



Canadian Territorial Staff Band.

Commissioner T.B. Coombs has arranged to form a Territorial Band for service in Canada, and is advertising in the Canadian "War Cry" for thirty young men.

We shall look for further developments.

Brigadier John Bond says that the Canadian Territorial Staff Band is making splendid progress.

He has an opportunity now and again of hearing them at their practice, and predicts that they will take a very prominent place amongst the efficient Bands of The Salvation Army.

Commissioner Coombs' desire, that they shall not only be a help from a musical stand-point, but from a spiritual also, is likely to be realized. (The Bandsman and Songster, April 6, 1907)

Canada.

The Territorial Staff Band have had their new instruments presented to them by Mr. Chester D. Massey at Toronto.

The Band are now well equipped and under their leader Major Morris, their music will be much appreciated. (The Bandsman and Songster, May 11, 1907)

Yorkville.

To Yorkville fell the honour of being the first Corps in the city of Toronto to be visited by the Staff Band, and this the Local Officers and Soldiers highly appreciated.

St. Paul's Hall was secured for the weekend, and every meeting was well attended.

On the Saturday night a delightful musical festival was given.

The playing of the Band in the open-airs and on the marches on Sunday roused the neighbourhood.

Finances were capital, but, best of all, there were ten splendid cases of conversion at night.

The rendition of the pieces of music, no less than the vocal items, were of a first-class character and charmed everybody who heard them. (The Bandsman and Songster, June 15, 1907)