

JUNIOR LEAGUE PAGE.

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Our Missionary Work.

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JUNIOR LEAGUE MISSIONARY EXERCISE.

NOTE TO SUPERINTENDENT. Arrange that each part shall be taken by a Junior. If you will go to a little trouble in the matter of costuming, the various parts may be made of greater interest than without. The parts as here given are necessarily brief, and may be lengthened by yourself with the aid of the annual missionary reports.

(Concluded from the May Number).

Third Girl—Dear friends, we can only tell you a very little about our Woman's Missionary Society. It was begun in the Wesleyan Ladies' College, Hamilton, in November, 1881. So it is now in its 17th year. The first annual meeting was held in Hamilton and the latest in Whitby. The income of the Society for the first year was about \$3,000, and for last year about \$40,000. Will someone please tell us how the Society is divided? *Voice*—"Into Branches." What do these mean? *Voice*—"That all the Auxiliaries in each Conference are called a 'Branch.'" How many Branches are there? *Voice*—"Nine." But we were told a little while ago that there are ten Conferences. How is this? *Voice*—"There is no Branch in the Newfoundland Conference." That is right, for as there are only three Auxiliaries of the Society in Newfoundland they do not compose a Branch. What do we mean by an "Auxiliary"? *Voice*—"Each part of the Society in the different churches is called an Auxiliary, because it is a part of and helps the whole; for instance, the Auxiliary at Madoc." Yes, and all the Auxiliaries put together make up the Society. How many Auxiliaries are there in all the Branches? *Voice*—"680." And how many members are there in all these? *Voice*—"16,000." Which of the nine Branches has the most Auxiliaries? *Voice*—"The Bay of Quinte, which has 15 Auxiliaries with about 3,000 members." Are there any children in the Society? *Voice*—"Why, yes; It would be a strange thing if there were not." Correct. How many are there? *Voice*—"About 6,500." What do we call the children's part of the Society? *Voice*—"Mission Bands." How much did these Mission Bands raise last year? *Voice*—"Nearly \$6,000." Yes, and you will see dear friends, that this is nearly \$1.00 a member, which is a good showing, we think.

Fourth Girl—The work that the Woman's Missionary Society is doing is in Japan, West China, among the Chinese in British Columbia, the Indians, the French, and in Newfoundland it assists in the support of the Methodist Orphanage. In the different missions there are 34 missionaries at work for the Society—16 of these are in Japan, 5 in China, 12 in British Columbia, and 1 in Montreal, Quebec. Since the commencement of the Society it has sent out 62 missionaries. Two of these have died, and the others that are not now in the work, have, for various reasons, retired. The prospects for the future are very bright, and if all the women of our Church in Canada would unite with the Society and support its work, there

would be great prosperity seen at once. I am sure, dear friends, that you will feel it your pleasant duty to become very earnest in this part of the great Methodist Missionary Society.

(Closing address by the Local League Superintendent, or by the Pastor).

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QUESTIONS.

1. How many kinds of work is our Missionary Society doing?
2. Name them.
3. For how many years has our Missionary Society had workers in Japan?
4. How many missionaries has the Woman's Missionary Society in Japan?
5. How many Indian Institutes (schools) has our Missionary Society?
6. How many Domestic Missions has the Society?
7. How much was spent last year on these Domestic (home) missions?
8. How much was spent in the whole Indian work?
9. How much did the work among the French cost?
10. How old is the Woman's Missionary Society?
11. How much did the Woman's Missionary Society spend in its work last year?
12. How many children are in the Mission Bands of the Woman's Missionary Society?
13. Are you one of these?
14. What was the total amount spent by our General Missionary Society last year?
15. About how many people are there yet in the world who do not know of Jesus Christ?
16. What is our authority for sending them the Gospel?

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To all Junior League readers of the CAMPAIGNER offer. To every Junior Leaguer who will correctly answer the above questions on a postcard, and send to my address, I will send a printed portrait of either General Missionary Secretary Sutherland, General Epworth League Secretary Crews, or a nice Missionary Campaign Button. All these questions have been answered in the CAMPAIGNER. Mark with an "X" each question you answer from memory. Answer the questions by number. Now, send along the answers, and I will print the names and addresses of all who do so, in the CAMPAIGNER. Answers must reach me before the 20th of June.

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In June last a "Pray Study Give" Band for Missions was formed at Peniel Church, Manilla Circuit. The band was comprised of fourteen members, and met monthly. In four months a strong aggressive League has developed, holding weekly meetings, and having upwards of forty members pledged to systematic giving. Where the Spirit is there is growth.