

giving: that proves that they do not keep records. Even a little child can put the first portion in a separate place for the Lord, and feel the joy of partnership with the Saviour in placing that offering in the Lord's treasury. **The firstfruits are His.**

3. For those who give the "same as others," but have not considered that the mathematical tenth is not the same in God's eyes. The legitimate claims on the nine-tenths are known to Him. Many, many more could be promoted from the "one-tenth" class if they were willing.

4. For those whose incomes are decreasing: to hold to their former standard may be a great advance.

5. For those whose circumstances absolutely require a reduction in their accustomed gifts: let them still make their offering with **thanksgiving**. "For if the readiness is there, it is acceptable according as a man hath, not according as he hath not" (2 Cor. 8:12). Our Father knows.

6. For those who have no money they can give: Some other members might take those names and give in their stead. If you are willing, please hand your name to our President.

7. For those who for various reasons cannot attend our meetings, and most assuredly for all who do: this challenge to devotion comes in a verse from our Foreign Mission Secretary's Annual Report:

"And if thou canst not go,—yet bring
An offering of a willing heart,
Then, though thou tarriest at home,
Thy God shall give thee, too, thy part.
The messengers of peace upbear
In ceaseless and prevailing prayer"

At our December Circle meeting we were given this valuable prescription to obtain a beautiful face: "Every time we do a really good deed or sacrifice (I don't mean do without some luxury) I mean **sacrifice**—the Lord draws a line upon our faces, and as the years go by we grow more beautiful." "We love because He first loved us"—we give because He first gave to us—the measure of our ability to give is the measure of our likeness to our Father.

"And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us;

And establish thou the work of our hands upon us:

Yea, the work of our hands establish thou it." Psalm 90:17.

—Violet Elliot.

Note—This article, written for one Circle, will be equally helpful to any Circle.—Editor.

BOLIVIA BOX REPORT 1926

There were six packing cases sent to Bolivia with Mr. Bennett. The wholesale value of contents was \$381.00.

Parcels came from Prince Rupert in the west to New Brunswick in the east.

Cash received	\$201.17
Gave Mr. Bennett	\$ 184.00
Expenses: Stationery, Cart- age, boxes, etc	10.66
Balance on hand	6.51

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—Frances MacLean

PRINCE RAMA

This wonderfully attractive book will be excellent for Young Women's Circles. It is the old story, so well known in India's homes, of Prince Rama, and his devoted bride, Sita, charmingly told by Miss Kilpatrick. This is what the Rev. Mr. Stillwell says, (and who is more capable of judging than he) in the Canadian Baptist:

"Then send your friend a copy of this beautifully bound, beautifully illustrated book on India by one of the brightest, most observant and devoted of India's missionaries. In forty glowing pages is told the old, old story of Rama, fearless and true, and of Sita, his wife, loving and devoted—the two ideal characters of India's myriad peoples. Then follow other sections entitled, Sita's Successors, A Casket of Indian Gems, and Signs and Symbols. Through all these last three chapters there shines out the work of Christ in Indian hearts in such a way that the reader's faith kindles as he reads. The introduction is by the well-known authoress, Marian Keith."

If we knew any other adjectives to apply, we would certainly use them all. The book is worthy. TRY IT, GIRLS, and Mothers.

It is for sale at the Literature Department, 66 Bloor West, for 85c.