

find that 910 young people are engaged in this work. Total amount raised, \$531.76. For Foreign Missions, \$396.61; for missions in Canada, \$135.15.

Respectfully submitted,
AMELIA MUIR.

Montreal, Oct. 1st, 1900.

NEWS FROM BANDS.

PETERBORO, MURRAY STREET.—We held our annual meeting of the Band on Sunday, September 23rd, at 4.15 o'clock, with the President in the chair.

After the usual opening exercises, the annual reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read, and a report of the Baby Band given, after which the roll was called, and each one came forward and paid their fees. The officers for the ensuing year were then elected as follows: President, Miss Roberts; Vice-President, Annie Croly; Treasurer, Ella Cochrane; Secretary, Ada Bradshaw; Organist, Mabel Routley. A committee was also appointed to work with the officers, namely, Miss Ada Aldridge and Nettie Harding.

Our newly-elected President, Miss Roberts, then took the chair, and we were favored by an address from the President of the mission Circle and former President of our Band, Mrs. Dr. Scott. Mrs. J. Bastow was then called upon for a short address also, and spoke to us of the work our Band had done, and the work it was about to do, this coming year.

Mrs. Bastow had just finished speaking, when Hathlaw Martin stepped forward, and presented her, on behalf of the Band, with a beautifully framed certificate of life membership for Home Missions, costing \$10 while Miss Nettie Harding read the address. Mrs. Bastow was completely taken by surprise, but made a very fitting reply, thanking the Band for their kind remembrance to her as one of their workers.

Before the meeting closed, a hearty vote of thanks was given unanimously, to Miss Ada Aldridge, our former President, for the valuable services she rendered to the Band for many years, and for her untiring efforts in this work at all times.

Altogether our meeting was a good one, the attendance being very large and the proceeds (fees and collections) amounted to \$9.12 cents.

Our Secretary's report of the work of the year is as follows: The Mission Band this year has done very good work. We have held meetings once every month on Sunday morning at ten o'clock, with an average attendance of twenty. We have fifty names on the roll, twelve new names added this year.

At our meetings we have taken up the study of the missionaries, and their work in the different fields, also the habits and customs of the natives.

Besides this work we have had weekly sewing classes, which were very well attended. At these meetings we made quilts to send away at Christmas time. We have had two social gatherings of the Band, one in January when the mission boxes were brought in and opened, then we had a very interesting programme, after which refreshments were served to the members of the Band. The other meeting was in the form of a picnic or party which we held at Inverlea Park. It was instead of our birthday party, and there were quite a number present, and all brought their birthday offering, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

We hope in the coming year we may do as good work: if not better than the past.

The Treasurer reports as follows: Amount sent to Home Missions, \$17.76; amount sent to Foreign Missions, \$47.32. Baby Band report: Amount sent to Home Missions, \$2.10; amount sent to Foreign Missions, \$2.11. Total amount raised, \$69.29. Of this \$25 goes to support our Bible woman; \$10 for our medical lady, and \$5.80 for Leper Fund.

ADA BRADSHAW AND MABEL HARDING.

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