

do not make up the whole amount, a member of the church has promised to furnish what we lack at the end of the year.

We held an entertainment in April, the exercises were purely missionary in their character and were designed to do good and also create a warmer interest in missions, the girls of the Band have pieced a quilt, which we hope to dispose of soon. Our earnest desire is that the good seed may be sown in the hearts of the children, and in the days to come it may bear fruit for the Master, and who can tell from this Band some boy or girl may go to the "regions beyond" to tell the "old, old story," or in the home-land may tell of a Saviour's love.

BELLA ROGERS, Sec.

BABY ROLL.—We would like again to call the attention of our young people to the Baby Roll in connection with Mission Bands. This is not a new organization. Meetings are not multiplied thereby. It is merely a plan for giving a little more work to those who are already members of the Band. Let one of the older girls be appointed Leader of the Roll. If possible, choose one who is not only fond of children, but who will have influence with the mothers. While she is soliciting Baby's name and subscription for her roll, she can tell of the work our Bands are doing. It may be her happiness to enlist the sympathies of some young mother in the work of missions, to induce her to consecrate her little ones to the cause of Christ, and train them from infancy in habits of self-denial for others. Many instances of such results have been published in *Tidings*, A. H. M. paper in the U. S. Ten cents a year from Baby's mother makes her little one a member of the Baby Roll. The payment of five dollars at one time constitutes a member for six years, after which time it is hoped the child will become a member of the Mission Band, and attend the meetings.

Band workers are requested to refer to an article in the LINK for October, 1899.

Miss Aldridge, of Peterboro', whose Band has the honor of introducing this scheme in the Baptist Bands of Ontario, has charge of the certificates. She writes: "There have been quite a number of applications for certificates, but we want to see them increase."

These dainty little cards are only fifteen cents per dozen. Could not every one of our Bands dispose of one dozen in a year? Will not our Associational Directors take hold of this suggestion, and talk it up and work it up?

Thousands of dollars have been raised in the United States by the infants. One Band is using the money thus raised as a special sum for Dr. Gertrude Hulet. One sends the proceeds to Home Missions. It is advisable to keep the Baby Roll funds quite distinct from those of the Mission Band and report on them separately. Hoping for encouraging reports of this new line of work, at our convention in November.

I am, yours lovingly,
A. M. TAPSCOTT.

The largest heathen nation in the world (China) is represented at Washington by a Christian. He is a native of Hong Kong. His ability was noticed by Li Hung Chang, who chose him as legal adviser. He was educated in England, and is now Chinese Ambassador to the United States. This is one result of foreign missions.—*Record*.

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