

Around the Churches

BAPTIST

Home Mission month has commenced for Victorian Baptists. During this month, special prayer is requested for the Mission, its executive officers, the Superintendant (Rev. J. G. Manning), and the unnamed company that constitutes the mission churches. As the church extension committee, the Mission has a big task to fulfil. Financial facts are clearly set out in literature distributed throughout churches last Sunday. The special appeal is small, in that it is only an average of £1 per member, over the whole state. Home Missions ask for only a working sum for 12 months, and this year's activities have been reduced to minimum cost, without excluding important advances.

Last Tuesday evening the C.E. Society meeting took the form of a Brains Trust. The variety of opinions on a variety of subjects revealed the diversity of human outlook. Next Tuesday, the Endeavourers are to conduct a film meeting, when the 48-minute Science film "Dust or Destiny" will be screened. This is an open meeting, to which all are invited. Other youth groups will be welcome.

Next Saturday, a Fellowship Tea will give opportunity for sharing with Moe Baptists, who are to visit Morwell, and later conduct a fellowship meeting. Tea will commence at 5.30 p.m., followed by a street meeting, at 7.15 p.m., and the indoor meeting at 8. The speaker will be Rev. J. McComb, of Moe.

On Thursday, 18th November, the half-yearly Church meeting will be held at the Hall. All members are asked to keep this

date free, if possible, and show interest by participation in the meeting. Plans for 1955 should occupy some thought, and suggestions will be welcome.

A Teacher's meeting was held

last night (Wednesday), and plans were finalised for the S.S. Christmas Party. Details will be announced later.

Boys are reminded that Boys' Brigade meets each Friday at 7 p.m., when all boys are invited to attend. A Boys' Camp in January will provide a cheap holiday for boys who apply early. A limited number can be taken. "The early bird" will have best chances of "catching the worm."

Services next Sunday, will be as usual. A study in "Galatians" is being followed each Sunday at 11 a.m., and at 7.30 p.m. this week, the usual Gospel message will be given. A warm invitation to all.