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Because of the new postal regulations we have been obliged to raise the price of single subscriptions to PALM BRANCH from 15 to 20 cents per annum. Club rates unchanged.

LEAVES FROM THE BRANCHES.**N. B. and P. E. I. Branch.**

The Do What We Can Mission Band held its annual meeting on Friday, Sept 30th. A large number were present and evinced unusual interest. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Mrs W. E. Sherard, President; Miss Helen Cole, Recording Secretary; Miss Edith Nugent, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Winnie Evans, Treasurer.

IN MEMORIAM.

The "Ruby" Mission Band, of Kenstngton, has been called upon to part with one of its most beloved workers, Miss Millicent Wright, eldest daughter of Mr. E. J. Wright, of New Annan Mills, being the first of our members who has been promoted to higher service. Our dearly loved co-worker joined our Band when it was organized, and was our first Corresponding Secretary, ably filling that office for several years.

Her sweet face is missed among us, being one of those of whom it is said: "To know her was to love her," but we have the assurance that she received gladly the summons to higher service for the Master whom she served.

Our hearts are touched with sympathy for the members of the bereaved family, but we know that our angel sister is but gone a little while before, and that "our loss is her eternal gain."

Miss Annie Kennedy, Maplegrove, Suasex, writes that a new Band has been organized at Millstream, Kings Co: President: Miss Jennie Deinstadt; Corresponding Sec'y: Miss Etta Folkins; and also that the Mount Middleton Band has reorganized with eighteen members; President: Miss Lelia Sharp; Corresponding Secretary: Miss Mabel Chapman. This is indeed good news. We pray for their success, remembering that every Band, and, indeed, every worker helps to hasten the time when all the earth shall know Jesus.

As it is now necessary for our Bands to remit quarterly to the Auxiliary Treasurer, the X. L. Mission Band, of Fredericton, has decided to send its Secretary and Treasurer each quarter to the Auxiliary Meeting to report. Will not other Bands adopt this plan? The Auxiliaries will be glad to see you and will learn more of what you are doing. Some of the Ladies do not know how very helpful the Bands are. *Tell them.*

This Band has a Secretary for Palm Branch who is getting many new subscribers. She does not find it difficult. The paper speaks for itself.

The Mount Allison Circle has begun the year well. It

reports an increase of thirty-one members this first quarter and \$36.25 raised.

Fredericton, N. B.

E. E. COULTHARD,
Band Sec'y.

Nova Scotia and Newfoundland Branch.

St JOHN'S. The "Centenary" Mission Band has held regular meetings all through the year. Four public meetings were held, which were very enjoyable and successful. We have thirty-six members with an average attendance of thirteen. In connection with our band we have a society of thirteen members who are too small to attend the meetings, these are called "Little Light Bearers."

SOMERSET. The "Willing Hand" Band was organized last year with eleven members. It has now thirty-two, all of whom are much interested in the work. As far as possible each one is given something to do to make the meetings interesting. We are giving out mite boxes this year, and hope that they will be a blessing in the homes. We expect to be able to support an Innian girl.

DIGBY. The "Sunshine" Band is "shining for Jesus." At present we have nineteen members, and meet fortnightly. Ten copies of Palm Branch are taken, and all enjoy it very much. We use the material from Palm Branch for one meeting, and the suggested programme for Bands the next.

We gladly welcome two new Bands, the "Grace Methodist" Band of Parrsboro, organized with fifteen members, all of whom are much interested in the meetings; and the "Onward Circle," of Fourchie, C. B., with ten members.

MARCIA B. BRAINE,

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Band Secretary.

Toronto Conference Branch.

The beautiful banner which was given by the Toronto Conference Branch to the Mission Circle or Band having the largest increase in membership during the year was awarded to the "Binders' Band," Barrie.

This year the banner will be given to the Band or Circle having the largest proportionate increase of members

MARION HALES,

Cor. Sec'y for Mission Bands.

QUESTION BOX.

Ques.—Did I do right in sending my subscription to Palm Branch to Miss Ogden, Toronto? ALICE.

Ans.—No, you did wrong. All subscriptions for Palm Branch must be sent to Miss S. E. SMITH, 282 Princess St., St. John, N. B. Please remember this.

Ques.—Has a girl going to school any time to attend Mission Band? TEACHER.

Ans.—All the girls of the Mission Band go to school, so we would like to have their answer to this question. We will ask another. Ought the schoolgirl be so pressed or oppressed with lessons and school work that thro' all the days of her youth she will have no time to obey her Lord's command to care for those more needy than herself? Will she not so grow up self absorbed and thoughtless of others? Change of work is good for young people as well as the older ones, and going to Mission Band may be made a pleasure and recreation, not a hardship.

Ques.—What time do you go to press? RON.

Ans.—As early as possible in the preceding month. Contributions for February must be in very early in January, say by the 5th or 6th at latest. Will be glad to hear from you.