

"THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME"

That depends upon what "Home" is like. Boys and girls have a good deal to do in the making of "Home." They can make it so that there will be no place like it for peace and goodness and happiness. They can also make it so that there are few places like it for badness.

But there is a larger "Home" than the house we live in, and that is, our home land, Canada, from Atlantic to Pacific seas.

In this regard too "there's no place like home." It is one of the best countries in the world to live in; with its beautiful Maritime Provinces on either coast, and its great broad land between. We grumble about it sometimes, just as we do about our house homes, but that is because we do not know the ills of other lands. Some young people who have gone away to other lands would like to get back to the home land again. In some things our home land, like our house homes, is what we make it. We cannot change its climate, and make its summers cooler and its winters warmer; nor would it be well if we could.

But by industry we can make its fields more fruitful, and its homes more beautiful; by our lives and work we can make its laws and its people better. One special way of doing this is by having churches and Sabbath schools in every part of our country, so that the young people, and old as well, may be taught what is good.

In many parts of our country the people are so scattered that they cannot build churches without help, and they cannot give enough for a missionary to live upon, and if we do not help to send missionaries to them they will grow up without knowing the Bible.

We have in our country more than a thousand Home Mission stations, where home missionaries are sent to preach and

teach. Sometimes one missionary has half a dozen of these to supply in turn. Most of them are in the North-West, but there are some all over the country.

When you give your cents to the Home Mission Fund remember you are giving to make our home land a better one, and the more that we give for that purpose the more Home Mission work will be done, and the more will we be able to say, "There's no land like home."

GIRLS IN P. E. ISLAND.

A Sunday school teacher in Kensington, P. E. Island, writes to the CHILDREN'S RECORD how the girls of her class raised money for missions:—

"Last year I gave seven of the girls in my class five cents each to make as much as they could by the end of the year. The result was about four dollars.

"One bought half a dozen duck eggs, had them hatched, and raised and sold the ducks.

"Another bought five cents worth of flannel made pin-cushions and sold them.

"Another bought a package of cabbage seed, raised cabbage plants and sold them.

"In this way they made the money."

There are a great many other ways in which young people can earn or save money for missions, and young people are bright and quick at finding out new ways.

Let us go to work this autumn doing our best to help on the great work of Home and Foreign Missions, by which our church is trying to make the world better and happier.

A certain Chinaman being deeply in debt was thrown into prison, from which he found deliverance hopeless. He accordingly sent word to his relatives to have his wife sold, which was done, and with the proceeds the man was able to buy his escape.