

REPORT OF HOPEFUL GLEANERS' MISSION BAND.

President: MISS CAVEN.

Treasurer: MISS MACKAY,

Secretary: MISS McINTOSH.

Another year has passed. During its course we have had nine meetings. Although our membership has not increased, we have the pleasure of reporting good attendances and increased interest in the work. Our meetings have been solely for the reception of missionary intelligence, and for prayer for the success of missions. Not the least interesting feature has been the reading of carefully prepared papers by members of the Band on different mission fields.

We sustained a great loss through the resignation of two of our office-bearers in the course of the year—that of our President, Mrs. Nelson, whose state of health did not admit of her continuing to undertake the duties of the office; and that of Miss Burfield, long an indefatigable worker and faithful Secretary, whose connection with us was severed (we hope only for a time) by her removal to the North-West. At the urgent request of the members, Miss Greig, who has been an active and interested member of the Band since its organization, agreed to fill the President's place till the end of the year. We are indebted to the Rev. Jas. Douglas for an exceedingly interesting lecture

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