

\$77.75; College St. Girls' M. B., \$11.50, for Batsala Lydia; Bethel M. B., \$5, for Motta Achemma; Ingersoll M. B., \$5, to be divided to support Pama Jacob and T. Sundramma; Baileboro' Children's mission-boxes, \$11.47; Greenock M. C., \$3; Malahide and Bayham M. B., \$12, for Geddiam Tirupatayya; Toronto (Dovercourt Road) M. C., \$9; Bayview St. M. C., \$10.55; Tilsonburg M. C. (special per Mrs. A. J. Hawkins) \$10; Hillsburgh M. C., \$3.55; Brampton M. C., \$5.25; Mrs. T. H. Doewe, Essex, \$5; Teuterville M. C., \$1.42; Lat Houghton M. C., \$6; Paisley M. C., \$5; Boston M. B., \$10, for V. Eandae; St. George M. B., \$17, for Karm Sanjosi; York Mills M. C. Thank offering, \$5. Patients in the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, for the children in India, \$2.80; Pais M. C., \$15.72, Thank offering, \$14.70, total, \$30.51; Hamilton (James St.) M. C. Thank offering, \$41.50, of which \$25 is a contribution from one member to make Miss Lillie Talbot, Chicago, a life member; Toronto (Parliament St.) M. C., \$11.85; Bloor St. M. C. Thank offering, \$56.04; Midland M. C., \$2; Zone M. C., \$5, for Katturi Satyanandam; Toronto (Jarvis St.) M. C. Thank offering, \$57.75; Howick M. C., \$3; Miss Annie Botham, \$1; Doe Lake M. C. Thank offering, \$2.70; Georgetown M. C., \$3; Wootack M. C. Thank offering, \$22.13; Windsor M. C., \$10; Mrs. Burwash, Barb. per Mrs. Newman, 50 cts.; Forest M. B., \$2; Toronto (Jarvis St.) Young People's Missionary Society, \$25, for R. Appanna; Orangeville M. C., \$3.05; Burgessville M. C., \$5; Danfield M. C., \$4; Boston M. C., \$30, of which \$25 is to make Mrs. Joseph Johnson a life member, the remaining \$5 to be applied towards Maha Litchman's salary. Total \$583.37.

NOTE. College St. M. C. Toronto, should be \$18.15, instead of \$8.15, in last LINK. The amount of \$6.04 is from the Girl's M. B. Immanuel Church, for D. Sumi.

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## YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT.

### A MISSIONARY LESSON FOR CHILDREN

#### PART I

A grain of corn, an infant's hand  
May plant upon a inch of land,  
Whence twenty stalks may spring, and yield  
Enough to stock a little field.  
The harvest of that field might then  
Be multiplied to ten times ten,  
Which sown thrice more, would furnish bread  
Wherewith an army might be fed.

#### PART II

A penny is a little thing,  
Which e'en the poor man's child may fling  
Into the treasury of heaven,  
And make it worth as much as seven  
As seven's nay, worth its weight in gold,  
And that increased a million fold  
For lo! a penny tract, if well  
Applied, may save a soul from hell  
That soul can scarce be saved alone  
It must, it will, its lilies make known  
"Come," it will cry, "and you shall see  
What great things God hath done for me  
Hundreds that joyful sound may hear  
Hear with their heart as well as ear,  
And these to thousands more proclaim  
Salvation in the "Only Name"

That "Only Name" above, below,  
Let Jews, and Turks, and Pagans know  
Till every tongue and tribe shall call  
On "Jesus" as the Lord of all.

JAMES MONTGOMERY.

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## One Self-Denial Week.

The president of the Mission Band in the Brightvale Church was Jamie Lee. She was not a very big president, but she was a very good one, and you will all agree that it is better to be good than big.

A good president of a society will attend every meeting, if possible. If not, she will notify the first vice president, and see to it that she has the programme all nicely written out to help her in conducting the meeting. Then she will always be prompt and help others to be so, by beginning in time, even if but two or three are present. She will always have a programme, and an interesting one at that. And she will be bright and hopeful, because she will have faith in the work and in God the great worker.

Jamie Lee was a good president, so she was all this.

One day Jamie came to the meeting looking very bright and very knowing. "I've got a splendid plan," she whispered to Kitty Roberts, the treasurer. "We'll see what Mrs. Gray thinks of it." Mrs. Gray was the lady director of the band.

Mrs. Gray had a special gift of interesting the members of the band to some line of work, and then making them feel that, come what might, they *must* do something to help along that very work.

At the last meeting she had talked to them about the Mothers' Jewels Home, and had given them such a glimpse of the sweet homelife already being lived there, and the urgent need of the larger Home, that the band felt that a great deal depended upon their efforts.

"But what can we do?" said Harry Winters. "We have had an entertainment already, and we have sent off our rate box money, and our dues are so small."

"Let's all try to think of some new way something we've never done before," said Jamie.

Everybody liked that idea, and the Band agreed to hold an extra meeting the next week to bring their plans together and agree upon what they would do.

And now you are in a hurry to hear what Jamie's splendid plan was, and you shall hear her tell.

"Why, I heard some ladies in the cars talking about the 'Self Denial Week' that the Salvation Army soldiers all kept last year. They said that a hundred thousand dollars came in from those poor people, and I thought we might have a little Self Denial Week to raise money for the Home."

Jamie blushed and looked around shyly. The children did not look very enthusiastic. The most of them had some plan that promised a good time, such as a fair, a festival or drill of some sort, but this plan looked a little poky, to tell the truth.

Wise Mrs. Gray had each one tell his plan, and after a good deal of thinking and talking, and a very little speech by Jamie, it was decided to try her plan.

You will like to hear what Jamie said which made everybody willing to do as she wished. But first you must know that Jamie's widowed mother was so poor that she had to work hard every day to buy food and clothes for herself and her little daughter. Jamie was working hard, too, to get an education, so that she might earn a living in a pleasant way than her mother did, which was by taking in washing.