

over a lost world, and you are better prepared for service. Have you attended all the meetings of your Society whenever possible, or has some insufficient excuse kept you away? Has there been earnest daily prayer for your missionaries and those who sit in darkness? Have you rendered to your Master gifts of time, talents, strength and money such as He requires of His faithful servants? The years' work shows that there have been many faithful ones, but also shows that some have not returned to give glory to the God who saved them.

"All the past things are past and over,  
The tasks are done and the tears  
are shed,

Let them go since we cannot reclaim  
them

Cannot undo and cannot atone,  
God in His mercy receive and forgive  
them!

Only the new days are ever our own,  
To-day is ours, and to-day alone."

The last year of the great "Missionary Century" is dawning upon us. The opportunities which God gives us for doing His work, slip past us like the moments—soon for us—they will all have passed. What shall distinguish this crowning year of the century in our work for the Master? Shall it be signalized by some great achievement—some mighty deed? Let it rather be marked in our calendar of years as one in which we tried to do even the smallest things faithfully for the sake of God's dear Son, for it would really seem, when properly appreciated, that the quickest way to evangelize the world would be to enlarge your own Missionary Society, by adding all those to it who are not yet interested in this great work.

If your Society grows, the Mission force grows and redeemed souls are multiplied. Let our controlling principle be, to aim at great things through smaller ones, and our motto, "Whatso-

ever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

#### MISSIONARIES.

Some of us went to Convention at St Martins with very heavy hearts. To know the needs of our heathen sisters, and to have young ladies pleading to be sent to India, and not have money to send them, is a sight to make angels weep.

Bless the Lord, oh my soul! He hath heard our prayers and is providing the means whereby Miss Blackadar, Miss Grey, Mrs Sanford, Mr and Mrs Churchill may this autumn go to the foreign field. This only increases our responsibility, my sisters, as over \$1000.00 will be added to the expense of our Mission by these going out, and this must be raised in addition to what has already been undertaken.

Our prayer for restored health to Mr Archibald is also being answered, as his condition is so improved as to give hope of return to India in a year or more. We should thank God and take courage. Miss D'Prazer has been greatly blessed of God in awakening an interest in our Mission work. She has brought India and its needs nearer to us than ever before, as we see what God has wrought in her, and what He is able to do for many others.

#### FINANCES.

Not as much money has been reported this year as last for Foreign Missions, a little more for Home Missions. I think as much has probably been raised by our Societies, and more by Mission Bands, but for various reasons the money was sent to other Treasurers and thus did not appear in our accounts. Please do not let this occur again.

All monies from W M A S are to be sent to Mrs Mary Smith, Amherst N S. All monies from Mission Bands, Junior Union Bands, Sabbath Schools to Mrs A W Fownes, St Martins, N B. We did not feel warranted under the

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