

## SOME STATEMENTS

10 years ago; in 1912, our Bands gave to H. M. \$922.70; to F. M. \$1730.69; total \$2653.39.

To-day our Bands are contributing twice that amount in one year.

In the 5 years from 1916-1920, (inclusive), our Bands contributed \$19,873.41, more than a quarter of this amount being contributed in 1920.

I wonder how many recall how earnestly Mrs. G. W. Barber, a beloved former Secretary of Bands, looked forward to the day when our Bands would contribute \$1000.00 for Home Missions, as the thousand dollar mark had been reached some years before for Foreign Missions? How she rejoiced when in 1913 this amount had been reached! In her

report of 1914 she refers to it as "Over-reaching the \$1000.00 line long aimed for." The amounts have wavered slightly since then, but never have they gone below the "\$1000.00 line" and in 1919 they reached the "2000.00 line" and I, for one, do not believe it will ever go below this new standard.

In 1920, the contributions for Foreign Missions went over the \$3000.00 mark, but slipped back a little last year. They are coming back again, however, and if our Leaders are faithful as they have always been, if our Circles encourage and support the Leader and members of the Band, if our women become interested enough to really pray for this great and necessary work, and follow up their prayers with their efforts, I'm just beginning to wonder where the line can be set, that the Bands will not reach and overtake.

## OUR MISSION BAND PROGRAMME

Dear Band Leader,—In the January, February, March and April Links, we are going to try to give you some help and suggestions for four programmes on Bolivia.

When Mr. Stillwell came home from his trip to our mission field in South America, he was deeply stirred with the need of our Canadian Baptist people taking hold of the work in Bolivia in a far more adequate way than they had ever yet attempted. He urged on our Women's Board more intensive education in relation to our Bolivia work, stating that we had all been brought up on India, and it was hard for us to give the rightful share of our attention to our other dark field.

Before you go any further, write to our Literature Department, 66 Bloor St. West, Toronto, and have Miss Dale send you all the helps she has on Bolivia. She will say, "That is easy," for we have



The Chola Woman