater progress in this department of our work.

CRUSADE DAY.

October 13th has been appointed "Crusade Day"—We hope there may be a general observance of this day in all our Societies this year—The need is very great. There are still many of our sisters members of Baptist churches who have not joined our W. M. A. S.—let them be visited and kindly asked to unite with us—If they continue to refuse the responsibility will be theirs. Our membership should be doubled on Oct. 13th if all our Societies would enthusiastically undertake this work—Ask God's help before you begin for Christ says, "Without Me ye can do nothing" and we have all proved it to be true.

At eleven o'clock let each sister find a few minutes for prayer in our homes, so that a united petition may ascend to our Father who heareth in secret and rewards us openly—Visiting in the afternoon—The names of all the women in the church should be divided among the members so that each one would not have more than six on whom to call—If they cannot be seen that day take another opportunity during

the week—A public missionary meeting in [the evening, a few minutes might be given to reports from visitors—The work of the Union for the past year should be brought before the people—The Annual Reports will be published by that time, and they contain sufficient interesting material to form an excellent Programme.

COUNTY SECRETARIES.

There are a number of Counties without secretaries. Who will fill the vacancies? Some have been compelled to resign on account of ill-health, others have removed from the place. Here lies a grand opportunity for work. Great progress is seen in some counties where faithful work has been done during the past year. Are there not women who can undertake this work for the Master? Our Co. Secretaries meeting was considered one of the best Sessions we had at convention. It can be better next year if there are more officers and they do more efficient work. Oh, to be faithful in everything we undertake.

WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

We have entered upon a new year, bright with God's promises full of encouragement at home and abroad. The perishing condition of our heathen sister called so loudly for help. Shall we not each with renewed zeal and fresh courage undertake this mission work, giving it a first place in our thoughts, time and prayers—daily asking, "Lord, what will Thou have me to do?", and then doing God's will with our might? "There is no time to trifle. Life is brief and sin is here, our