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This month you find two more pictures of our missionaries in Honan which have been kindly loaned by the *Presbyterian Review*. Mr. Croil has kindly sent pictures of the other three and you will have them next month. You will then feel more acquainted with them, and take more interest in the letters which they write to you. We hope to make you better acquainted with our missionaries in some of the other fields in future numbers.

What interesting and sometimes strange names mission bands sometimes take to themselves. We give a few of them. Perhaps some of our young readers who are puzzled to get a name for their band may find them helpful. Besides the more common ones such as "Helping Hands,"

"Little Helpers," "Little Workers,"

"Happy Workers," "Willing Workers," "Light Bearers," "Torch Bearers," "Shining Lights," "Little Missionaries," "Busy Bees," "Little Gleaners," "Willing Gleaners," "Happy Gleaners," there are more uncommon, but very suggestive ones, such as the "S. T. Is." that is the "Stick To It," mission band, the "D. W. W. C." i. e. the "Do What We Can" band, "The King's Children" with a still younger band called "The King's B. d. s." "The Young Volunteers," the "Banana Club," "Snowflake"

while one band has taken to itself the name of "The Little Owls," meaning I suppose that they have been very wise in trying to do some mission work, instead of spending all their spare time in play and their money in candy and toys. We

will be glad to hear from any of our Mission Bands. Send your name, your numbers, and what you are doing and we will be glad to print it.

I want to tell you of a mission band that I saw a few days since. They numbered five and were all men and women. What a small number you say to make up a mission band, and all big people. What a funny mission band! Who are they? Where are they? They are a band of missionaries going out to Trinidad. First there are Mr. and Mrs. Morton who have already been laboring there for twenty-two years and have been home for a rest and are now returning. Then there were Rev. Fulton Johnson Coffin a young missionary who is going out for the first time, and Miss Archibald and Miss Graham who are going out as missionary teachers. Pray for the mission band.

Josiah was eight years old when he began to reign, and he reigned in Jerusalem one and thirty years; and he did that which was right in the sight of the Lord, and walked in the way of David his father and declined neither to the right hand, nor to the left.

And when the chief priests and scribes saw the wonderful things which he did, and the children crying in the temple and saying Hosanna to the son of David, they were sore displeased, and said unto him, Hearest thou what these say? And Jesus saith unto them, Yea; have ye never read, out of the mouth of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise.

And they brought young children to him, that he should touch them: and His disciples rebuked those that brought them. But when Jesus saw it he was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God.