

Elgin

Stands just as it did last year. In this Association the Gladstone Band record the largest membership and giving, but to 1st Yarmouth Band goes the honour for the highest giving per capita and next to it comes Sparta. Two St. Thomas B.Y.P.U.'s. have also contributed splendidly to our funds. No word from Dutton or Jaffa on this report.

Guelph

With the exception of two sad blanks, the Guelph Association sent in a splendid report. From the Preston Band, we hear that they had the best all-round year in their history, and New Hamburg tells of increase in interest and membership. At Convention, we heard of a new Band at Hespeler.

Middlesex-Lambton

Has dropped from 21 to 17 Bands. Of six new Bands added last year only three report this year. What a pity! One of these three, Wyoming, is the tiniest Band in the convention. It has only 6 members, but they gave \$5 to Home and Foreign Missions and sent a Christmas box too!

Niagara-Hamilton

Has 2 new Bands, both in Hamilton, one at Mt. Hamilton, the other our Polish Mission. We are always so glad to hear of our new Canadian children beginning to think of and work for others. This Association should have 22 instead of 20 Bands, but a couple of Bands seem to have dropped out.

Norfolk

There are 14 Circles in this Association doing very good work. One unfortunately was not heard from. Band leaders could help their directors so much by reporting promptly. Bible study is being particularly stressed in one Band; another has a boy problem; still another reports splendid interest; all seem very much alive.

Northern

All honour to this Association for splendid work done. Three Bands have been re-organized, Cobalt, Thessalon and Sudbury. At Shumacher, a new field near Timmins, manned by Mr. Hall, a student pastor, a Mission

Band has been organized. It has only 9 members, but their leader, Mrs. Aide, says 4 of these were baptized last summer. It is consecrated lives we are looking to our Bands for. At New Liskeard the older members of the Band have formed a Y.W.M.C. This makes the Band giving smaller, but shows how one part of the work helps another.

Owen Sound

To Owen Sound goes the credit of having its report come in first, and a very good report it was too. The little Band at Leith of 10 members leads the Association in per capita giving and they were amongst the number who sent parcels to India.

Oxford Brant

Instead of 23 Bands shown in last year's report, this Association has at present only 20. Jerseyville has disbanded for want of a leader and 16th Line E. Zorra has also been unable to find one. Mrs. Howson, the director, asks that special prayer be made "that God will thrust out into service women in all our churches who will be willing to take up their work, which yields such blessed returns." This Association is taking a keen interest in the new Brantford Polish Mission. Five Bands report contributions already made to it, one has given out mite boxes for this purpose, and still another has every member pledged to give 10c a month to its support. Boxes have been sent to India, S. S. supplies to Miss Maybee, and a Christmas box to the Hamilton Polish Mission. In June at the Association gathering, a shower of hospital supplies was held for India, to which 7 Bands contributed. The gifts were valued at \$87.50. The hospital shower is an idea worth repeating!

Peterboro

Reports 2 more Bands this year. Gilmour Memorial was the only Band in this Association to report its membership, incidentally they complete this Fall 36 years of existence. What a record! Port Hope Band has contributed \$25 to the Jubilee Fund above their regular giving, which was divided evenly between Home and Foreign Missions.

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