

BAND OF HOPE.

The Victorian Band of Hope Union has decided to hold its half yearly session at Footscray on 27th February when delegates from all parts of Melbourne and of several country centres will visit our city, Mr C. H. Blakiston, of Geelong, will be the presiding officer. To mark the occasion the local junior temperance societies are arranging a monster demonstration in which a procession of the said societies is to play a prominent part. Decorated vehicles will be in evidence, also demonstrations of ambulance work by the Footscray boy scouts, flag drill by Williamstown boys' naval brigade and other attractions. Further information will be given in the advertising columns of this paper. The secretarial duties are in the hands of Messrs H. Currow and J. Stott.