

## Our Mission Bands

### LIFE MEMBERSHIP

I wonder how many Bands are planning to provide a Band Life Membership in Home or Foreign Society this year?

Wouldn't YOU like to think about this and plan for it? And wouldn't it be fine if every Band in our Convention provided for at least one Life Membership before next October?

A few days ago, I heard that one Band had sent for twenty Life Membership Certificates; ten for Home Missions and ten for Foreign Missions. If you watch the "Link" and "Visitor" closely, you will be able to find out just which Band it was. Was it yours?

Do you know how much a Band Life Membership costs? Well, it's just \$10.00 each.

Sometimes a Band wants to show its appreciation of the Band Leader, and if you have found out when she has a birthday, wouldn't it be lovely to surprise her with a Band Life Membership.

Sometimes a mother makes her young daughter or son a Life Member, and sometimes a boy or girl will save enough to make himself or herself a Life Member of Bands.

Who will be the next to send for a Life Membership Certificate?

### ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS

Is your Band always represented at the Associational gatherings? If it is, then you realize the benefits received by meeting thus, exchanging ideas and experiences, discussing problems and discouragements, as well as receiving inspiration by listening to the speakers.

Distance may make it impossible for all Bands to be represented at the Annual Convention, but no Associational Meeting should pass without having someone definitely appointed to represent each Band.

In the case of Churches without a Band, some interested woman should take it upon herself to get all the information possible, and report on Band Work in her own home Church, at the very earliest opportunity.

If possible, have a delegate appointed from among the older Band Members, as well as the Band Leader, but in any case be represented.

If you have any ideas or plans that have been worked out in your Band; any Practical Work that the members have enjoyed; any interesting programme material; any special ways for raising missionary funds; any posters, invitations or souvenirs—take them along.

Every Band Leader will hail you with joy, and you will cause the heart of your Director to rejoice.

By all means send a representative to your Associational Meeting, and be sure to have a report when she returns.

### SEND FOR THIS

Our F. M. Literature Department has a small leaflet called "Methods in Mission Band Work" by Mrs. F. C. Reed, which should prove most helpful and suggestive to Band Leaders, especially those who are new in the work. Write to the Dept., 66 Bloor St. W., Toronto, explain your needs, and just find out what wonderful helps are at your disposal. The cost is very little, but the results—well, try it once, and you'll come again, I'm sure.

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### THOSE NEW MISSION BANDS

Another black spot covered! Hagersville Mission Band re-organized about the first of the year, with Miss Helen Fergusson as Leader. Attendance increasing right along. Thirty members on the roll, and twenty-three present at the last meeting. Band Meetings held