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LINK REPORT

Objective for Jubilee—Toronto (Bethany) has reached its objective. Mrs. Morgan, the Agent, sends in 13 sbscriptions. She has succeeded in securing her net gain of 5. Hope the other Toronto Circles will follow with prompt renewals and a long list of new subscriptions.

Windsor was asked for a net gain of 15. To date Mrs. Boughner has 39 new subscriptions.

St. Catharines was to secure 20 as its net gain. All renewals are in and Mrs. Widdicombe has a net gain of 23.

A two-minute speech for the Link in a Hamilton Circle meeting secured 2 renewals. 1 arrears (2 years); 1 reinstated and 6 new.

A Pastor's wife can do much to discourage or encourage others to subscribe. One Pastor's wife goes to a new field and immediately sends 7 new subscriptions.

From Saskatchewan—"Am sending arrears (2 yrs.) and renewal and money for a new subscriber. We cannot get along without the 'Link'."

Delight is expressed from all our Agents at the proposed union of the two papers, The Link and The Visitor. Let us have all arrears paid up and every subscription paid a year in advance. Due credit will be given every paid up subscriber.

> Grace L. Stone Doherty, Supt. Agents Link.

TREASURER'S CORNER

We have received from Circles, since Convention, (including \$38.25 Jubilee: \$117.50 cxtras) \$4322.40; from Young Women's Circles (incl. extras \$2.00) \$834.49; from Bands \$630.29; from Miscellaneous sources (including legacies \$610.28; Jubilee \$312.00) extras \$5.50, \$2165.40.

This report is in all respects a marked improvement on that given last month. The Circles' giving has increased, though it is hardly yet where it was a year ago. The Young Women are holding the splendid advance reported in the February "Corner", while the Bands have fairly leapt ahead. Up to this date last year the giving was only \$419.50. This increase in giving, and in in-

terest is due to the splendid work of the Band Secretary, and the splendid body of Band leaders co-operating with her. - It seems to me, sometimes, that the Bands and Young Women realize more clearly than the Senior Circles, the great gravity of our financial condition. These young folk have been sending not only their "regular dues" but their "over and above" funds as well. Stratford. Ontario St., "Lightbearers" Band, furnishes a splendid example of just this point. This Band has been most active in its "regular" work, and in addition, sent for a specific part of our regular estimates, their special Christmas gift money. It will be possible to maintain the work we have already undertaken, only if all Circles send in their "over and above" money for our regular work, or for our Jubilee Fund.

The February "Link" gives notice of a Jubilee Life membership Certificate. The cost will be, to one not already a life member, \$50; the money to be divided equally between regular and Jubilee Funds. To one already a life member the cost will be \$25.00, the entire amount to be "Jubilee" money. Present life members may send in their Certificates and a Jubilee gold seal will be affixed; or an entirely new one with the gold seal will be sent for \$25.00. The same principle applies to Bands. Jubilee certificates are \$20; to former life members \$10.00.

Gifts to the Jubilee Fund for the month of January are—Miss Priest, \$12.00; Mrs. S. J. Moore, \$100.00; Toronto Central Circle, \$3.25. Total to date \$375.25.

Life members added during the month-Circles:-Mrs. John Shaw, Walmer Rd.; Mrs. M. A. Elley, Windsor, Temple; Mrs. Charles Pettit, St. Thomas, Centre St.; Mrs. Joseph Ruddy, Brantford, Park; Mrs. Jessie McKinnon, Toronto, Central; Miss Muriel Mears, Niagara Falls, Jepson Y.W.; Miss Nettie Gibson, Stayner; Mrs. W. E. Campbell, Toronto, Parkdale.

Bands—Miss Nettie Waumsley, Hespeler; Wilfred Glen Rumble, Ridgetown; Miss Mary Frances Potter, Walkerville "Happy Comrades".

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