

Will you take the leadership of the Mission Band? A certain leader said lately: "You know, I was a conscript. I was very reluctant to undertake the work. I was very busy and felt that many others could do it better than I. But I can never be thankful enough to the members of the Auxiliary who simply insisted upon my taking the leadership, for it has been a most delightful experience. It has really rejuvenated me, broadened my sympathies, ripened my interests and brought me into touch with so many charming people engaged in the same kind of work. For sheer joy and satisfaction in the doing of it, I commend you to Mission Band work."

Still there comes the insistent call for leaders. May we not count upon you to respond to this call? Make a success of Mission Band work? Of course you can!

Some good little plays are "Mother Goose and Her Family of Mission Workers," "That Sweet Story of Old," "How Some Dollies Came to Go as Missionaries," and many others. Write to the Literature Department for lists and prices.—Missionary Monthly.

#### GILMOUR MEMORIAL

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herit with this land of ours. Baritone solos by two of our young men, a ladies' trio, a short history of the work of our circle, and delightful musical selections by two young friends from Peterboro, George Gatfield, violinist, and Stanley Northrop, pianist, completed a varied and entertaining program.

Not the least interesting part of the evening was the lighting of the forty-seven candles of the birthday cake by Mrs. Q. R. Mann and Miss Annie Walton, two of our charter members.

A free-will offering of twenty-five dollars was contributed at the party and this sum was the means of adding a pleasant little surprise to our July meeting.

The regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. T. H. Graham, who has recently removed to the city, and was the occasion of our meeting many of our former members, now residing in Peterboro. Several readings from "Without the Camp" put us in touch

with the work among the Lepers. Our special offering was then taken for Leper work and amounted to over eight dollars. Rev. W. S. Edgar gave us a survey of world missions, their progress and value, and we were encouraged to renew our efforts, feeble though they may appear, that the world may learn of Jesus and His love.

The circle took this opportunity of presenting a life membership certificate and pin for the Foreign Missionary Society to their president, Mrs. Gordon Mann. Mrs. Jas. Young read an address of appreciation of Mrs. Mann's fifteen years of faithful service as president of the Circle and Miss Mabel Paul made the presentation.

Refreshments were then served by our hostess and a very happy social hour was spent by all present.

#### THE SECOND LIVINGSTON

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Gradually they gained the complete confidence of the natives. Mr. Crawford taught them how to build more comfortable homes, showed them improved methods of agriculture, killed the lions and other dangerous animals that were terrorizing the villages, and day after day preached the gospel to them. His wife used her medical knowledge to cure their physical ails, and in many other ways aided her husband in the great task of bringing Christianity to the hearts and minds of the people.

One of the great difficulties he had to overcome was the lack of written language. After many years of work he was able to reduce the language to writing, but some idea of hardship of the task is shown by the fact that the Bantu tongue has no less than nineteen genders, nineteen categories in the classification of nouns, and thirty-three tenses for the verbs. Then came the task of translating the Bible into Bantu, and the equally difficult task of getting it printed. One after another the obstacles were overcome until at last Crawford had the satisfaction of knowing that the Bantu tribes could read the Word in their own language.—Selected.