

READ 1ST, 3RD AND 4TH PAGES OF COVER . . .

## SUGGESTIONS

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Let it be clearly understood that you are giving to and collecting for Methodist Missions.</li> <li>2. In all that you do, keep in close touch with your Pastor</li> <li>3. Lay aside <i>weekly</i>, be it ever so little; but it may be more convenient to collect the sums monthly.</li> <li>4. Remit promptly to the District Treasurer <i>once a quarter</i>.</li> <li>5. Make a thorough canvass of your League. Get all the names you possibly can.</li> <li>6. Understand—The two cents a week is to be over and above all other givings.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. A well organized District could easily raise enough to send out and support at least one Missionary.</li> <li>8. When enough is raised to send out a man and support him for one year, the General Board of Missions will be glad to appoint one.</li> <li>9. Beware of fads. Do not be turned aside by every new Missionary Scheme, especially so-called "non-denominational" ones. Be loyal to your own Church.</li> <li>10. In Missionary Work, the whole Church—young and old—should move together.</li> <li>11. A good Motto:—Loyalty to the Head of the Church, and Loyalty to the Church of which He is the Head.</li> </ol> |
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## FACTS ABOUT METHODIST MISSIONS (1896)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The income for 1894-5 was \$237,496.</li> <li>2. One cent a day from each member of the Church, and one cent a week from each S. S. Scholar, would be over one million dollars a year.</li> <li>3. There are 635 Missionaries, Assistants, Teachers and Interpreters employed at the present time (1896).</li> <li>4. In China, \$800 a year will support a married Missionary; \$500 if unmarried; \$25 will support a boy or girl in the Schools.</li> <li>5. In Japan from \$50 to \$150 will support a native Evangelist or Missionary.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Fifty dollars a year will support a boy or girl in one of the Indian Institutes.</li> <li>7. Many more Missionaries are needed in China, but for want of funds the Board cannot send them.</li> <li>8. Many young men have volunteered for Africa, but lack of funds blocks the way.</li> <li>9. Home Missions are just as important as Foreign, and should be heartily sustained.</li> <li>10. Besides the Home Missions proper, there are missions among the French and Indians, and among the Chinese and Japanese in British Columbia.</li> <li>11. What is needed:—"All at it, and always at it"</li> </ol> |
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## SOME OBJECTIONS AND HOW TO MEET THEM

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. "<i>I have so little money.</i>" That is why we ask only two cents a week. No one is too poor for that.</li> <li>2. "<i>Our League is so very small.</i>" But the united givings of many Leagues will not be small. It's the <i>many litties</i> that count.</li> <li>3. "<i>We need all our money at home.</i>" That is a selfish plea. The heathen need is greater than yours.</li> <li>4. "<i>Charity begins at home.</i>" Not so. Selfishness begins at home; charity where most needed.</li> <li>5. "<i>We have promised to help support our Minister.</i>" That is right; but "this ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone."</li> <li>6. "<i>We should be just before we are generous.</i>" Justice calls for "the Lord's tenth;" after that be as generous as you like.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. "<i>I don't believe in Foreign Missions.</i>" But your Master did (Acts 1:8); Paul did (Rom. xv.:19-21); and so should you.</li> <li>8. "<i>The Missionary Society costs too much.</i>" That is not true. Write to the Mission Rooms for the facts.</li> <li>9. "<i>It takes dollars to send cents to the Foreign Field.</i>" That is a slander of the enemy. Not a word of truth in it; and you should be ashamed to repeat it</li> <li>10. "<i>The heathen can be saved without the Gospel.</i>" How do you know? Besides, the real question is, "Can you be saved if you do not send the Gospel as the Master commanded?"</li> </ol> |
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