

Missionary Campaigner.

"If ye love me, keep my commandments."

—John xiv. 16.

"Preach the Gospel to every creature."

—Mark xvi. 15.

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Special Objects.

THE tendency to select some special object to which to devote missionary contributions, meets with much favor among some of our young people, and seems to be on the increase. This is to be regretted, if individual societies demand separate "special objects," not only because there is danger that a great deal of money will be frittered away in this manner, but also because "special objects" may be multiplied beyond rhyme or reason. Some half dozen "special objects" have already been announced by the General Society, as follows:

FRENCH METHODIST INSTITUTE.

A building to accommodate one hundred resident pupils has been erected at Montreal, at a cost of \$50,000 for site, building, and equipment. The Institute is under the joint control of the General Society and the W. M. S. Results already demonstrate the wisdom of the policy which led to this forward movement in educational work. Special donations, of large or small amounts, are still solicited for this special object.

BRANDON INDIAN INSTITUTE.

A building to accommodate one hundred pupils has been erected by the Government, and the control given to the Methodist Church. A large farm is connected with the Institute, and the boys are taught farming and some other trades. The girls are taught housework, cooking, sewing, knitting, etc. The Institute will accommodate especially the Indian bands around Lake Winnipeg, and to the north and east.

RED DEER INDIAN INSTITUTE

Will accommodate some fifty pupils, and will be of great advantage to the Indians of Battle River, Bear's Hill, White Fish Lake, Saddle Lake, White Whale Lake, etc. An enlargement is hoped for in the near future.

THE M'DOUGALL ORPHANAGE.

This institution is located at Morley, N.W.T. The General Board has assumed the control, and it now forms

a part of the regular work. Indian youths of both sexes (many orphans) are received, and, besides school instruction, are taught various useful employments.

THE COQUALEETZA INSTITUTE,

At Chilliwack, B.C., for Indian youths, is under the joint support of the General Society and the Woman's Missionary Society. It is an important educational undertaking from which we expect good results. There are eighty-six pupils at present on the roll, in charge of a Principal, Matron, School Teacher, Farm and Mechanical Instructor, Shoemaker, Seamstress, etc. Several trades will be taught in the near future.

BOYS' HOME.

At Port Simpson, the Girls' Home has been taken over by the Woman's Missionary Society, and a new building, to accommodate fifty pupils, has been erected. A similar Home for Boys is urgently needed. Help to build will be gladly received.

THE MISSION YACHT "GLAD TIDINGS."

This staunch little craft is doing work on the Pacific coast. The cost of running, which exceeds what she can earn when not engaged in mission work, makes voluntary contributions still in order.

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Contributions in aid of any of the foregoing objects may be sent direct to the Mission Rooms. Friends wishing to send clothes or material for same to any of the Missions, if they apply at the Mission Rooms, will be given the address of some missionary to whom the articles will be useful. If sent to the Mission Rooms, kindly pay freight or express charges, and remit sufficient money to prepay them to their destination. There is no fund from which we can draw for such charges, and it is not right that the missionary should bear the expense.

Many of our young friends think it very desirable to have some special object for which to work in order to create and maintain interest in their societies. To such we would recommend the support of a *boy* or *girl* in one of the *schools*, or a *native student* or *evangelist* in the foreign field.

Our young people will do well to study carefully the "Young People's Forward Movement for Missions." Write to the Mission Rooms for the "Students' Missionary Campaign" literature, which has been carefully prepared with a twofold object:

1. To enlist all our young people in united work for Missions, under the direction of our Church.
2. To establish and make that work permanent and self-propagating—bringing each member of our young people's Christian societies in such close touch with the extension of our Lord's Kingdom and the salvation of the world, that daily prayer and systematic proportionate giving will be recognized as a personal privilege and responsibility.