

probably more than make up. The Bands have sent to Missions in Canada \$142.58, an increase over last year of \$7.43; to Foreign Missions \$293.18, a decrease of \$103.58; collected but not designated, \$17.42. Nearly all the Bands report a deep and increasing interest in the work. And it must continue to be a source of encouragement to us that so many young people are being trained to carry on in the future the larger work of the Circles.

CANADA CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Allan's Mills reports five new members this year, making 24, also an increase in their contributions. In addition to giving \$20.00 towards the support of a native preacher in India, \$1.28 has been given to Home, \$1.00 to Grande Ligne and \$1.00 to North-West Missions.

Almonte.—The Band work organized here last year has been discontinued.

Brockville.—This is one of our largest Bands, having a membership of 90. They have started a Baby Band, all the members being under five years. They have sent \$30.00 to support two students at Akidu, \$10.00 to Home, \$2.50 to Grande Ligne, and a Christmas-box costing \$2.50 to the North-West. As there is a Boys' Band in this church, this represents the work of the girls only.

Delta.—This is a small Band of only 15 members, and they have given \$7.00 towards the support of a student at Akidu.

Perth.—No report.

Smith's Falls.—This Band has largely increased its membership, having now 62, an increase of 17 over last year. Fifteen dollars was given to support a student at Akidu, \$1.00 to Bolivia, \$1.00 to Home, \$1.00 to North West, and \$1.00 to Grande Ligne.

Kingston, Union Street, and Kingston, First Church.—No report.

Westport.—Membership 25; contributions, \$10.00 toward the support of a student at Samulcotta, to Grande Ligne \$4.50, to Home \$1.50.

Phillipsville.—This Band was organized last November with 11 members, and has now 24. They have given \$2.00 to Foreign Missions and have nearly that amount on hand for Home.

OTTAWA ASSOCIATION.

Clarence.—This is another new Band, organized last December, and has 35 members, \$9.42 on hand, not designated.

Kenmore.—No report.

Ottawa, First Church.—Last year the Board seemed to have reached its limit with 91 members, but 5 more have been added. In addition there is a Baby Band, with a membership of 16, under the charge of one of the members. The collections were \$55.75, divided as follows:—Foreign \$32.75, Home \$18.00, Grande Ligne \$5.00.

Ottawa, McPhail Memorial.—A student is supported at Samulcotta, and in spite of removals, in consequence of the fire, the membership is 75. Given to Foreign \$17.00, to Home \$7.20.

Osgoode.—This Band numbers 35. Sent to India \$21.50, \$2.50 of which was for Famine Fund; to Bolivia \$4.50, Home \$9.00 and North-West \$6.50. A student at Akidu is supported.

Rockland.—There is a slight falling off in membership, the number now being 30. They have educated a little girl at Akidu and undertaken the support of another. Sent to Foreign Missions \$15.00, to Home \$2.00, to North West \$1.00.

Roxboro'.—Membership 22. Barrel of clothing sent to the North West Indians costing \$2.35, and \$1.10 to the Grande Ligne Mission.

Thurso and Winchester.—No reports.

EASTERN ASSOCIATION

Montreal, Olivet.—The contributions this year are larger than ever before, owing to one of the families in connection with the Band taking a student at Akidu to support. Sent to India \$35.78, to Grande Ligne \$14.00. Membership 62.

Montreal, Grace Church.—This Band has a membership of 30 and have collected \$30.25. They support a student at Akidu and have given to Foreign Missions \$21.00, to Home \$4.25, to Grande Ligne \$5.00.

Montreal, First Church.—This is a new Band which was organized in January. Number of members not given, attendance 15. About \$8.00 collected, not yet designated.

Montreal, Point St. Charles.—Membership 25. \$10.65 was collected toward the support of a student at Akidu. 25 scrap books were made for the Children's Hospital, and 50 little books of lesson cards were sent to India and the North-West.

Quebec.—This Band sends a surprising report and must be called the Banner Band of the Convention. With only 27 members, they have contributed \$75.00, divided as follows:—Foreign \$35.00, Home \$10.00, Grande Ligne \$10.00, North-West \$10.00, India \$10.00. They support a student at Akidu, and have sent to India three rolls of S. S. Picture Lessons and a number of cards.

Sneyerville.—Several members lost by removals, having now 22. But they continue to support a student at Akidu and have sent \$15.00 for that purpose.

Respectfully Submitted,

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