

the leader more than the sight, month after month, of the same faces, responding with looks of intelligent interest to the words which are spoken. There are very few who cannot, under ordinary circumstances, give this aid, and yet even this will require determination and forethought. Let us now form our purpose to make whatever self-denial may be necessary to meet the regular engagement of the meeting.

Next, let us consider if it is quite clear that we cannot help in some other way, for few of us are quite so insignificant as we sometimes imagine ourselves to be. Would it be impossible to repeat or read a promise from God's word which should strengthen our own hearts and the hearts of our sisters? Would it be impossible to bring a brief item from a Missionary magazine, or a bit of news from the daily papers, bearing upon the progress of Christ's kingdom? If we have never done this before, let us make this simple beginning in helpfulness, in Jesus' name. There are some who began in this way a year ago who now feel strong enough to offer a prayer, so surely do the gifts grow when used. Let us heed both the warning and the promise in the verdict of the Lord: "Take, therefore, the talent from him, and give it unto him which hath ten talents. For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance, but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath."

Designation and Departure of Missionaries.

THE designation service of Misses Harris, McIntosh and Graham was held in Charles Street Church, Toronto, on Friday evening, September 20th. There was a large attendance, and an interesting meeting. Dr. Wardrope presided, and on behalf of the members of the Board of Management of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, presented each of the young ladies with a copy of Jamieson, Fawcett and Brown's Commentary on the Scriptures; a copy of the same work was also forwarded to Miss Jamieson, who was not present.

Miss Jamieson's designation took place in Quebec, on June 27th last. A very cordial farewell meeting in her honour was held at Inverness, Quebec, October 1st, when an address was presented by the Session of the Church, expressive of the high