

Our Mission Bands



This is the Mission Band at Scotland. This band was among the twelve who had the largest per capita giving last year.

PARRY SOUND BAND

This is our first report to the Canadian Missionary Link. Our Mission Band has had splendid meetings since its organization one year ago February 12th last, but somehow we have failed to report our special meetings, all of which have been so successful.

On May 30th, the "Little Light Bearers" Mission Band held an open meeting in the church, which was well filled with interested friends. The Band Orchestra rendered several selections which brought tremendous applause. The main feature of the programme was the presentation of "Her Good Intentions" in which eleven older girls took part. A splendid offering was received during the evening.

Yours in His service,

Eva A. Bundy, Cor. Sec'y.

LITTLE BANYAN-TREE SOMAYYA

By Mrs. Victor McCauley

The first time I saw little Somayya was the day he came to our school in Guntur, India, a wee brown boy of six, dressed with a string of beads around his waist, a badge of the god Hamman around his neck, and a sweet, shy smile on his small brown face. I took hold of his hand and said:

"What is your name, little brother?" And he looked up at me shyly and said:

"I am the little boy whose house is near the two banyan trees."

So ever afterward he was my little banyan tree Somayya, for I soon learned that his name was Somayya.

Somayya's father is an idol-maker. He carefully carves out of wood the most hideous images you can imagine, with great wild eyes, teeth like a dog's fangs and a big red tongue hanging out of the mouth. He colors the image with bright