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## THE IMPORTANCE OF MISSION BANDS.

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those who have looked into this subject, the importance of the work is so apparent, that it almost seems superfluous to draw the attention of the representatives of this branch of the W.M.S. to it, and yet we can understand in a measure how it is possible for some of you, who are so actively engaged in auxiliary duties, combined with the multifarious duties of home life and other branches of Christian enterprise, to partially or wholly overlook this phase of our own particular missionary effort; but we hope in this hour to so present our ideas on this subject, that we will all recognize the fact that the Mission Circles and Bands are not secondary to, but of equal importance with, the Auxiliaries.