

## Mission Bands

The Sunshine Mission Band was organized in 1894, by Mrs. Colin Fletcher, of Thames Road. The officers were: President, Miss Wilson; Vice President, Miss McLean; 2nd Vice President, Miss B. Patterson; Secretary, Miss Agnes Cash; Treasurer, Miss Edith Good; Organist, Miss B. Seott. The Society had a membership of thirty and contributed \$33.20, in its first year. Miss Wilson continued to be the president till 1900, when she was followed by Miss Govenlock. Other presidents have been as follows: Miss Norma Dickson, Miss Annie Govenlock, Miss Govenlock and Miss Tufford. The Society at present has a membership of forty-five, and has contributed for the past year \$17.50. The officers are: President, Miss Belle Smith; Vice President, Miss Annie Govenlock; 2nd Vice President, Miss Habbkirk; 3rd Vice President, Miss Edna Troyer; Secretary, Miss Evelyn Adams; Treasurer Miss Florence Beattie.

The Barbara Kirkman Mission Band was organized in the year 1902. The object in organizing this Mission Band was to include girls who did not belong either to the Sunshine Mission Band or the Ladies' Auxiliary. It was named in honor of Mrs. Kirkman, who for many years was a valued member of the Collegiate Institute staff, and who was very active in the Women's Missionary Society and in the Sunday School of the Presbyterian Church. The Band started with a membership of twenty-five. The officers were: President, Miss Kirkwood; Vice President, Miss J. Ballantyne; Secretary, Miss C. Knight; Treasurer, Miss Young; Superintendent of Sewing, Miss McLean. The first year's contribution amounted to \$15.04. Miss Kirkwood continued to be the President until 1905, when she left town and Miss McLean was appointed in her place. Although the Band has never had a very large membership the influence exerted by it has been such as to deepen the interest of the members in the missionary cause. The money raised has been almost wholly by collections and the annual Thankoffering. The contribution for the present year has been about fifty dollars and the membership twenty-six. The officers are: President, Miss McLean; 1st Vice President, Miss Somerville; 2nd Vice President, Miss A. Govenlock; 3rd Vice President, Miss Hazel Winter; Secretary, Miss C. Scott; Treasurer, Miss Erma Freeman; Pianist, Miss B. Larkin.

In November 1905, a Mission Band was organized at Roxboro with a membership of sixteen. The following officers were appointed: President, Mrs. M. Barr; Vice President, Miss Fowler; Secretary, Miss Jennie Gray; Treasurer, Miss Nellie McDowell. In the first year the Band sent \$38.63 to the Presbyterian Treasurer. Unfortunately the Band was only in existence a few years, and was disbanded for lack of a leader.