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DEAR FRIENDS,—It is with heartfelt thankfulness that after five long months of sickness and consequent inaction I find myself once more able to pen a few words of loving greeting to the Readers of THE VOICE.

The last five weeks have been spent in the country, recruiting exhausted strength, and I hope to return to the city this week to resume work.

The Woman's Industrial Exchange will D. V. be reopened about the 15th of this month, and an opening service will be held in the Evangelistic Hall, on the evening of Sunday the 21st, when we hope to see as large a number of our dear girls present as possible.

Provincial W. C. T. U. will meet in Waterloo, on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of October, when Miss Greenwood of Brooklyn is expected to deliver two evening lectures, and a Demorest-Medal contest is arranged for a third evening. On our return from the Convention we hope to reorganize the Educational classes, White Shield and Christian Endeavor Societies, and all the usual work of the Girls' Reading Room and Hall.

I earnestly entreat the hearty co-operation of all interested in the various branches of Evangelistic work, of which the Reading Room is the center. Workers will be warmly welcomed, and funds are sorely needed. Will not the Readers of The Voice, one and all, ask Lord what wilt Thou have me to do, and do it with their might?

Yours in loving service,

E. G. BARBER.

Knowlton, Sept. 8th, 1890.

"GIVE YE THEM TO EAT"

MATTHEW xiv. 16.

So hungry, faint, and weary, they are travelling on their way,
Such multitudes of people, who are starving day by day;
Yes! *starving*, truly perishing, for want of Living Bread.
The Bread which came from Heaven—sent that they might all be fed.

Methinks I hear the Master say in accents low and sweet:—
"If truly ye are *my* disciples, then give ye them to eat!"
"Ah, Lord, I am so frail, can I do aught indeed?
To help to give these multitudes the Heavenly Food they need,
My time, and strength, and talents, yes, *all, all*, I'd gladly give,
If only some poor hungry souls might hear of Thee and live;
To win some souls for Thee, my Lord, I fain would always seek,

But, Lord, 'I am not eloquent,' and I am poor and weak."
Is this what some are thinking, as they hear their Lord's command
To help to feed the fainting ones, in every clime and land?
Then pause and think a moment, of the story of that lad
Who gave those loaves and fishes, which was all our Saviour had
Wherewith to feed the multitude so sadly needing bread;
He made it all-sufficient, so the multitudes were fed.
Oh! would that all who know the Lord would do their best to bring

Poor weary, starving people to the knowledge of the King;
Then soon the glorious Gospel sound would fall on every ear,
And we have done our duty then, if e'en they will not hear.
If they refuse the Bread of Life, we shall have done our part
In telling of the love of Christ to each poor restless heart.
Oh! bring your *all* to Jesus, friend, and be content to rest
In his dear hand an instrument, He'll use you for the best.
However poor, and weak and small, you have your part to do.
And certainly and surely is there work, much work, for you.
"On them I have compassion," says the Lord in accents sweet.
If truly ye are *my* disciples, give YE them to eat."

A. M. L.

J. HUDSON TAYLOR estimates that with 1,000 additional missionary evangelists in China, every man, woman and child in that vast land could be reached with the Gospel message before the end of 1895, and he asks the prayers of Christians for that number to be speedily supplied.