

Besides our regular meetings we had one open meeting, at which we were cheered to see a large gathering of friends.

A number of meetings were also held to prepare for the open meeting, and also many sewing meetings, to make useful and pretty things to send to the Northwest. The girls dressed a number of dolls, eighteen at least, giving their own names to the ones dressed by each. Pretty sewing aprons were also made as prizes in the school, with many other articles of use and beauty. Some of the boys helped as well in this work, making balls, scrap books, etc. The Band received a very kind and appreciative letter from Miss McLaren, of the Birtle School, to which the goods were sent.

This year we sent a whole bale, valued at \$71, to the Northwest. Last year we were only able to send goods to the value of \$40.

With the exception of the money received at our open meeting, all our funds this year have been obtained from fees, mite boxes, and collections, so that we feel that we are now getting into the real spirit of giving to the Lord willingly.

We are able to send to the General Fund \$50.26.

All the moneys collected, with the value of goods sent to the Northwest, amount to \$134.51.

On the whole we feel that in the year that is now passed our Band has made some real progress, but we are far from satisfied with what we have already attained, and hope that every member will put forth new energy to endeavor to make the year 1891 far surpass that of 1890.

Believing, as we do, that the more interest we take in Mission work the more the Church at home will prosper, let us strive to do all we can to hasten the time when the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ.

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