

MISSION BAND POSTER COMPETITION.

The "Poster Competition" of 1921 was a decided success. The judges found it difficult to choose when there were so many good posters, but they finally chose the one from the St. Catharines Mission Band, as being the most striking and attractive advertisement of "The Link," and very highly commending the posters from Walmer Road, Toronto, and Towns-ent Centre.

On behalf of the W. F. M. Board, the President, Mrs. Albert Matthews, presented a book to the winning Band through their splendid leader, Mrs. Waiter Richmann.

Anabel Sage Mills,

Band Secy.

FROM THE EASTERN SOCIETY

Most encouraging letters are constantly coming in to our Superintendent of Y. W. Circles from the various Circles. In every case increase in membership and activities is reported. And such interesting programmes the girls are planning for the New Year! Two new Circles have been organized, at Verdun and the Tabernacle, Montreal, making thirteen in our Convention, seven of which are in Montreal. Eastern Association leads in the race, but we hope for new organizations soon in Canada Central and Ottawa Associations. Arnprior Y. has had an open meeting at which Mrs. Blackadar had the privilege of speaking. Several new members joined, and this Circle is planning to increase its work. Their untiring President has recently married and gone to the coast to live. "I must look about me at once and either find or start a Young Women's Circle in my new home-town," were her last words to the writer as she said good-bye. Isn't that a splendid tribute to our Circle work and what it has meant to one girl? She always wished that every church might have a Y. W. Circle. I wonder who will be the next to organize? This year our young women have undertaken

to give \$500.00 for the support of Dr. Chute's medical work in Akidu.

The Y. W. Circle of Ottawa First Church arranged an open meeting on November 22nd, which was addressed by Dr. Chute, and to which all the Baptist Churches of the city were invited. The Circle entertained Dr. Chute at supper at six o'clock, and the room presented such a happy appearance. Thirty-five bright girls around the table, which was centered with a basket of flowers—with Mrs. Chute happiest girl there, made a picture to be remembered. It means a great deal to girls to meet their missionaries personally and part of their pleasure was expressed in a nosegay of roses and violets which was given to Mrs. Chute. At eight o'clock the evening meeting began and a large audience was thrilled by the story of Dr. Chute's medical work in India. It is to be hoped many of our Circles will have the opportunity to hear Dr. Chute.

On Friday, November 25th, in the Westmount Church, the Women's Home and Foreign Mission Circle held a luncheon at which were present ninety ladies. The aim of the meeting was to endeavor by a sociable gathering to interest every woman in the church in the work of Home and Foreign Missions. The meeting was addressed by Mrs. A. A. Ayer, who in helpful, well-chosen words, showed the relationship of the Board to the Circles and the pressing claims of the work. It is always an inspiration to the Circles to have the President of the Board in their midst, and we hope for a quickening of enthusiasm and an enlarged membership as a result.

Owing to the removal to Baltimore of the beloved pastor of the Westmount Church, the Circle is losing Mrs. O. C. S. Wallace, who has so greatly endeared herself to all since she came to Westmount. Mrs. Wallace gave an address of farewell, urging upon all a life of complete trust in a loving father and of loving fellowship with one another. The ladies then presented her with a brooch as a little token of their love and esteem. This closed a happy and inspiring meeting.