

The Band at Allan's Mills has existed for more than fifteen years, despite the fact that there is no Baptist church there. Most of the Band members are members of the Perth church.

Perth Band supports two students in India, one a boy at Samulcotta Seminary, testifying to the interest taken by the boys in Mission work.

One Band, in addition to its regular contributions to Home and Foreign Mission work, has made five quilts for the various institutions in its own city, sent a box of toys to India, given 42 jars of fruit to the Children's Hospital, and raised \$10 for their regular work by means of a "talent" of five cents, given to each member willing to accept it. One Band has again made money for their mite boxes by raising potatoes, for which, at their open meeting, prizes were given for the largest, for the smallest, for the greatest number, etc. The potatoes were then sold, and with the prize money the sum received was placed in the mite boxes.

A Band has opened correspondence with native teachers in India and with members of other Bands, with a view to mutual advantage.

Another Band has what is of the greatest importance, a thorough and systematic study of our mission fields, the missionaries and their work.

Another Band has a baby Band of 42 members, which is under the care of an energetic superintendent, who visits each baby at a very early period in its history, gives the little one a pretty membership card, receives ten cents yearly as a fee, and is exceedingly proud of her large family of babies.

Mois River Band, with Waterville Band, recently organized, deserve especial mention. Waterville is some considerable distance from Moe's River, yet the pastor, Rev. W. G. White, does not consider the distance too great to travel, in order to keep up this little Band, begun with but eight or nine members, and which meets with much opposition from outside sources. The little Band gave \$9.00 to mission work since its organization in January last.

One Band, which had been in a rather unsteady condition, has lifted itself up, and under the able direction of a young man, is now a very active Band. Another has disbanded owing to lack of interest, but hopes are entertained of its reorganization this autumn.

Your Superintendent's heart is very sore over another Band, once the Model Band of our Convention, but which, for lack of a leader, has been allowed to die out.

There are many Circles which have not yet realized the importance of Band work. What the Sunday School is to the church the Band is to the Circle.

In conclusion, I would call the attention of Band leaders to the fact that the object of our Band organizations is the furtherance of the work undertaken by our women in the Home and Foreign Mission fields, and Bands must not forget that they have pledged themselves to support this work, and that money raised by them must, therefore, not be diverted to any other purpose, no matter how worthy it may be.

Respectfully submitted.

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EASTERN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC DAY OF PRAYER.

In view of the low state of our treasury, will the Circles of the Eastern Convention make the subject of our finances the special thought in prayer on November the 4th.

It is hoped that no Circle will fail to observe the day. Let us not forget, either, the many requests for prayer from our missionaries, to be found in the annual report in this issue. "Making all your requests known unto Him."

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