

containing such cheering remarks as the above that I have courage to tabulate the following needs :

1. *The Large Lesson Picture Rolls* (urgently needed) particularly on the Life of Christ, but others very acceptable.

2. *Small Picture Scrap Books*. If each child in Mission Band would contribute a card one could be easily made.

3. *Picture Cards*—Advertisement cards, if not soiled or torn, serve the purpose. But the kind preferred are "*The Little Lesson Picture Cards*" published by Harris, Jones & Co., Providence, R. I., for use in Sunday Schools. They are of uniform size—no small matter to a teacher distributing to a large class of children with a keen sense of justice. Another point in their favor is that they are light in weight requiring but little postage. If any one has none and would like to help this method of sowing the seed please buy from the publisher and forward. Another item. We paste paper on the back of each card upon which to print a text in Telugu. Now all who will do that much for us will lighten our labors and besides have the pleasure of helping in this work for the children.

From ten to fifteen regular weekly children's meetings or Sunday Schools have been organized in Chicacole. Miss Ethel Powlesland gives special attention to this work and seems admirably adapted for the same. If you could see these naked, topknotted, neglected children dancing to meet us, if you could behold their eager faces and hear their hearty (not melodious) singing, if you could get a glimpse of the many grown up hearers which these schools attract, and if you could see the charm a picture card has for one and all, you would be specially interested in the evangelization of the children and do all in your power to bring about the same.

Do not be afraid of sending too many Cards, Scrap books and Lesson Rolls, for the surplus will be passed on to the other missionaries. Send—for the joy they will give, for the message they will bear, and for the souls they will save, and believe me to be

Yours with abounding love in  
Jesus,

Mabel E Archibald.

## Home Mission Clippings for July Tidings.

The report of the Cor. Sec'y of the W. B. Home Miss. So. of Ont. West. gives a most satisfactory account of the work done by them during the past year. The Treasury shows receipts to the amount of \$4,815.91, so that after paying everything they are left with a balance of \$3 92. Mission Bands and Circles, everywhere, showed increase in contributions and membership. During the summer vacation, about 80 students from West Master Hall were engaged wholly in Christian work. Four hundred conversions were reported, and 250 baptisms. To this most encouraging dept' they give \$1,000.00 annually.

The sisters of this part of the Province have only been engaged for fifteen years in the Home Mission work, but feeling keenly the need, and having it laid on their hearts, to do something to meet it, they arose in the strength of the Master and have gone steadily forward conquering and to conquer.

The school at Grande Ligne has been doing a good work during the year. Quite a number have professed conversion. The Conticook school was, at one time, in danger of losing thro' ill health, their faithful helper, Miss Stobo.

One month only remains in which to enlarge our contributions to Home Mission Work. Let all our sisters who read *Tidings* ask themselves at once whether all has been done that can be done, towards helping this important cause. We trust no Society throughout the Provinces will return a blank for Home Missions this year. Through the length and breadth of Palestine, let us watch our dear Saviour travelling footsore and weary to give the glad tidings to His brothers and sisters in the Home Land. Surely he will demand no less from us. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, the field is white—the laborers few—the money scarce—shall the harvest be great or small? Thrust ye in the sickle, for if Bible truths be purely and simply taught to those who are already seeking and searching, then shall there be an abundant ingathering, and God Himself shall receive the glory due unto His Name