

King's Messengers Foreign Mission Band

In presenting this, our Seventh Annual Report, we are once more privileged to acknowledge the loving kindness of the Lord, and it may be truly said "He hath led us all the way." Our numbers have been small, yet we trust that our weak efforts may be owned and blessed by Him and that we may have been used as instruments in His hands for the extension of His kingdom.

During the year we have held twelve meetings, with an average attendance of twenty-two. Although this is by no means what it should be, yet we are pleased to say that all who attend enter very heartily into the work and do what they can to render our meetings edifying.

At every meeting two or more essays, on the countries for which special prayers were to be offered that month, were read by different members of the Band, some excellent papers being prepared; and thus a knowledge of the countries, their peoples, customs and religions were brought vividly before us.

In addition to this, two open meetings were held; one in December, addressed by Mr. McDougal, returned missionary from Honan; and the other in March, by the Rev. H. P. McKay, Foreign Mission Secretary, Toronto.

Mr. Guthrie kindly took charge of our August meeting and gave us an encouraging talk on "Christian Missions."

Our September meeting was an union meeting of all the Bands and Auxiliaries of the city, at which Mrs. Shortreed, Home Secretary, Toronto, spoke on "Methods of Work in our Society."

In October we held our Annual Thank-offering meeting. This was well attended and very enjoyable. The offering amounted to \$10.50.

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