

hold our meetings on Saturday afternoons, except in July and August. Last July we held a picnic meeting at the home of our secretary, a picnic lunch being served at the close of the meeting. Our August meeting was a union meeting with the Ladies, the Band providing the programme on Home Missions, which the women enjoyed very much. We usually hold our meetings at the church, but we held them at the homes of members during the cold weather. We collected vegetables for Memorial Institute, Toronto, last fall, and during the winter we made a quilt for a Home Missionary. Each family made a strip, using patches the size of a post card, the patches being flannelette and print alternate. For some weeks now we have been busy with an autograph quilt. Some of the girls have shown their interest in a very practical way by sweeping the Public School for a month and giving the money to missions, while four of our dear girls scrubbed the school in the Easter holidays and gave the \$8.00 they received to the Band. We made two of our active members Life Members this spring, having sent \$38.00 to Missions during the year. Two of our members attended the Associational meeting last June, and they must have brought back interesting reports, for already other members are asking if they can go this year.

Z. M. HOTSON, Supt.

Brockville.—The Brockville Mission Band held a very enjoyable open meeting on April 16th. The Band has done good work, and its leaders are greatly encouraged. For this meeting the members were trained by Mesdames Bowes, Bresee, Hooper and McLean, whose efforts were well repaid by the good results. The programme consisted of a missionary pageant, children of many lands, dialogues, piano, violin and vocal solos, and exercises, all of a missionary character. A very pleasing feature was the presence of many young boys, one of whom, the President, took the chair. Lantern slides were given, showing many of our missionaries, and views of the mission fields in India. A large audience was present, and the offering amounted to \$21.36. Those having charge of the entertainment felt that in the preparation the children gained more interest and information concerning our missions than they could have done in any other way. The good results were shown by the next meeting, forty being present.

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Remember the United Campaign for the LINK and "Visitor"! Urge their claims at every Association!

Please remember the limit for Association Reports. We cannot give space for more than 300 words for each Association.

Mrs. Moor wishes to announce that the Bureau of Literature will be closed during July.

A WORD FROM THE SECRETARY OF DIRECTORS.

One of my most faithful fifteen Directors wrote me the following this month:—

"My reports are not all in yet, but I have one Circle giving seven dollars per member this year, and only four years ago their whole offering for the year was six dollars. Another Circle has given \$5.80 per member, and still another \$5.75. I feel quite proud of these three Circles."

We cannot blame this Director for her feeling of gratification. We wish every woman in our Circles to read about them, especially the ones who only give one dollar a year, and ask that it be divided between Home and Foreign. Perhaps some of you think it is non-constitutional to give more than one dollar to each. Not at all. Double it for just this year. You will be richer at the end. Try it.

Some of the speakers for the Associations have failed us, and we are at a great loss to fill the vacancies. Our young women are in great demand for the evening gatherings. We thank every one who has responded to the request we made over a month ago. May the Lord richly bless those who are using the talent they have for public speaking in this great work of missions.