

last, the members of the Band met at our own church and from thence proceeded in a body to the North church. Our proposed visit having been previously announced, quite a number were present to welcome us upon our arrival there.

The officers who are this term some of our *girls*, with the Superintendent, took their seats upon the platform, while the rest of the Band occupied the centre seats in the church. One of our ordinary band meetings was then conducted. No special programme had been prepared, most of the recitations, etc., having been given in previous meetings. First came the usual business of the meeting—opening hymns—prayers by two or three of the Band—Bible recitation—minutes read and approved of—roll call—reception of new members—collection, with hymn "Now our pennies bringing,"—treasurer's report of collection and attendance. Just here a motion was moved, seconded, and carried by the Band, that we leave our collection which was that evening quite a generous one, with Mr. Imrie, the pastor of the North Church, for their Band when they start one, which we feel hopeful will be before long.

The missionary exercises were then proceeded with, and in order to let you see that we endeavor to have our programmes not only entertaining but also instructive, I think I shall just place it before you.

Recitation.—How to start a Mission Band,—by Jennie Edwards.

Recitation.—The Missionary Spirit,—by Lily Perkins.  
Recitation.—How to make a missionary,—by Minnie Birdsall.

Hymn.

Short Address.—"Missions are not a failure,"—by Joe Patterson.

Recitation.—"Gerty's Gift,"—by Marion Murray.

Address.—Life of John Hunt,—by Will Dickenson.

Address (impromptu)—by Robert Stagnage.

A few words by our Superintendent, Miss Tapscott.

Before our meeting closed a very small young gentleman and his sister from the North church favored us with a dialogue, which was much enjoyed by our Band, as was also the appreciative attention of our audience.

Our members all expressed satisfaction with the evening's occupation and hope soon to see the purpose of it accomplished.—B. F.

VICTORIA.—The year has closed for our Mission Band work here, with its prayers, and Bible teaching, with its warnings and invitations to go ahead of us into eternity. God grant it may be rich in fruitage. Although the financial part of our Band work is important, how much more important is the teaching of the true nobility of character and life. Wisdom is the principal thing, Proverbs 4:7. We are glad to tell you during the first and only fear of our Band's existence we have raised \$45. We are rejoiced to think this money is for the Master's work. We sent \$22.50 for Home work and Grand Ligne, and \$21.70 to Foreign, the balance 80 cents paid out for mission barrels. We love the work, because it is in His name, and His presence always cheers and satisfies. We pray earnestly fully believing he will answer and bless us. It is prayer and faith linked into active service, that has been the success of our Band. To God be all the glory, not unto us. He can do, and no one can hinder.

IDA NEWTON,

President, Victoria Mission Band.

#### NEW BANDS.

NEW SARUM.—A Union Mission Band was organized at New Sarum on June 17, with thirteen members and the following officers: President, Miss Elliott; Vice-President, Miss Emery; Secretary, Miss Louisa Small; Treasurer, Miss Ada Lewis.

TORONTO, COLLEGE ST.—A Mission Band was organized the first day of April. The following officers were elected:—President, Miss Wardell; Vice-President, William Fox; Secretary, Miss Lizzie Williams; Treasurer, Miss Chalk. There meetings have been held with an average attendance of thirty.

As there is a young ladies' Band, also one for the young men, this is more especially for the children.

LIZZIE WILLIAMS, Secretary

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