

Our Mission Bands

"A MISSION BAND in EVERY Church in our Convention in FOUR YEARS!"

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Our Mission Band Chart looks perfectly fine with its bright red seals. I hope that not one of them will have to come off before Convention, and not one will come off, unless I get a report from a Director, saying that, "The Mission Band at — Church has been dropped on account of — etc." Oh, I hope it will not be your Band, or any other Band! I hope there will not be one smudge on our Chart when we hang it up in Peterborough, for there is sure to be a blot whenever a seal comes off.

Did you read that splendid report of the Wentworth Baptist Church Mission Band meeting on June 15th? There must be something interesting in the Mission Band meetings, when the membership grows from 8 to 70 within a year. I think we would like to hear more about their secret of such success. The Wentworth Baptist Mission Band, Hamilton, was re-organized in October, 1921.

Have you noticed what splendid programme material is being printed in both "Link" and "Visitor" every month? To be sure, the Leader has to read it carefully and perhaps abridge it and put it into form for the juniors to memorize, but oh, the wealth of information about our Missionaries and their work! Did you ever have an Exercise on your programmes about "The Value of the 'Link' and 'Visitor' to the Band?" Well, if you will write to Miss Z. M. Hotson, Innerkip, I think she will tell you where you can get a good one.

Don't forget the "Conference on Band Work" on November 7th, at Peterborough. It begins at 2 p.m. Be sure to have someone there to represent your

Band. Read "Mission Band Corner" in this month's "Visitor."

Annabel Sage Mills, Sec'y. of Bands.

A MISSION BAND PICNIC

The following report of the picnic of the Mission Band of St. Johns' Rd. Baptist Church, Toronto, was sent in by Mrs. V. M. Cousins, Asst. Supt. of the Band:—

"The St. Johns' Rd. Mission Band held their picnic in Lampton Park, last August. The Ladies' Mission Circle provided the picnic lunch.

After the races and games, the children sat in a circle on the grass, where they ate their sandwiches, cake, ice cream, candy, lemonade, watermelon, bananas and apples, until there was absolutely no room left for anything they could buy at the booth, so they voted unanimously that they would take their spending money back home with them and put it in their Mission Band Mite Boxes."

AN INTERESTING EVENT

Your Band Secretary had the pleasure of attending the July meeting of the Sparta Baptist Church Mission Band, which was held on the last Sunday of the month, at 8 p.m. It was certainly a great joy to meet a group of such bright, happy, eager boys and girls, with their earnest, capable leaders.

The business-like way in which the meeting was conducted speaks well for their training in the past, and one wonders if ALL our Band members can get their tongues around such names as Ramachandrapuram, Yellamanchili, Arani-gadda and Pithapuram, as easily as the Sparta Mission Band boys and girls can.

This year the Band is under the lead-