

MORE LABORERS.

HYMN.—C. M.

“ More reapers for the harvest white,
For which the Master grieves ;
Strong hands to bear the sickle bright,
And gather in the sheaves.

More loyal, loving hearts to seek
The souls that grope in night,
More tender hands to lift the weak,
And lead them to the light.

Lord, of the rip'ning fields, we pray,
As Thou did'st bid us do,]
Send of Thy children day by day
More reapers good and true.

Nerve Thou with strength the falt'ring heart,
Our sinking faith uphold,
And give us each to bear our part,
To bind Thy sheaves of gold,”

FIELD STUDY FOR SEPTEMBER.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

THE Board of Managers are the representatives of the workers in the Woman's Missionary Society from all of Canada, Bermuda and Newfoundland. They decide on the fields of work, and the way in which the funds shall be spent; engage the missionaries, and have an oversight of the whole work.

Last year it met in Coburg, Ontario, with a membership of fifty-one. An account of their work will be found in the Annual Report. Mrs. Dr. Burns was the first President, but Mrs. Gooderham has been ever since. I hope a good many of you keep the old numbers of the Missionary Outlook, so that you can have the pictures of Mrs. Gooderham and Mrs. Strachan at the meeting. Both of these women—one the President, the other Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Managers—have devoted much time to the work. A few years ago, at their own expense, they visited all the missions connected with the Society.

Examine the accounts and you will find that our society has no paid officers.

LITERATURE AND SUPPLY COMMITTEES.

I very well remember being puzzled as to what the Executive Council could be. I did not belong to a Mission Band, and so did not know that a society usually appoints a few of its members to attend to certain duties. If I had known what it had to do I would probably have guessed that the Council was a committee. I wonder how many of our Mission Bands

have a programme committee. When you are going to get up a concert, or a public meeting, don't you appoint committees to arrange for the music, decorations, etc. ?

The Literature and Supply Committees are both appointed by the Board of Managers. The name suggests the work that belongs to the Literature Committee. Be sure and turn to the page devoted to it in the Annual Report, especially if you feel that you have a good deal of trouble getting up nice programmes. What would it be if it were not for the ample provision made by these workers? Last year they met thirty-eight times.

Their work is principally given to us through the Monthly Letter, which they edit. This is prepared for the Auxiliaries, but it is often found useful in the Bands.

There is one thing that we cannot get through the committee—books. Girls, use your influence to have missionary books placed in the Sunday School library.

The work of the Supply Committee is very important. The boxes prepared by the Auxiliaries and Mission Bands are sent out by this committee. Our Indian Homes are largely furnished with bedding, clothing, and other household supplies, through the Supply Committee. Many missions, not directly under the care of the Woman's Missionary Society, receive aid in this way. There is nothing dry about the report of the Supply Committee.

REFERENCES TO REPORT.

Reports of Literature and Supply Committee,	Pages xxxv—xxxvii.
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QUESTIONS FOR OCTOBER.

- What is *our* prayer subject for this month ?
- What do you mean by Board of Managers ?
- What countries do they represent ?
- What is their special work ?
- Where did it meet last year, and with what membership ?
- Where will you find an account of their work ?
- Who was the first President ? The present one ?
- What can you tell us of Mrs. Gooderham and Mrs. Strachan ?
- What remarkable fact will you find by examining the accounts ?
- What next must we pray for ?
- What is an Executive Council ?
- What are its duties ?
- By whom are the Literature and Supply Committees appointed ?
- How do they help the Bands ?
- How often did these committees meet last year ?
- What do they prepare which is often useful in the Bands ?
- What are you all asked to do in regard to missionary books ?
- What is the work of the Supply Committee ?
- What homes and Missions have been helped by it ?