

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.

OUR NEW SECRETARY OF BANDS.

It is a source of satisfaction to our Boards that they have been able to secure Mrs. R. J. Marshall to take the work of Band Secretary. Mrs. Marshall, while pursuing her collegiate course in Parkdale, assisted in teaching the primary classes of the Parkdale Baptist Sunday School, and was also engaged in Mission Band work, which she conducted with marked success. In 1903 she graduated from McMaster University, and for two years was a teacher at Moulton College. Since her marriage, she has edited the Junior Quarterly of the International Sunday School Series. In each of these varied fields Mrs. Marshall's work has borne the stamp of efficiency. She enters on her new work with eagerness to be of service to Band Leaders or to others who are interested in Band work and wish to begin to teach children of missions. Write to her at 11 Glenholme Avenue, Toronto.

JESSIE E. ZAVITZ.

Norfolk Association.—The annual meeting of Circles and Bands will be held Tuesday, June 12th, at 1.45 p.m., in the church at Tyrrell. Churches where there are no Circles are invited to send delegates. Miss Laura Craig, of India, will speak on our Foreign work, and Mrs. Lillie on our Home work. Pray for the Master's presence, for "without Me ye can do nothing." Delegates will be met at Renton.

Western Association.—The annual meeting of the Circles and Bands will be held with the church in Chatham (William St.), on Wednesday, June 6th, at 1.45 p.m. The program will be of considerable interest, taking the form of an Institute meeting. Home Missions will be presented under the New Standard of Giving. The joint meeting in the evening will be addressed by Miss Selman, our missionary from India. Will all Circles and Bands send as many delegates as possible, and bring report of year's work. Come prepared to take part in the discussions.

JANE RITCHIE, Director.

Elgin Association.—The annual meeting of the Mission Circles and

Bands of the Elgin Association will be held in Aylmer, Tuesday, June 12. Morning prayer service, 1.30 a.m. An interesting and instructive program is being arranged. Churches where there are no Circles are requested to send representatives.

A. A. ROYAL, Secretary.

Guelph Association.—The annual meeting will be held at New Hamburg on Wednesday, June 6th, beginning at 10 a.m.

G. H. DAYFOOT, Director.

OF INTEREST TO BAND LEADERS.

Some months ago we had word from Miss Hatch of a map she had prepared of the Ramachandrapuram field, with all its surrounding villages, preaching stations, roads and canals—a clear, interesting picture of our and her field. Miss Hatch has now prepared a set of questions and answers to be used in connection with this map—questions and answers that interest and teach at one and the same time, and that if properly made use of, will give a thorough knowledge of one of the great fields of our Mission. These were prepared originally for the Bands which had sent Miss Hatch post cards, etc., for her Sunday Schools, prepared as a present for them. Now Miss Hatch believes that there are many others who would like to use them, and she would be glad to have them enlarge their sphere of influence. There will certainly be many leaders to grasp at the opportunity. The Treasurer, Mrs. Campbell, 113 Balmoral Ave., Toronto, has a limited number, and may be written to about them.

Read what Miss Hatch says:—

Rehin, Godavari Dist., Jan. 18, '17.

"I think I wrote you about the map. I have now prepared a set of questions to go with it. I enclose copy of both, so that the LINK readers may hear about them. Some Band children might like to get them and mount them as maps, for hanging, and then by selling make a profit for the Mission. I have paid for the map and the leaflets out of some funds I had to use as I wished, so all the sales may go to the Mission. I hope they may be found helpful in some way."

J. M. N.