

"Please just say, it's from one who needs praying for," came the answer in almost a whisper.

"Azalea, the devoted native teacher in far away China always prays for the one who saved her; but she never knows even her name.

But God knows and will not forget.

Woman's Missionary Friend.

OTTAWA—"MoPhail Memorial Band,"—As our report, duly sent to Miss Muir, went astray, our contributions were not given correctly in the LINK last month. For the year ending Sept. 30th, the Treasurer sent to Foreign Missions in India, \$30; Bolivia, \$5; to Home Missions, \$20; Grande Ligne, \$5; North-West, \$5, making a total of \$65. Our meetings are bright and interesting and the Band feels encouraged to press on for better service.

We mourn the loss of two of our active members, Ernest Elborne, who was suddenly called to leave earth for heaven without a moment's warning. Dear Ernest was ready for life or death as he had early given himself to Jesus. The Boys' Auxiliary will miss him very much at their meetings. Emily Ardley had a long and weary illness. Nearly a year of suffering, but she was so gentle and patient that her little friends loved to sit beside her. As she had strength, when the pain allowed her to work, she lay making such pretty mats, to sell, so that she could fill her mission barrel. These sacred earnings were handed in at our last Band meeting two days after little Emily had gone to be with the Saviour she loved. "Being dead, she yet speaketh" through these pennies earned to send the Bible to India. Another of our girls told the Band one day of her desire to become a missionary if the Lord opened the way for her to go. We feel in looking over the work for the past year, that we may "thank God and take courage."

SISTER BELLE.

Ottawa, Nov. 8th, 1898.

"TEACH ME A LITTLE PRAYER."

The *Zenana* tells this story of a little girl in the Mission Hospital at Banares:

"She is only four or five years old; and when she heard the missionary lady teaching a poor heathen woman how to pray, she came up to the lady and said: 'Miss Sahib, will you teach me a little prayer?'

"The missionary was very pleased to grant such a request, and she taught the dear little girl to say: 'Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.' She learned it, and then she taught it to an old woman. She used to kneel on her bed and repeat this prayer every morning and evening, and from this little child's example four others used to pray in that ward daily."

TO MEMBERS OF MISSION BANDS.—The Editor has decided to offer to publish each month the best article on some missionary topic written by a member of a mission band under fourteen years of age, received during the preceding month. Only one such article each month and that the best. Articles should reach the Editor by the middle of the month. They must not be over five hundred words long and must be original.

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