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SO TIRED.

So tired I fain would rest, But, Lord, Thou knowest best; I wait on Thee.

So tired; my friends are gone, And I am left alone, And days are sad.

So tired; yet I would work For Thee, Lord, hast Thou work Even for me?

So tired; yet I might reach A flower to cheer and teach Some sadder heart;

So tired; yet it were sweet Some faltering tender feet To help and guide.

So tired; Lord Thou wilt come To take me to my home, So long desired.

-Selected.

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THE PREACHING OF JONAH.

A FRAGMENT.

AN exceeding great city. An eastern city, upon which the sun pours in all its strength. The stone pavements are hot and dusty to the feet, and the white houses gleam in the noontide glare.

New temples are slowly rising to the gods, and the train of workmen strain and labour lifting the great stones into place. They are building walls that seem strong enough to outlast the world itself.

"Yet forty days and Nineveh shall be destroyed." Again with new insistence the voice comes. The troop of workmen mending the mighty walls, whose height makes them giddy, whose breadth makes them despair of ever seeing the home from which they came, smile in sad derision.

Again the voice in sad iteration, "Yet forty days and Nineveh shall be overthrown." And now they see him—not in a chariot and surrounded by obsequious servants, but on foot and alone.

his long journey. His face is grave and stern with the burden of his mission, and the wonderful dark eyes gleam with prophetic fire and resolution. He carries no weapon, only a staff on which he leans as he pauses to point to walls and temples and cries once more in thrilling tones "Yet forty days and Nineveh shall be overthrown."

And now every heart answers the prophet's cry: The slave driver throws down his whip, the masons leave their tools, the merchant his wares, the very children leave their crying and the games to crowd around Jonah.

TORONTO, Sept. 24th, 1886.

THE annual convention of the Canadian Intercollegiate Missionary Alliance which will be held in Montreal, October 28-31. The object of this alliance is to encourage among students in general, and theological students in particular, an active interest in, and as far as possible, a consecration to mission work, both home and foreign.

Woman's Work.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE W. F. M. S. (EASTERN DIVISION).

THE tenth annual meeting of the W. F. M. S. (Eastern Division), was held in Prince Street Hall, Pictou, on the 30th of Sept., and 1st of October.

After the usual devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. A. Macdonald, assisted by Mrs. Dickson and Mrs. Porter, Miss Fairbanks took the chair, making a few preliminary remarks, especially regretting the absence of the President, Mrs. R. F. Burns, whose illness prevented her taking charge of the meeting in person.

The afternoon session was opened by praise and a prayer by Dr. Burns who was welcomed to the platform and who read Mrs. Burns' address; which was enthusiastically received, and on motion of Mrs. John McLean, of Strathlorne, was thanked by a standing vote from all present.

The secretary of the Halifax Presbyterian Society, Miss Wetherby, then read a report which was followed by that of Miss Grant, Secretary of the Pictou Presbyterian, their statistics giving a gratifying account of a great advance on past years, of numerous auxiliaries added and of great interest and liberality displayed in all departments of the work of the association.

In the interval between the hour of closing and the general meeting in the evening, the delegates and other friends were elegantly entertained in their newly fitted up hall, which was beautifully adorned with choice bouquets and rare cut flowers, by the hospitable ladies of Pictou, who had so generously opened their homes for the reception of the Society, and of whose kindness none can speak too highly.

Mr. Forbes, of Durham, assumed the duties of chairman at 7:30 p.m., presiding over a large audience as the hall would hold. After many encouraging remarks, most generally delivered, prayer having been previously offered by Mrs. Carson of Knox Church, the Rev. Dr. McLeod, of Thornburn, spoke with force and eloquence on the subject of Missions in their many aspects.

The morning session of Friday, Oct. 1st, commenced with devotional exercises led by Mrs. McKay, of Stellarton, aided by Miss Grant and Mrs. MacKenzie, Hopewell. The nomination committee reported the elections as follows: Mrs. Burns, President; Mrs. H. H. Macpherson, Halifax; Miss Fairbanks, Mrs. McKay, Stellarton, and Mrs. Porter, Pictou, Vice-Presidents; Miss Thompson, Rec.-Sec., having resigned, Miss A. Smith was preferred to her office, and

Miss Campbell, Cor.-Sec.; Mrs. S. Waddell, Treasurer; elected without opposition.

The Executive and General Committee were also appointed with but few changes in the past year. A paper on Trinidad, by Miss P. Burns and read by Miss Fleming, preceded a lively and most agreeable description of work among the Coolies, by Miss Hutton, late missionary teacher in a Trinidad school, and then the association was called upon to decide whether an address should be forwarded to our Queen, on the auspicious attainment of the jubilee year of her reign.

The afternoon session after worship, commenced with a paper by Miss Falconer, (New Glasgow) an account of the Baddeck Society, by Miss McCurdy, and of that of Strathlorne, by Mrs. McLean, Harbour Grace by Mrs. Richmond Logan, and St. James Church, New Glasgow, by Mrs. E. McCurdy, who afterwards led in prayer, Miss Matheson upon the work of the Union Church of the same place.

Miss Stewart read a paper on "Carey" and then a conference of a few minutes was held on work connected with the society. Regrets were expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Annand's inability to attend the meeting. The Santo Fund has amounted to over \$1,800—from all sources.

Notes of thanks were then passed to the ladies of Pictou for their kind hospitality, to the press for report of the meetings, and to the railway companies for reduced fares. The meeting was closed by Miss Fairbanks with prayer to meet again (D.V.) by invitation of the ladies at Stellarton.—Halifax Witness.

CANADIAN AUXILIARY McALL MISSION.

THE Canadian Auxiliary of the McAll Mission met in the parlour of the Metropolitan church, Toronto, Thursday afternoon, 7th inst.—the President in the chair. The Treasurer reports \$11 on hand, having sent \$144 to the Mission in July. A lady who has been resident in France for some years gave a very interesting address, quoting M. Gustave Monod, "that it is hard to gauge with exactness the mind of France regarding religion. Rival forces are strong for the mastery, and for the time at least the greatest progress is on the side of the opponents of the Bible."

Contributions to this excellent object will be received by Miss Caven, 238 Victoria Street, Toronto.

THE annual Thanksgiving Meeting of the Topp Auxiliary Mission of Knox Church, Toronto, was held on the 12th Oct.—the President in the chair. The attendance was large. Letters were read from several missionaries labouring in the foreign field. A graphic account of the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Society, which met last month in Aurora, was read by one of the delegates. All enjoyed the meeting very much, and the interest in missionary work is still increasing.

QUAKER MISSIONARIES TO CHINA. Chung King, the city to which Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, England, are gone as Friend Missionaries, is in the province of Szechuen. It is 1,600 miles from Shanghai and has a population of 500,000, and there are at present only two missionaries there