

THE MISSION CIRCLE DEPARTMENT.**THE DIRECTORS' MESSAGES—CONTINUED.****Eastern Association.**

Dear Sisters:—

I have had a great desire to visit each Circle, but thus far have not had the opportunity. I wonder if I may wing a few words to you through the medium of our LINK. Our Convention year is just coming to a close. Judging from the reports sent in in June, I believe this will be about the best year, financially, in the record of our Association. We still need money, and more money, for we meet increasing opportunities and obligations year by year. But in the supreme effort we make to gather up the dollars, I am wondering if we do not, in large measure, overlook other matters of even greater importance.

Some of these questions might be presented at your next meeting:

What is our relationship to the Board? What is the Board's relationship to us? Could one well exist without the other? Who are the Officers of our Board? How are they appointed? Have they been long in office? Is it almost imperative that they attend the Convention year after year? Who pays their fare? Are you sending a delegate to the Convention? If not, why not? If not, are you bearing your share of responsibility? Can you take the Missionary Directory (in the LINK) and underline the stations and missionaries to which "we" are contributing? Does it make any difference whether we specialize on these missions and missionaries so long as we are interested in ALL missions? Do you feel the same responsibility in supporting by your prayers and your offerings a neighboring church of like faith as you do your own church? Speaking of prayer, is your Circle truly a real prayer centre? Have the lives of your missionaries been enriched during the past year by the prayers offered at your Circle? Have the special needs and requests as presented in the LINK from time to time met with special attention? What about the coming year? Will you be eagerly looking for the Treasurer's Statement as it will be sent you shortly after the Convention? Will the coming year be marked by greater spiritual life and devotion than the past year has been?

Please write me occasionally. Ask any questions you may wish to ask. What I cannot answer myself I will refer to the greater wisdom of the Board. Let us get a little closer to each other, and let us be as anxious to have a mission to the world as we are to raise money for missions.

Yours faithfully,

P. M. CHANDLER,

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Dear Sisters:—

A new year of Circle and Band work is before us. What plans have we for it? I am going to ask all our Circle and Board members to subscribe to a great Victory