

School. This Band meets once a month before Sunday-school. Teachers and scholars are alike interested in the work and the president feels greatly encouraged. "Little Sunbeams" Band, of Point St. Charles, Montreal, who are also supporting one of the Akidu girls. South Indian Band who are supporting K. Delama, of the Tuni School. A recent letter from Mrs. Garside contains the good news that this little girl has been baptized this year. Quebec City Mission Band who are supporting an Akidu student. Concession St. Church Mission Band, Ottawa, who are supporting a student at Samulcotta. Carleton Place Mission Band who are supporting a girl at the Tuni School, and "Willing Workers" of Allan's Mills, who are supporting a student at Samulcotta.

Some of these Bands were organized before this year commenced but had not been reported or entered on the roll.

The Brockville Band are supporting two girls at Tuni this year instead of one as in previous years, an evidence of increased interest and missionary zeal.

Sawyerille Band reports about twenty members, some of them young ladies who have grown up in the Band but who have not outgrown their interest in it, as well as smaller boys and girls. Each member pays twenty-five cents a year, and nearly all have mission barrels also. Meetings are held fortnightly. Many of their young Christians have prayed in public for the first time at the Band meetings. Lessons are studied and missionary recitations given. Some time is also spent sewing. Two quilts are finished and ready to be sent to missionaries and some rag carpet mats are now being made for Grande Ligne. Three members have been called Home during the past year, one a little boy about seven years old. One of his last requests was that fifty cents of his money be put into his mission barrel. This Band supports a girl at Akidu.

Mrs. Baker of Sawyerille also writes to me that a new Band was organized in August, at Bulmer, with twelve members.

The "Young Helpers," of Perth, report 39 members, boys and girls. The funds are raised by monthly collections and mite boxes. This Band was organized in 1886 and have been supporting a girl in Tuni.

The "Cheerful Gleaners" of Ottawa First Church were organized in 1884, and have given \$17 a year to Foreign Missions and the same amount to Home Missions ever since. For the last three years they have also given \$5 to Grande Ligne. No regular fee is charged for membership. Collections are taken at the monthly meetings, and mission barrels are kept by most of the members, and opened at the June and December meetings. Seventy names are on the roll, with an average attendance of about fifty. The Band are supporting D. Lydia of Tuni at present. A Flower Mission was organized last year and flowers and fruit have been sent to the sick in the church and hospital. A temperance pledge has been signed by nearly all of the older members of the Band. The amount raised by mission barrels this year was \$38.10. A special offering through the Band by Mrs. Parson for the support of "Ruth Laura" of Tuni, in loving memory of her only daughter who was a member and officer of this Band from the time of its organization until she entered into the rest that remaineth for the people of God,—Being dead, she yet speaketh, and her bright example and earnest zeal still influence her fellow-workers in this cause.

In concluding my report, might I suggest that all our Bands be urged to send delegates to our annual convention, thus arousing new interest in their work, and making them feel that they are not working alone, but are a much-esteemed portion of our W. F. M. Society. The children of to-day will soon be occupying the places now held by us, and ought to be thoroughly rooted and grounded in missionary knowledge now. If each Circle represented here to-day would realize this fact and contrive in some way to at once organize a Band of the young people connected with the church and S. S., we would expect to see a grand increase reported next year.

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WOMAN'S BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF EASTERN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 5TH, 1893.

INCOME.

Cash in hand from October, 1892.....	\$ 302 92
Coll. at H. and F. Con., Ottawa (share of) less expense.....	\$ 3 20
Eastern Association per Miss Parker.....	4 00
Miss Barlow, Winterhill, Mass.....	9 00
Western Asso. per V. Elliot for Akidu and Tuni.....	66 85
Interest on banking account.....	3 47
Share of profits of MISSIONARY LINK.....	8 80

SPECIAL DONATIONS.

H. Morton Esq.....	10 00
A. Cumming Esq.....	10 00
Mrs. McDougal, Montreal.....	10 00
Mrs. McDonell, Pugwash.....	25 00
Mrs. Waite, St. George.....	5 00
Loan from General Board.....	150 00

SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM C. AND M.B.

Abbotts' Corners.....	13 00
Allan's Mills Willing Workers M.B.....	17 00
Almonte.....	3 75
Algonquin.....	25 00
Athens.....	19 00
Beebe Plains.....	5 00
Barneston, C. \$18, M.B. \$17.....	35 00
Brockville, C, \$102.87, Girls' B. \$45, Boys' B. \$13.....	160 87
Carleton Place, C. \$18, B. \$30.....	48 00
Clarence.....	12 00
Coaticook.....	10 00
Charlemange.....	3 00
Cornwall.....	11 58
Delta, C. \$15, B. \$23.....	38 00
Dominaionville.....	13 10
Drummond.....	14 00
Gananoque.....	35 00
Grenville.....	5 00
Hull.....	16 85
Kingsley Falls.....	12 00
Kemptville.....	7 50
Kingston.....	30 00
Kenmore M.B.....	4 00
Lachute.....	15 00
Magog.....	16 00
Maxville.....	10 40
Mulgrave.....	15 00
Morrisburg.....	7 00