

Vast quantities of garments, hospital supplies, etc., were made and sent to Foreign and Home Fields; and 8 life memberships were made.

Not nearly enough news items appeared in the "Link" but a goodly number of Missionary sketches were given and study books were used.

We fully met our obligation of \$900.00 for Dr. Chute's medical work and \$100.00 for the Hostel at Waltair where Miss Kenyon is. Our total giving for General work was \$1,125.77.

And how wonderfully our girls responded to the "Jubilee Fund"! Over the top for Missions" was indeed, our battle cry, and "over the top" we went with our blessed gift of \$1000.00 as our part of the needed \$5000.00.

So that our total gifts in money for Foreign Missions this year were \$2,125.77.

It was with a sense of deep thankfulness to God, and an abiding joy in my heart, that I presented this report, your report, dear girls, to the crowded audience in Westmount church that first wonderful evening of our Jubilee Convention.

If only you could all have been present to see the appealing Pageant put on by the Montreal young women! Its message will linger long in our memories.

The spirit of the whole convention was one of triumphant thankfulness, and in that spirit let us go forward during the coming year with our courage high and our prayer life aglow!

Myrtle Blackadar,

Supt. Y. W. M. Circles.

#### IN THE SHEPHERD'S STREET

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in your hearts if you keep them pure for Him.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour which is Christ the Lord" the teacher repeated as we arose to leave.

And the flocks and herds brushed by us on their way to pasture, followed by some of the children who had been listening to the story of the "Christ child."

- (1) What was the shepherd street like?
- (2) How were the children dressed?
- (3) Who guards the flocks and herds by day?
- (4) What lesson did we teach the children?
- (5) Why were the shepherds glad?
- (6) What does Jesus want most, our gold or our love?
- (7) In what kind of a heart will He dwell?

Priscilla M. Tedford.  
—Tidings.

#### GOD'S CHRISTMAS GIFT AND OURS.

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God made Jesus His first Christmas gift to His Family, so everybody in the Family could know the way to live. But it is not easy to live like Jesus! A great many people never even try at all; a great many others try, but they don't get along very well. But I think that our missionaries are really and truly living like Jesus; for they spend all their time and their strength in helping people, and telling them about Jesus, and teaching them the things they need to know.

I dare say that this very minute we each have some little Christmas present all ready for mother, and one for father, perhaps one for grandmother, and brother and sister, but surely we oughtn't to leave God out, when He just gives us **everything** we have!

Now what do you suppose He would rather have? I think He would just love to hear you say to Him: "Dear Father in Heaven, thank you for all your beautiful Christmas presents to me! The only present I have to give you is myself. If you can use a boy, or a girl like me this year, I want you to please use me. Amen."

Don't you think that is a beautiful idea? And won't you all try to carry it out? Surely there never was a Christmas gift like Jesus! So let us all give ourselves to God, and try all through the year to do all we can to help His black, and brown, and yellow children to know about Him, and then they, too, can have a Merry Christmas.

—The Missionary Monthly.