

Woman's Work.

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Table with columns for HOME MISSIONS and FOREIGN MISSIONS, listing various locations and their respective contribution amounts.

DEAR SISTERS:—It may not be known to many of you, that on account of delicate health, I had to seek a milder climate for the winter months; nevertheless, I keep in touch with the mission work, both at home and in Japan.

It is our desire that the offerings for 1893-4 will greatly exceed any of the preceding years. We need more laborers in the field,—“The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few.”

JENNIE FLEMING, Treasurer.

San Diego, California, Jan. 10, 1894.

Letter from Texas.

DEAR READERS OF CANADIAN EVANGELIST:—Feeling assured that everything bearing upon the work of the Disciples (or Christians as we are called here) in Texas will be of interest, I send a few thoughts that have occurred to me since coming here.

department of the Lord's work is being hindered by lack of funds—because those that one day expect to claim a “place” in the “many mansions” are now withholding from their Master that which He allows them to use for a short time, and of which He grants them the privilege of proving themselves wise stewards.

How shall the dark places of earth learn the glad news unless someone carry them the Word of Life? “How shall they preach except they be sent?” Another point of similarity with our church at home is this: Some churches here co-operate in sustaining a preacher, one congregation being unable to do so alone.

I rejoice as from week to week the report comes in of the good work that is being done in His name. One of the beautiful things about the Lord's work is that it has no boundary lines—only wherever man is found.

The Texas churches are very soon to have the rare privilege of a visit from returned missionaries—Bro. and Sister F. W. Brown. They are sure to bring a blessing with them.

From Japan.

TOKIO, JAPAN, Dec. 13, 1893. C. W. B. M. OF ONTARIO AND MARITIME PROVINCES. DEAR SISTERS:—Some one suggested that I write a programme of one week's work for the “EVANGELIST.”

Japanese are a friendly people, and a call from them usually lasts for two or three hours.

Last, but not least, we have the looking after of our large family of girls, who range from six to sixteen years old.

Sometimes I have not time to read my mail except at intervals, not to mention answering letters promptly.

My charity school is doing splendidly. We have an average of twenty-four at each Sunday-school.

The interest in the woman's meeting keeps up well. There are two women who never fail to come every meeting. I am hopeful that they will soon accept Christ as their Saviour and Lord.

O'Kura San is doing well. She says she likes her home very much. All the girls are busy, for their Christmas examinations are drawing very near. They are all, too, looking forward to the holidays with Christmas and New Year festivities.

We had the pleasure a short time ago of welcoming two new missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Guy, from Drake University.

Hoping you all may have a merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year. I am, Yours lovingly, MARY M. ROCH.

Children's Work.

Mrs. Jas Lediard, Supt., Owen Sound, Ont. to whom communications for this department should be addressed.

“The rally for Foreign Missions, Lord's day, February 4th, is an event which should not be slighted in any of our churches. It is a reception of the Foreign Missions idea which will make many friends if it receives a welcome.

The above is an item from the Christian Standard of January 20th, and it just occurred to me that if any class of people were more interested in this idea and more eager to welcome it than others, it should be our Mission bands and their leaders.

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will likely meet the desired end. You will find in it brief sketches of all our mission-fields which might be utilized in a programme to great advantage. I am hoping for more reports for next paper.

J. E. L.

Literary Notes.

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