

## LEAVES FROM THE BRANCHES. (

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Nova Scotia and Newfoundland Branch.

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One of Our Easter Services.

B. C. Cor. Sec. Writes:—

The King's Own Mission Circle held its annual Thankoffering service on Easter Sunday evening. Owing to the untiring energy and good taste of our Cor. Sect'y, the floral decorations for the occasion were most beautiful, consisting of palms, Easter lilies, hyacinths and many other lovely flowers. The evening was fine and the church well filled. Our president presided over the meeting, and although the programme occupied an hour and twenty minutes, it claimed the attention of all present to its close; the music, recitations and readings were all of a high order. Our pastor gave a short address, commending the work accomplished by the W. M. S. in all its different departments. The offering was then taken, and was found to be slightly in advance of last year, which was very gratifying, indeed, to us. Although our membership does not increase as we would like, yet we are not discouraged. We meet regularly and feel that our meetings are profitable. We are trying to learn all we can of the various fields and their workers, and, while we are getting a more intelligent view of the work, and studying it in the light of God's word, we find that we are becoming more sensible of personal responsibility in regard to the evangelization of our less favored sisters, and we trust that God may make us perfect in every good work to do his will.

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N. B. and P. E. I. Branch.

We are glad to hear of successful work done by many of our Circles and Bands; even some of those organized during the year are contributing largely to our funds. Among the latter may be mentioned the "King's Own" Circle, of Chatham, and the Circle of Central Church, Moncton, while many of our older organizations continue to increase their power for good.

BUCTOUCHE—Miss Alva Wrye, secretary of the "F. E. Palmer" Mission Band, tells us of a public meeting held on June 5th. After an interesting programme was carried out, a social hour was spent, when refreshments were served by members of the Band.

ST. JOHN DISTRICT.—Mrs. Beattay, organizer, reports two new organizations—the "Eclipse" Circle, St. John, West, and "Silver Falls" Band, at Silver Falls.

SUMMERSIDE DISTRICT.—A new Band has been organized at Fifteen Point by Mrs. Trueman, with Mrs. Linkletter president.

ZIONVILLE—Mrs. Munroe, leader of the "Pansy" Band, of Tay, visited Zionville last month and organized the "June" Band. Mrs. Munroe will, herself, superintend the work of this Band for a time, and, as we believe, that "as the leader is, so is the Band," we are sure of a most efficient Band at Zionville.

We are glad to have received so many reports of the quarter ending in June, and are still hoping to hear from the few who have not yet reported. Will secretaries also kindly send the names of delegates to the Branch meeting.

E. E. COULTHARD.  
Mission Band Secretary.

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MONTREAL CONFERENCE BRANCH.

We gladly welcome a new Band, the "Lady Roberts" Band, of McLeans, organized with eight members, all of whom are much interested in the meetings.

The "Willing Workers" of Smith Falls report an average attendance of 35, with five new life members during the last quarter.

Westmeath Mission Band has very interesting and instructive meetings. They have remitted fourteen dollars to Br. Treasurer during the quarter.

E. S. BAILEY, Band Sec.

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Maps of Japan and China have been prepared in outline, which is to be heavily traced with chalk or crayon, and the points of interest added as required. The maps are on manilla paper, 34x46 inches, and are 5 cents each. For 5 cents additional, a small printed map of Japan will be sent to assist in locating our mission stations and the natural features of the country. For China, the public school atlas can be used in connection with the Annual Report. Apply at Room 20, Wesley Building, Richmond St., W., Toronto.

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TO OUR READERS.

We wish to make it clear to our readers that it is quite impossible to print DETAILED programmes of Circle or Band meetings. We would be delighted to do so, and only regret our limited space. When you take into consideration the fact that we have seven Branches, each containing many Circles and Bands, all entitled to equal representation, you will see how utterly impossible this is. What we do for one we must do for all, and the Palm Branch would have to be much enlarged to give us such space. This is why we have asked our Branch Corresponding Secretaries to condense reports and send us the most interesting and important items. We will do our best for you, and are open to any suggestions for improvement of the paper.  
—Ed.