

and so help you study what we are doing for Christ in the world. To help you *know* what I have written I have asked some questions, which you will find below. Can you answer them? If not, study this letter till you can; and, when you know them, *tell* them to others. Be a witness for Christ right at home, at school, in the League, at Sunday school, in church. Everywhere, as you have an opening, lovingly tell others about Jesus. While I can help you *study*, you must *pray* and you must *give*; for you know I cannot do *that* for you. God bless you all, and help you to be a true missionary boy or girl.

Your friend,

Madoc, Ont.

S. T. BARTLETT.

My First Letter

TO JUNIOR LEAGUE SUPERINTENDENTS:

Dear Fellow Workers,—Great privileges are given us, great obligations are laid upon us. We have the training of thousands of young lives, the developing of thousands of youthful characters, the guarding of thousands of eternal destinies in our hands. How can this be properly done? Our Junior League is endeavoring to answer the question by doing the work. "For Christ and the Church," is indeed a glorious motto for the Society, "Look up, Lift up," is a glorious purpose for the individual. To train into habits of usefulness, to teach the divine art of living devoted to the good of others, is part of our work in the Junior League. What department, then, can be of greater weight and importance than the missionary? The missionary problem is before us. Our Juniors, full of glorious possibilities in their future lives and labors, present us a fruitful field for toil. If early inspired with the true spirit of missions, intelligently trained in the facts of missions, and zealously united in the work of missions, they will be of material aid to the Church in solving the vital question of the world's evangelization. Our Juniors will follow our lead. Therefore let us keep in touch with the "forward movement" and inspire them. Zeal is contagious. But, let it not be "zeal without knowledge." Let no Junior League worker among us be ignorant of the facts of missions. Let no Junior League among us exist without missionary instruction. Have a missionary meeting in the Society at least once a month, and have an open missionary meeting by the Society at least once a quarter. At this latter meeting, let the programme be largely a summary of the work done in the League during the previous three months. Thus you will reach the parents and friends of the Juniors both indirectly and directly, and many of them can stand the double influence without damage to the cause. Let your missionary work be regular not occasional, systematic not hap-hazard, and as you sow, so shall you reap.

At the request of the management of CAMPAIGNER, I shall endeavor to communicate with you through its columns monthly. Let us form in this way a means of regular correspondence between all Junior League workers. Send me your suggestions, plans, programmes, outlines of study, etc., whatever you deem of interest and value to the work, and I shall be happy to give others the benefit of your successes. My address is MADOC. Don't forget it. Let us all rally our forces for a systematic and united effort to so marshal and instruct the growing army of Junior Leaguers in the campaign against the enemy, that they may speedily become a powerful force in the world's evangelization.

Your co-worker,

S. T. BARTLETT.

Questions.

(Answers given on page 5.)

1. ABOUT how many people are there in the world?
2. About how many of these have not heard of Jesus?
3. Who founded the first Foreign Missionary Society?
4. In what year was this?
5. About what was the income of the Society in its first year?
6. In 1892, how many missionary societies were there?
7. About how much did they spend in sending the Gospel to the heathen?
8. How does this amount compare with the amount spent in Canada yearly for strong drink?
9. About how many people are at work in foreign lands preaching and teaching the Gospel?
10. About how many Sunday Schools are there connected with the mission stations in foreign lands?
11. About how many Sunday School scholars attend these schools?
12. When was the first Bible Society started?
13. How many different Bible Societies are there now?
14. Into how many different languages has the Bible been printed?
15. About how many copies of the Word of God have been sent out since the first Bible Society was formed?
16. Why should we all be active in spreading the Gospel?

BRAMPTON, January 10th, 1898.

DEAR SIR,—I am in charge of the Young People's Forward Movement in connection with Grace Church, Brampton, and have been requested to inform you that so far we have twenty six names for the two cents-a-week plan.

I am, yours truly, A. G. AUSTEN.

LINWOOD, ONT., Jan. 12th, 1898.

DEAR BRO. S.,—In the Pastor's Column of January's CAMPAIGNER I noticed an article entitled, "Thirty Members, Twenty-Six Dollars for Missions." This is good, but I am pleased to be able to say that Linwood can do better. We have a membership of fifteen in our League, and some of them Presbyterians, but the Methodist element alone contributes over \$26.00 a year. We had an advance of twenty per cent. last year in missionary givings on this circuit, and have an equal advance assured for the present year. This has been accomplished by keeping the League in touch with the missionary work of our Church, by preaching a missionary sermon at all the appointments at least every three months, and by the assistance which we received from Bro. Smith, of Trinity Medical.

Sincerely yours,

R. KEEFER.

REV. J. E. SAWDON, a probationer of Toronto Conference, has completed a very successful campaign in the interests of the Young People's Forward Movement for Missions in Brampton District. He addressed some twenty week-night gatherings, besides preaching missionary sermons at different points each Sabbath. The result is a more intelligent knowledge of missionary work, and an increased zeal for missions throughout the district. Many Leagues have adopted the weekly system of giving. At the District Epworth League Convention, held at Streetsville, a resolution was passed that the District support a missionary suggested by the General Board of Missions of our Church.