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Leaves from the Branches.

EASTERN BRANCH.

IROQUOIS, Jan. 10, 1894.

The Iroquois Young Ladies Mission Circle is just beginning its second year's work. It is an outgrowth from the children's Band, which was formed in 1888, and several of its members were the first ones in the band.

Finding it difficult to interest younger and older ones in the same service the older ones chose a separate existence, so the Circle pushed out with a membership of nine. The wisdom of this step has been shown by the growth which has followed, twenty eight names being now enrolled.

Last spring we held an "at home" at the house of one of our members; invitations being also sent to a number of young ladies outside.

It was a great help to us socially, and served to enlist some others with us.

One most interesting feature of the evening was a Missionary Game. Before coming, each member had selected a missionary and thoroughly studied his life and work. Her choice was kept secret and the company by questioning endeavored to guess who it was. Much puzzling, some mistakes and considerable fun arose from this. Music, cake and coffee completed the entertainment. We meet regularly once a month. This year each alternate meeting is given to some country. Different ones take the geography, history, religion and mission work. Upon the other evenings we have a programme of readings and music arranged for by

a committee appointed for the purpose. A bible reading is prepared for each meeting by a member, several passages being written out, distributed and read. The prayer service is always found a great help and blessing. Mite boxes have been taken by most of our members and we purpose having an Easter Offering this year.

Our aim is to do more for Christ this year and to learn more about His work and workers in the mission field.

We would be glad to hear from others and are hoping thus to gather new methods of work and plans for increasing interest.

BAND NOTES.

Wolfville Band, organized last October with seven members, has since increased to nineteen. Much interest is being taken by the members and it is hoped that the mite box which each has taken will be found filling up as the weeks and months go by. The members of this band did good work in assisting lately with the programme carried out at an auxiliary social.

"Seed-sowers" Band, of Acadia, Yarmouth, through some unfortunate mistake, has never been mentioned in the annual report. We rejoice to learn that this has not seriously affected the zeal of its members, for although small in numbers, and all under twelve years of age, they hold a Christmas sale, and are making enquiries about our new Band paper.

"Earnest Gleaners" Band, of "Providence" Church, Yarmouth, has added fifteen new members to its roll since September, and is now preparing for an entertainment an account of which we hope to be able to give before long.

"Snowflake" Band, of Bridgewater, though working under some difficulties is progressing fairly well, and has some members who promise well as workers in the future.

Mrs. C. H. Huestis of St. George's, Bermuda has written for band literature and organizing outfit. We trust that this will result in the formation of a new band in the sunny summer islands of the South.

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