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I promised to tell you something about that big meeting called "The General Assembly." It met in St. Matthew's Church, Halifax, on the 13th of June. There were a great many ministers and elders present from the Maritime Provinces, from Quebec and Ontario, and some from the far North West.

What you especially wish to hear about is the missionaries that were present. There was

REV. MR. WILKIE,

from Indore, Central India. For eight years he has been there. At first he met with a great deal of opposition. The policemen used to drive away his congregations, beating them with sticks and clubs, and even abusing the missionaries. Patiently they waited and labored and prayed. At length they began to win their way and now their work is flourishing. God has given them success beyond what they had hoped.

But I want to tell you one thing about this mission family. When Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie return to India they will have to leave behind them in Canada their five little children both for their health and to go to school. Think of that boys and girls. How would you like to have your fathers and mothers go away and not to see them for many years. But they do this because they love the heathen and want to tell them of Jesus. Your work is to pray for them that their work may be blessed, and to give your money to send more missionaries and teachers.

Another missionary at the Assembly was

REV. DR. SMITH,

who is going to China and who has promised to send some letters to the CHILDREN'S RECORD, so that you may expect to hear from him. He could not tell of what he had seen in heathen lands because he has not been there, but he told us of the millions that are perishing and waiting for the gospel.

But there is a great

HOME MISSION WORK

to do. What is that? It is sending missionaries to the lonely and scattered settlements in our own country where there is no minister. There are about 400 stations in Canada at which such missionaries preach the gospel, and the work is sometimes almost as discouraging as in the foreign field, and you should pray for these Home Missionaries too.

Still another great work that our church is doing is

FRENCH EVANGELIZATION,

sending missionaries and teachers to the French Roman Catholics in the Province of Quebec. There are a million and a quarter of these people and they too need the gospel. Pray for and help the missionaries who are labouring among them.

A BOY'S LOGIC.

One day the teacher told her scholars "it was wrong to chew tobacco," when a small boy, with quite an important air, replied that he had seen a fellow chew because his teeth ached, and stoutly averred that it was not wrong for anybody to chew tobacco if his teeth ached.

This seemed to please the school very much, and the teacher was at first puzzled to know how to answer such a stunning argument.

At last she said to the bold boy. "Horace, if a girl should have the tooth-ache, and wanted to chew tobacco, what should she do?"

Horace scratched his head, and then said resolutely: "She ought to have the tooth pulled."—*Sunday-school Advocate.*