

Our Mission Bands

A Mission Band in every Church in our Convention in Three Years

TO WHOM SHALL WE WRITE?

I have just had a letter from our much loved Mrs. Mills. And as you might expect, she finds work to do wherever she goes. You may already have been missing her, and wondering to whom to look for help where you need it. Perhaps you can guess without being told. In Mrs. Harry Smith and Miss Laine we have two wonderful Mission Band Secretaries. They both love Band work and have put in such an apprenticeship at it, that they are graduates. While Mrs. Mills is away please write to Mrs. Harry Smith, 1159 Bay St., Toronto.

Now that I have started writing just a word more. We want you to know how we appreciate the Bands and they are growing in numbers too. The Bands are now a real factor in the spread of the gospel.

When you girls and boys have grown up and taken your turn at being men and women, you will know that what I am going to say is not flattery. The Band leaders and members furnish the inspiration which older workers often need—sometimes people grow discouraged and say—"this task is hopelessly large, we can never compass it." Then in their mind's eye they see the groups of Mission Band girls and boys, who are already learning about the work and praying for it and giving toward it. So they realize that the work is going to be carried right on without a break by those who have always loved and studied it. You see, you have a double purpose, to cheer the older workers and to fit your shoulder to the wheel and push too.

P.S.—Remember correspondence now goes to Mrs. Harry Smith, 1159 Bay St., Toronto.

Maud Matthews.

When you have an especially interesting Mission Band meeting send a report of it to the Link.

The report should reach the Editor by the sixth of the month.

MEDICAL MISSIONS

1. Lord's Prayer—In Unison, all standing.
2. Hymn "Hymn for Workers"—page 4, "Missionary Songs and Hymns."
3. Scripture Lesson—Psalm 96, recited or read by older boy. Psalm 67, repeated in unison from memory or read by all members.
4. Prayer—to be offered by several members (1) Thanksgiving for all God has done for us. (2) Thanksgiving for all that has been accomplished by the Canadian Baptist Mission in India. (3) Asking God for special blessing on our Medical Missions. (4) Asking that this year many who come for treatment for diseases of their bodies may accept Jesus as their own personal Saviour.
5. Hymn, "Far Away Children", Little Studies in Missions.
6. Roll Call.
7. Minutes of preceding meeting.
8. Business.
9. Hymn and Offering, "Thank Offering", page 8, Missionary Songs and Hymns.
10. Study—Part 1. (a) Review of Medical Missions already studied.—by Leader.
- (b) Vuyyuru.
11. Piano Solo.
12. Study—Part 2. —(a) Ramachandrapuram; (b) Vizianagram.
13. Chorus "Go Ye" (L.S.I.M.) by a number of boys and girls.
14. Study—Part 3—In Conclusion.
15. Hymn—"What Can We Do" page 4. (M.S.&H.)
16. Dialogue "One Day at Pithapuram Hospital" (5c Lit. Dept.) 4 older girls and 1 child; or "Bearing the Good News"—(The Missionary Speaker, 50c at Lit. Dept.) 3 girls and 2 boys.
17. The Story "Sanbi"—Missionary Link, Feb. 1924; or "When Heavenly Blossoms came to Town" (Lit. Dept.)
18. Hymn (The Call of the Children). (L.S.I.M.)
19. Closing Prayer.