

## Our Mission Bands

### A Mission Band in Every Church in Our Convention in Three Years

#### FOR MISSION BAND LEADERS

A similar contest to the one explained on the Young Women's Page of this issue is opened for Band Leaders. The rules will be the same as those on page 50, but the contest will be a separate one for Band Leaders only.

#### A Message

Dear Mission Bands—The summer is over once more, and you have all been back at work for a month, some of you have been at it all summer, too. You have started your Band again, haven't you? Whatever you do don't drop it. We think Mrs. Mills will be back at Convention this year in Woodstock. Where will we put our heads if our band has a black mark opposite it. We must not fail. There is a leader somewhere in your church if you only take the time and the trouble to find her. Get that Band started up again or started brand new before convention time, and send in your contributions before October 10 to Mrs. Glen Campbell, 113 Balmoral Avenue, Toronto. Let us be up and doing for time is fleeting and there is such a lot we can do.

—J. Z.

#### REPORT OF HANOVER BAND

Dear Mrs. Smith,—In glancing over an old copy of the "Link", I notice a report of a Mission Band picnic, so will send you a report of our picnic:—

The Hanover "Willing Workers," Band held their first picnic in Engel's orchard, Elmwood, on July 7th, and it was a decided success, in spite of several showers. The members met at the church at 2.30 p. m., where sixteen cars and trucks were waiting to convey them to Elmwood, six miles distant; the cars kindly being loaned by church members. Several mothers were in attendance on account of there being so many "tiny tot members".

The Blues, having lost in a recent contest, provided lunch for all, the Reds supplying the lemons for lemonade.

Baseball was played by the boys and the races were enjoyed by all present. A heavy shower of rain at 5.30 p.m. meant that supper had to be served in the spacious barn, which was a great treat to the children. Supper was served to one hundred members and friends, after which each received a generous helping of ice cream.

More games were played, and at 7.30 p.m. the cars were all ready to leave for home. Before doing so, the children gathered together and joined in singing the Doxology, after which the Band leader thanked all who had helped to make the picnic a success.

Mrs. Sam Schroeder, Leader.

#### THE CHILDREN

#### Written For Them Fifty Years Ago By Our Pioneer Missionary

"Suffer the little children to come unto me." Who is saying it? Jesus our Saviour is saying these precious words. But what little children? Why all the little children in our Sunday Schools. For what are you to come to Him? For the pardon of your sins, for a new clean heart that will love Him and do only what is right. But there are lots and lots of Telugu children who do not know about Jesus. He is saying to us suffer the little Telugu children to come unto me but how can they come when they don't know how and as no one has told them who Jesus is or how they can come to him? That's just it. He wants us to go and tell them how. You see they are His lost lambs and he wants us to find them and bring them to Him. How can that be done? Oh, there are many ways of doing it. One way is when you are grown up to go yourselves and gather them into day schools and Sunday Schools and teach them what the Bible says about Him. Show them how to put their little hands together and bow down to the floor (that's the way they do in India) and ask Him to give