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## THANKSGIVING.

The time of year has arrived in which to celebrate the "Feast of Ingathering." Thank-offering meetings are held annually in many of our Auxiliaries and Bands, and it is much to be desired that these Anniversaries should gain a wider and more general observance. Occasions of this kind have been proved to be a blessed means of quickening the hearts of members to a livelier sense of gratitude to God, of widening the circle of interest by personal invitations sent to *all* the ladies of the Congregation, and also of augmenting very considerably the funds of the Society.

Have we not all something for which to be grateful each day and hour of the year? Do we not owe it to the loving care of our Heavenly Father that we have been preserved by His Providence through dangers seen and unseen, and are still the living to praise Him? Do we not each one recall special blessings for which the joy of our thankful hearts desires expression? Are not our lives continually overflowing with mercies? Is it not a great matter that our lot is cast in a Christian land where woman is honoured and loved?

Is there one who cannot say, "God has been very good to me this year?" Have you had temptation? "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation." "Count it all joy." Afflictions? "It is good for me that I have been afflicted." "It is for the present grievous, but afterwards yields the peaceable fruits of righteousness."

Above all, ought we not at such a time as this to render thanks to our God for the unspeakable gift of His Son, and for