

are in the transitory things of this world, in eating and drinking, clothes and money-making, while they neglect the things belonging to the spirit, which remain. The arrow seemed to hit the mark, and fortunately we had with us a card which had lately been printed, on which were the four colors of the 'wordless book,' with suitable texts beside them. I showed them this, and explained the Gospel from it. They seemed very much amused but interested, and ended by inviting us to come again. They allowed us to fasten the card upon the wall. We feel that special prayer is needed for those who have the good things of this life, and feel no need of Christ.

Sometimes on Saturdays or free days we have time to ride out on donkeys across the desert to visit outlying villages. Perhaps we find an ex-patient from the hospital, at whose house we are sure of a welcome. Even where the people are not personally known to us they crowd round to see English people, and so we can always get an audience.

One day, when we had only gone out to 'smell the air,' as they describe a picnic, we stopped at a village, and asked where we could rest. They took us to the guest-house, and entertained us, and begged us to come again and spend the day on the public holiday, corresponding to a bank holiday. The approach to the village was rather a terrible one—a narrow path at the top of steep banks, where we met a string of camels coming along, which we were obliged to pass somehow. The first part of the day was spent at the guest-house, where the people were not very eager to listen, but, on the contrary, easily distracted. But afterwards we got several large crowds of women and children, who listened pretty well. In the midst of the discourse a man rushed up and drove the people away, not because of the Gospel, but because he had been instructed not to let the villagers crowd round visitors. It is very difficult to speak to a crowd of people, because the least thing distracts them, and some persons make a tremendous noise themselves in trying to keep the others quiet.

If we go in pairs it is easy, while one is addressing the crowd, for the other to get one woman by herself, and speak to her personally. One cannot in the least estimate the result of a casual visit like this. It seems so little, and yet one feels sure that the Word cannot return void.

In another letter Miss Waller gives a useful reminder: 'Please remember that the native Christians need prayer quite as much as those who are not converted. I wish the idea could be got rid of—that once some one is converted, he needs nothing more, but is done with. I had almost said the native Christians need more prayer than the others. They are exposed to temptation and one has to remember that they have no public opinion on the right side. It takes very real Christianity to stand the atmosphere of wrong all round. Some of them have terrible falls, and these bring disgrace to their religion.'

The other day there was an item in the 'St. Paul Dispatch' about a man who was an habitual drinker. He drank more than he ought to and got drunk. The alcohol excited his brain so that he tried to shoot his wife and then shot himself.

Liquor often brings sickness. A constant user who gets drunk every little while gets dropsy, because the liquor fattens the inside of the body. The fat grows around the heart and stops it suddenly. This is dropsy.—'Union Signal.'

Indian Famine Fund.

The following is copied from the 'Weekly Witness' of July 3:—

INDIAN FAMINE FUND. Undesignated.

Previously acknowledged	\$253.95
Two School Girls	.50
Collected in Peachland, B.C.	3.80
Mrs. T. B. Gardner	1.00
Ellmore Y.P.S.C.E., per J. S. Mann, secretary	3.40
Gibson Mission Band	7.00
S. E. McKee	1.00
S. Hall	2.00
Ed. Killins	5.00
Sweetsburg	10.00
Ernest Marion and Jean Welbourn	1.50
Ernest J. Sammons	.10
A. Friend, Stewart	.50
Myrtle (Ont.) school district, per Miss A. Morrison, teacher	3.00
Anonymous	2.00
Trout River Debating Society	20.00
D.F.G.	10.00
H.B.F.	.50
Women's Christian Temperance Union, Gravel Hill, Ont.	6.70
John Jackson	5.00
Lower Ormstown Sunday school	8.00
J.B.M.	1.10
Turnbull Brothers	1.00
Proceeds of open air concert at Westmount	3.15
J.A.C.	1.00
Mrs. W. C. Bishop	1.00
Sarah Cairns	5.00
Wm. Stutt	1.00
Neal McCahill	1.00
Richard Stutt	.50
A. Friend, Weston	1.50
Sheffield, N.B., Union Lodge, I.O. G.T.	5.00

Collected by Jennie Ewing, Flodden:

Katie Carruth	\$1.50
Mr. Carruth	.25
Archie Carruth	.25
Catherine Ewinz	.25
Mrs. S. Ewing	.25
S. Ewing	.25
Mr. William Stevens	.25
Mrs. William Stevens	.25
Mrs. John McLean	.25
A. Friend	.25
Thomas McLeay	.50
Mrs. Peter McNaughton	.25
Mr. John C. McLean	.75
Mrs. Robert Clowes	.25
Mr. James McNaughton	.20
Mrs. James McNaughton	.25
Mrs. George Jeanson	.10
X. Beudre	.05
MacLean Miller	.10
A. Friend	.25
	\$6.20

Collected by Mary A. Rugg, Compton, Que.:

A. Friend	\$2.00
Miss Holbrook	1.00
Rev. R. Smith	1.50
Mrs. V. Pomeroy	1.00
Craig Bros.	1.00
Mrs. S. J. Craig	1.00
Mrs. C. G. Craig	.50
Mrs. Lemoine	1.00
Mrs. J. Betts	1.00
W. U. Rugg	1.00
Mr. Farasworth	.50
Dr. Hume	.50
William Betts	.50
Miss Ferguson	.50
Robert Wharram & Co.	.50
Mr. Rowell	.50
John Rugg	.35
W. Paige	.30
Rev. G. H. Parker	.25
Mrs. Kellam	.25
Miss E. Craig	.25
Mrs. Rowell	.25
Mrs. Whitcomb	.25
Mrs. Robertson	.25
Charles Demerse	.25
Miss Furze	.25
Mrs. D. Saultry	.25
Miss Moore	.25
Miss L. Todd	.10
N. Drolet	.01
W. Hooper	.10
Mrs. Fowler	.25
	17.60

Sent by Mrs. J. A. McIntosh, Winchester Springs, Ont.:

A. Friend	\$5.00
Annie McIntosh, Winchester Springs	1.00
Mr. Ira McIntosh, Winchester Springs	1.00
Mrs. John McQuigg, Winchester Springs	1.00
Mr. Solomon Cozas, Winchester Springs	.50
Mr. Simon Hanes, Winchester Springs	.50
Mr. David Gallagher, Toy's Hill	2.00
Mrs. Jonathan Salter, Winchester Springs	.25
Mr. Hudson McIntosh, Winchester Springs	1.00
Mrs. Lysander Cooper, Toy's Hill	.20
Mr. Albert Haggerty, Toy's Hill	1.00
A. Sympathizer, Winchester Spgs.	.50
Mrs. Samuel Hutt, Winchester Spgs.	.50
Mr. William Shaver, Winchester Springs	.10
Mr. Luther Deeks, Elma	1.00
Mr. Josiah Casselman, Winchester Springs	.25
Mr. John Munroe, Winchester Springs	1.00
A. Friend, Winchester Springs	1.00
Mrs. Hy. Jackson, Winchester	.25
A. Friend	2.00
	\$20.05

Collected by Mrs. H. Berwick, Robinson, Que.:

Mr. and Mrs. H. Berwick	\$1.00
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Ibri C. Potter	.35
Peter Pettit	.25
Mrs. A. Lanctot	.10
H.L.P.	.10
Mrs. W. Mathews	.05
R. Potter	.50
Mrs. A. Hamilton	.10
Miss Viola Ollison	.05
Mrs. G. Allison	.05
Mrs. John Lefebvre	.50
Mrs. H. Lefebvre	.25
Mrs. J. Clark	.10
Mrs. T. Stokes	.25
Mrs. J. Palmer	.25
Ida B. Murray	.10
Eva McLeod	.10
A. Friend	.10
Dr. Wales	.50
A. Friend	.25
	\$5.05

Collected by Wilfrid Driver, Melboro, Que.:

Mr. J. Oranger	.05
Mrs. T. W. Constable	.25
Mrs. A. Crack	.15
Wilfrid Driver	.25
Ethyl Driver	.10
Walter Wright	.10
John Nicholls	.10
James A. Wright	.10
Aleck Johnston	.10
Edna L. Pepler	.10
Collected by Violet Stalker, Melboro, Que.:	
Elsye S. Lyster	.25
Violet Stalker	.13
Frank Stalker	.10
Willie Frank	.05
Jennie Frank	.05
M. M. C. Delaney	.05
Wesley Irwin	.25
John D. Stalker	.75
M. Delaney	.25
Mr. Phalen	.25
Fred. Russell	.05
Alexander Russell	.05
Mrs. McIver	.10
Jessie Pease	.10
A. G. Stalker	.25
S. D. Stalker	.25
A. Dunne	.25
T. Rano	.05
J. Johnston	.12
Harold Delaney	.10
A. Friend	.05
Collected by Henry Fowler, Melboro, Que.:	
Mary Pepler	.25
Henry Fowler	.10
A. W. Armitage	.25
J. A. Fowler	.25
W. Fowler	.05
D. L. Fowler	.05
Otis Fowler	.05
W. B. Scofield	.10
Mrs. W. H. Lyster	.25
Isobel Lyster	.10
	\$5.70

A. Friend, Armstrong, B.C. 5.00
 Collection at Sunday School section No. 6, Sarnia township 3.00
 Sympathizer, Bradwardine 4.00
 \$132.10

Less divided in proportion to designated amounts received as follows:

To Canadian Presbyterian Mission	\$95.25
To Christian Alliance Mission	98.15
To American Board of Missions	24.18
To Methodist Episcopal Missions	8.35
To Southern India Famine Fund	28.01

253.95
 \$178.15

INDIAN FAMINE FUND. Christian Alliance Mission in Gujerat.

Previously acknowledged	\$2,622.14
Collected by the Sunday School, Campbell settlement, York County, N.B., per Ansley Draper, secretary	47.10
Beaver Knoll Cottages, Star, Alta.	2.00
Vale Perkins Sunday School	3.25
A.E.B.	10.00
Sunday School class No. 6, Martford, Ont.	4.00
A.E.S.	1.00
Part of undesignated amounts	95.15
	\$2,759.64

The Find-the-Place Almanac.

TEXTS IN DEUTERONOMY.

- July 15, Sun.—I have set before thee this day life and good, and death and evil.
- July 16, Mon.—Therefore choose life.
- July 17, Tues.—Be strong and of a good courage.
- July 18, Wed.—Fear not, nor be afraid.
- July 19, Thurs.—He will not fail thee, neither forsake thee.
- July 20, Fri.—Be strong and of a good courage.
- July 21, Sat.—A God of truth and without iniquity.