

"Resolved,—That we hereby record our sense of the earnestness, fidelity, and success with which the Rev. E. and Mrs. DeGruchy have discharged their duties at the French Institute for Girls, at Acton Vale, Que., during the past session; to them, in no small degree, the credit being due that the Institute has steadily increased in patronage, and that it gives promise of a widely extending influence and usefulness.—C. E. B.

THE GIVING ALPHABET.

LET those who don't believe in missions read the following alphabetically-arranged passages from the Bible:—

ALL things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee. I. Chron. xxix. 14.

BRING ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of Hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. Mal. iii. 10.

CHARGE them that are rich in this world, . . . that they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate. I. Tim. vi. 17, 18.

DO GOOD unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith. Gal. vi. 10.

EVERY man according as he purposeth in heart, so let him give, not grudgingly or of necessity. II. Cor. ix. 7.

FREELY ye have received, freely give. Matt. x. 8.

GOD loveth a cheerful giver. II. Cor. ix. 7.

HONOR the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase. Prov. iii. 9.

IF there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to that a man hath, and not according to that he hath not. II. Cor. viii. 12.

JESUS said, It is more blessed to give than to receive. Acts xx. 35.

KNOWING that whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord, whether he be bond or free. Eph. vi. 8.

LAY not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal. Matt. vi. 19, 20.

MY little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue, but in deed and in truth. I. John iii. 18.

NOW concerning the collection for the saints. . . . upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him. I. Cor. xvi. 1, 2.

OF all that thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth unto thee. Gen. xxviii. 22.

PROVIDE yourselves bags which wax not old, a treasure in the heavens which faileth not, where no thief approacheth, neither moth corrupteth. Luke xii. 33.

QUENCH not the Spirit. I. Thess. v. 19.

RENDER unto . . . God the things that are God's. Matt. xxii. 21.

SEE that ye abound in this grace also. II. Cor. viii. 7.

THE silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the Lord of Hosts. Hag. ii. 8.

UNTO whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required. Luke xii. 48.

VOW, and pay unto the Lord your God. Psa. lxxvi. 11.

WHOSO hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him? I. John iii. 17.

XCEPT your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven. Matt. v. 20.

YE know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich. II. Cor. viii. 9.

ZEALOUS of good works. Titus ii. 15.—*Mission Rooms.*

ITEMS.

MISS SPENCER writes:—"I have had a set of the Ontario Authorized Readers sent to me; they would be so nice for our children, as the stories are entertaining and there is a great deal of conversation in them. I am not sure whether Mr. — is the publisher, or I would write and ask him to send us a lot as a donation. He should be proud to have those Readers in our Canadian school even at his own expense. Some one is sending the *Jo Gakko* the *Sunday-school Times*, and to my address a woman's magazine has been coming for some time. It is published in Philadelphia. We find it very useful. Many thanks to our unknown friends. We hope some more will follow suit." A later letter says:—"I received by last English mail the January number of *Our Own Gazette*, published in London, Eng. Whoever the sender is, in the name of the school, I thank them."

THE Woman's Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will reinforce its China Mission by sending out five young ladies the coming season.

WHEN we shall live in that day we shall look with wonder on one another, and say, "Shame! that we were not of better cheer, braver and stronger, and more joyful to trust Christ, and to endure the Cross, and all tribulations and persecutions, since this glory is so great."—*Luther.*