

When our Lord sent His missionaries out, He said to them: "As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you." These are very strong words, for God the Father is all-powerful.

The commission the missionary received from our Lord was this: "Go ye therefore and teach all nations." "Go ye and baptize all nations." When our Lord ascended into Heaven, what missionary took His place on earth but God the Holy Ghost. Christ said, when He went away, that God the Father would send "the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost" to be with His Church. So another great day for Missions is Whitsun Day, the day of the Holy Ghost.

Of our Lord's Apostles, St. Peter was the great missionary to the Jews. St. Paul was the great missionary to the Gentiles or Foreigners, and St. James was the first Bishop of Jerusalem. This corresponds to the present system of work in the Church. There are our City Missions, our Domestic Missions, and our Foreign Missions to the heathen, either in our own or in distant lands.

We have shown how great and all-important our Lord and His Church esteemed mission work to be. Now we may ask, What share have children in the sacred commission?

As soon as you were baptized you became a missionary. You received your orders from Christ, the chief of all missionaries; Christ, the Head of the Church of which you were made a member. As a member of Christ's Church you have your privileges and blessings, as also your duties and responsibilities.

Pray—Teach—These are your orders. There are many ways of praying: Alone, in Church, with your voice, or silently in your heart. The Chapel bell rings daily at noon for the Sisters' Office. You are just coming out of school then; pause for one moment to offer a brief prayer, "God bless all missionaries and prosper the work of Thy Church."

Give something of your own for the support of missions. If you have ten cents pocket-money a week, put aside a one-cent stamp—that will be your tenth. Begin at once, on Christmas Day. Then if you are spared until next Christmas, you will have your own little offering to give to the newly-organized Missionary Society of the Church in Canada, which is pledged to raise \$75,000 for the Church's work within the Dominion and in foreign parts. Lastly, let "the Music of the Gospel" make true melody in your hearts, so that your lives may "preach of love and hope and peace."

The Falling of the Year.

The forest leaves are changing
To radiant red and gold;
The mountains' darkening purple
Soft rolling mists enfold.
While far above a snow-capped peak,