

SPECIAL RESOLUTION.

At the regular quarterly meeting of the Jarvis Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society, held in Cheapside, August 5th, 1889, the following resolution was unanimously carried:—

Resolved,—That we the members of this society record our appreciation of the services of Mrs. T. W. Jackson in the capacity of President, acknowledge gratefully her untiring zeal and the unremitting care with which she attended all its interest. And above all, purity of motive and devoted interest in the Christianizing of the heathen, which she constantly manifested, thus inspiring in our hearts a greater interest in mission work, also winning the affections of all those with whom she was surrounded; and we pray that wherever she may be called to labor in future that the blessing of God may attend her. We also request that the address read at the Conference at Ingersoll be published in the *Guardian* and the *OUTLOOK*.

FANNIE FALLIS, *Sec.*

FROM THE MISSION BANDS.

WE know our dear, young Band workers will enjoy the following letter. It contains valuable suggestions:

GRAVENHURST (September 16th, 1889).—I have been intending for some time to write you an account of the doings of the Juvenile Mission Band of Parry Sound. On the first Sunday in February last, a cent was given to each member of the Band, and to one or two others, to use for the Master's cause of missions. Thirty-eight cents were given. On the 6th of June we had a public meeting in the church. The evening proved to be very wet, and only a small number, outside our Band, were present. We used part of the programme on our Indian work. Our exercises were as follows:—Hymn 91, Dominion Hymnal; responsive reading, Is. xlii. 1-12; prayer; chairman's speech; singing by Band; secretary's report; solo, by one of Band; recitation, "The Missionary Doll"; singing by Band; reading, "He died that I might live"; solo, by one of Band; solo and chorus, by members of church choir; dialogue, "Sowing the light"; opening of envelopes containing increase of one cent given in February; collection; singing and benediction.

The whole evening was most interesting, more especially the opening of envelopes. Each one wrote an account of how they made their money. We appointed three young men for this part of the proceedings; one to open the envelope, another to read account, and the third to count the money. When the result was announced, there was great cheering, when it was found that our thirty-eight cents, given out in February, had, in four months, increased to over thirty dollars. Our collection was between four and five dollars; so we had the very respectable sum of thirty-five dollars to send to the treasurer. It may be interesting to other children to hear how the money was earned. The following are a few of the ways in which it was done. One little girl, about nine years old, wrote:

HOW I SPENT MY CENT.

"With the one cent I bought print and made a clothes-pin bag and sold it for five cents. I bought print and made two bags, and sold them for five cents each. Then I took the ten cents and bought more print and made four bags,

and sold them for five cents each. With the twenty cents I bought print, and made three larger bags, and sold them for ten cents each, and then I had thirty cents. I took five cents out of the thirty cents and bought print, and made two more bags, and sold them for five cents each. Then I took five cents out of thirty-five and made two more bags, sold them for five cents each and had forty cents left." Dear little girl! What patient perseverance! Fourteen bags! Hours of weary work for the little fingers; and what a discipline for the child. Another little girl about the same age, sent this report:

BOUGHT WITH MISSIONARY CENT

5 ears pop-corn for 1 centSold them for.....	5 cents
2 bunches onions.....		4 "
1 card darning cotton, 2 cents.....	Mended ten pair hose,	50 "
1 paper lettuce seed, 5 "Sold five bunches at 5c.,	25 "
1 paper cress " 5 "	5c., 25 "

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The others, in ways equally interesting to know, gained sums from ten cents, the lowest, to eleven dollars the highest. Many of them made taffy, paper flowers, darned hose. One little boy bought and sold apples; another made what he called, "missionary dish mops." Who can tell the benefit to the workers themselves? Surely they learned lessons of thrift, industry and the value of little things, while they were working for others for love of the Master.

E. D. BROWN.

CHATHAM (September 17th, 1889).—The Girl's Mission Band, "The Gleaners," of the Park Street Methodist Church was organized November 16th, 1888. It was decided to raise funds to support one girl in the Crosby Home, and during the year we have raised the required amount for our undertaking, by membership fees, entertainments etc. Our membership is ninety-five, the fee being five cents. Apart from our mission work we held an entertainment, raising twenty-four dollars and fifty cents, as a donation to assist in the refitting of our church. It was appropriated for a motto over the chancel and the gas fixtures. We hope during the coming year to have greater success.

ADELLA MARTIN, *Sec.*

KINGSTON (September 18th 1889.) The girls in Norwood tried a splendid plan to vary the programme. Every member of the Mission Band handed in a fact about a certain country to one of the girls, who compiled a story from the facts given. After which, one of the girls taught a lesson on the Geography of that country. I am sure it must have been an entertaining meeting.

ALICE CHOWN.

HALIFAX SOUTH.—This Band in threefold division, has thereby done thrice blessed work. The Coraline, with its juvenile branch, the little "Sunbeams" and the Robie St. division, known as the "Olive Branch" report ninety-eight members in all and contribute in proportion. Through the "Olive Branch" came our first beques's, from two sweet babes, whose "angels do always behold the face of my Father." Total amount contributed by Band \$245.55.

VICTORIA.—The Victoria Mission Band, of Dominion Square Church, Montreal, held its closing meeting for the season in the early part of June. There were nearly one hundred present, including quite a number of the St. James' Missionary Circle, and other friends of the Band. A very enjoyable hour was spent with music and conversation, besides encouraging words from the Rev. Dr. Antliff, pastor; Mrs. Ross, President of the Branch; Miss Green, President of the Band, and some other friends of the Society, after