

## WHOSE DAWNING MAKES ALL THINGS NEW.

page 63) met in grand rally at Dovercourt Road Church, and, with banner and song, tableaux, object lessons, shining faces and overflowing hearts, presented their leader and Chairman, Mr. S. J. Moore, with \$2,500, as their Christmas offering for Avani-gadda. So the very next day \$1,000 went humming over the wires to India, and the rest will follow. The meeting, besides being an inspiration never to be forgotten, was a grand object-lesson in how boys and girls can give.

Inform them, educate them—as was thoroughly done all along during the campaign which culminated that night—make their giving a privilege, a picture, and a festival and—you've got them! And we venture to say that, when these boys and girls grow up, they will not be amongst those who, after listening to an appeal for the Lord's work, will, with the smallest respectable change they can find (and a sigh of relief), feel that all their responsibility has been nobly discharged.

## Thanks from India.

Those of us who were at the Convention in Ingersoll, or read the Treasurer's estimates for 1913-14 (page 61, Dec. LINK), will remember that the salary of our lady missionaries who have been over two years in India has just been raised by \$100, making them now \$600 a year, instead of \$500, as formerly. Last year was the first year for the increase, and it was sent to them in a lump sum by our Treasurer, reaching them towards the end of November. We were all so glad that we could increase their stipends thus, for the increased price of living in India made it really most desirable, and the joy of increasing our efforts to make it possible will surely be augmented by hearing how the good news reached and affected them. Here are extracts from some letters from the field, which the Board received:—

"One morning last week, we received a note from Mr. Craig, our Treasurer, saying that the Board had sent us each \$100. You cannot imagine what excitement the news caused. It seemed too good to be true. Please convey my hearty thanks to the Board. We only hope that this will not cause a shortage in the appropriation for the work. We do thank our Heavenly Father for this gift. May all those who made it possible be richly blessed in the giving of it. I feel that I do not know how to thank them enough."

"It was a great surprise that came from Mr. Craig this a.m., to say that our ladies at home had sent an extra \$100 to their missionaries. Let me assure you that to me, personally, the surprise was a pleasant one. I thanked God, and took courage. I have sometimes found it difficult to run my finances easily. I have had to hold back from giving when I longed to be able to do more. This extra lifts a burden and raises my heart in thanksgiving to the One who helped you all to help us."

Another says: "Please thank all who were so good for the lovely Christmas present of \$100. The Lord is good to us."

And the Treasurer in India, Mr. Craig, writes: "It was a great pleasure to me to announce the 'extra' to the eleven ladies to whom it was sent. I think that they all felt as if Santa Claus had called on them. They are certainly worthy of it."

## LETTER FROM MISS PRIEST.

On tour, Kathapudi, Nov. 14th, 1913.

Dear Link:

Last evening and again this morning, I was thinking much about our Convention, for which we have been praying for weeks past, and my heart rejoiced that the distance was no hindrance whatever to my joining you at the Father's throne. How we shall look for some word of the meetings and of their influence in the weeks following.