

gramme for the box opening and invites the older people, for there is no surer way of reaching the fathers and mothers than through the children.

She does not forget the babies, for one of the brightest of her members has charge of the Baby Band, and is very proud and enthusiastic over her large family.

Our Band leader is loyal to her own Boards, and helps them, for she is not carried away with appeals for outside objects, nor does she send the money from her Band to the General Board, for she knows that the Women's Board are depending on her. She is business-like and precise, and when a report blank from the Superintendent of Bands is received, she hastens to fill it out and return it. Above all, she is prayerful, and earnest prayers ascend at every meeting for the little brothers and sisters of our own and other lands who are without the Gospel.

In fine, our ideal Band leader spares no pains in making hers a successful Band, and is repaid for doing her best by seeing the bright eyes and eager interest of her boys and girls.

The Association Director.—Most important is the work of the Association Director, for no one else comes into such close relation with the Circles, and it is her duty to keep in close touch with the Boards, for she is the link between the Boards and the Circles.

Our ideal Director is appointed by the representatives of the Circles at the Association meeting in June, and is one who gives freely of her time and thought and prayers. She is a member of the Board ex-officio, and is welcomed at the regular meetings when she finds it possible to attend.

She receives each year a package of blanks, from one of the corresponding secretaries, and these she distributes in good season to the Circles in her association, allowing one for each church. She accompanies these with a personal letter, urgently requesting that at least a collection be taken where there is no Circle, and stating how important is a speedy return of the blanks with each question answered, for on these she depends for her Association and Convention reports. From them she fills out and returns promptly the blanks for the use of the corresponding secretaries of the board, which must furnish statistics for the annual reports.

Needless to say, she has an intimate

knowledge of the work of the societies, for she represents both Home and Foreign Boards, and in order to gain this, she studies the pages of the Link and Visitor, the Annual Reports, and corresponds with the secretaries.

Our ideal director has also a thorough acquaintance with the churches of her field, for she values the information to be gained from a close inspection of the Year Book and Association Minutes. Besides this, she accomplishes much by writing, and by meeting the pastors and women. She helps her Circles with suggestions, and frequently encourages a weary president by providing her with a bright and interesting programme.

She arranges well in advance, with the assistance of her executive, the programme for the Association meeting. It is her duty to see that the announcement for this meeting is sent to the "Link" and "Visitor," and a brief account of the proceedings is also prepared for insertion in these papers. Should any change be made in the personnel of officers of the Association, she notifies the corresponding secretaries at once, and provides each with a printed copy of the minutes for the use of the boards.

The director of ours always attends the Association meeting, as well as the annual convention of the societies. Here she meets workers, talks over her difficulties, gains inspiration from the missionaries and hears the plans for the coming year, besides presenting her own report in person. When a favorable opportunity offers, and after consultation with the boards, she arranges a tour of the Circles, strengthening and encouraging the weaker, restoring the discouraged, and organizing new Circles where none exist.

Her ideal is to have a Mission Circle in each church in the Association, in which will be gathered all the women with the aim in view of furthering the work of the Kingdom.

(To be continued.)

NOTICE.

W. B. F. M. S. of Eastern Ontario and Quebec.

As we are at present \$200 behind this date last year in our finances, unless the Circles and Bands as a whole speedily wake up, we shall certainly have a deficit at the end of the year.

J. Ohman, Treas.