

number of Bands and amounts contributed:—

Association	No. Bands	Amount
Elgin	4	6.50
Collingwood	3	\$ 7.03
Guelph	3	5.80
Middlesex-Lambton ..	8	20.22
Niagara-Hamilton ..	4	10.37
Norfolk	1	.25
Oxford-Brant	7	48.18
Owen Sound	1	1.00
Peterboro	4	9.18
Thunder Bay	1	4.79
Toronto	2	2.04
Walkerton	2	3.50
Western	3	10.04
Whitby-Lindsay	1	.89

14 Associations 44 Bands \$129.79

The above tabulates the result in cash, but cannot tell of all the joyous efforts on the part of the boys and girls as they brought in their "S.M.B.P.S.O."

I fancy I hear some one say, "What on earth did you do with all the stamps?" Why, bless you, that was easy. Representatives from the different Associations put all the loose stamps into small envelopes containing 50c worth, for which there was brisk demand by Convention delegates at Peterboro, that soon converted stamps into cash. The Convention Post Office disposed of many more, and the large blocks of stamps were taken over and exchanged for cash by Mr. D. E. Hatt, the genial Manager of the Baptist Book Room, Toronto. Everyone seemed to want to help the "S.M.B.P.S.O." along.

And now, I'm sure you will watch every number of the "Link" to see the "Ford Car Fund" grow, and you will also watch the "Visitor" to see if there is any news about those Polish Students we are helping to educate, but above all, let us together thank our Heavenly Father for giving us this special opportunity to

bring another love-gift to be used in His service.

Will all who helped, please accept the hearty thanks of

Your affectionate Band Sec'y.,
Anabel Sage Mills.

P.S.—See this month's "Visitor" for Mission Band helps.

THOSE FINANCIAL REPORTS

I have been wondering if something cannot be done to make the Financial Statement from our Bands tally more closely with the Annual Printed Report?

I have just been comparing some of the Band Reports for the year just closed, with the Annual Printed Report of Finances. I have examined only 4 Associations comprising 45 Bands, and in these I find 15 Band Reports for Home Missions, and 23 Reports for Foreign Missions that do not agree with the printed Financial Statement, which you will always find in the December numbers of "Link" and "Visitor." Is your Report one of these?

Now, let us see if we can find a remedy for this, for we do want to train our boys and girls in good business methods when they are doing Missionary Work, don't we?

First of all, (and I believe this is the cause of the greatest number of mistakes in tabulation) we must be sure to send our last contributions for the Convention year, not later than the date so emphatically named in our "Link" and "Visitor." This may not seem very important to the individual Band, but it is, very much so, because our Treasurers are good business women, and, as such, they close their books when they say they will, and if your contribution reaches them 6 or 8 or 12 hours later, it will not appear in that year's report. I would advise you to send your contribution after Nov. 1st un-