

The Melville Church Mission Band.

OFFICERS 1895-96.

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<i>Superintendent,</i>	Mrs. GEO. WOOD.
<i>Secretary,</i>	Miss MAY BRODIE.
<i>Treasurer,</i>	Miss BROWN.

The children of Melville Church were called together on September 9th, 1895, to re-organize a Mission Band. It was decided that the object of the Society would be to clothe a pupil in the Mackay Institute, to make a box of clothing for the children of Labrador, and to pay for a Cot in the General Hospital.

In order to meet expenses a fee of twenty-five cents was charged each member.

The attendance has been very encouraging and with the help of some of the young ladies of the congregation, a large quantity of warm clothing has been made.

Before Christmas a number of dolls were dressed and scrap-books made to brighten the lives of those unused to toys. Some were sent to the Mackay Institute, some to the General Hospital, and some kept for Labrador.

Mr. Hutchison kindly gave a lecture in October, in aid of the support of the Cot in the Hospital.

An afternoon Tea was given to December, when the parents and friends of the children were invited, that they might see the work accomplished by the Band.

At our regular meetings interesting reading cheered the busy workers, and many happy hours were spent in this way, the children learning the delights of giving and doing for others.

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