

Or climb far mountain heights
Alone with Him.

No hath no need of me
In grand affairs,
When fields are lost, or crowns
Won unawares.

Yet, Master, if I may
Make one pale flower
Bloom brighter for Thy sake,
Through one short hour!

If I in harvest fields,
Where strong ones reap,
May bind one golden sheaf
For love to keep!

May speak one quiet word
Where all is still,
Helping some fainting heart
To bear Thy will!

Or sing one high, clear song.
On which may soar
Some glad soul heavenward,—
I ask no more."

THE HARVEST.

"A few little seeds by the wayside
Were sown with a loving care;
A few little seeds by the wayside
Were dropped with a silent prayer.

Though I may not see the springing
Where in other hearts 'tis sown,
Yet, O what a golden harvest
I've gathered within my own!

So work, work on for the Master,
Though love's reward be dim,
For the world is purer and better
For a single thought of Him."

FIELD STUDY FOR OCTOBER.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

 THE government of our Woman's Missionary Society is federal—much like that of our country. Each circuit has, or should have, its Auxiliary and Mission Band; each conference, its Branch. From Branch are sent delegates to the Board of Managers, commonly known as "The Board."

The Board of Managers has under its care the interests of the whole work. It authorizes the expenditure of money, appoints the missionaries and has a general oversight of the work at home and abroad.

Throughout the year the work is carried on by

several committees. Two of the most important are the Literature and the Supply Committee.

THE LITERATURE COMMITTEE.

The Literature Committee are constantly making it easier to have bright and instructive meetings. They have always given us a list of the latest leaflets and other inexpensive literature on Mission work. Still there were sometimes disappointments in the selection made, and it cost three cents to order a one cent leaflet.

The past two years an arrangement has been made by which more than half the postage will be saved. A dollar may be deposited with Miss Annie L. Ogden, Room 20, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, for which literature, suited to the subject, will be issued monthly. If anything further is desired a postal card will be all the additional expense.

THE SUPPLY COMMITTEE.

The Supply Committee superintend an interesting branch of our work. They receive parcels, containing bedding, clothing, Christmas presents, etc., and distribute them among the various missions. The necessaries sent in this way save actual expenditure of money and give many an opportunity to contribute much more largely to the work than they otherwise could do.

The supplying holiday gifts in the Indian Homes relieves the teachers of extra work and expense. They would not allow the Christmas season to pass without recognition, and they would not take missionary money for the purpose. So what is not supplied they feel they must purchase or make themselves.

All the Missions of the church, home or foreign, may be helped through this committee. The Indian Missions are constantly remembered and much needed help has been given in scattered parts of our prairies, bringing, again and again, the fulfilment of the promise: "Before they call I will answer and while they are yet speaking I will hear."

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QUESTIONS FOR OCTOBER.

- What can you say of the government of our W. M. S.?
- Please explain the system?
- What is the office of the Board of Managers?
- What is some of its work?
- How is the work carried on through the year?
- What are the two most important committees?
- What is the work of the Literature Committee?
- What improvement in this committee in the past two years?
- What does the Supply Committee do?
- How does this help the cause?
- How does the sending of holiday gifts help?
- What missions may be helped through these means?