

Woman's Work.

To the Sisters.

WE ARE LABORERS TOGETHER WITH GOD.

This should be the spiritual position held by every man and woman who is a child of God by faith in Christ Jesus. Especially and emphatically should it be true in its fullest sense of those who, like ourselves, are professing to work for the spread of the gospel.

In the first place, are we as members of the O. C. W. B. M. doing all we can to promote the welfare and further the interests of our own Auxiliaries, and to make our meetings profitable and pleasant? I would like to press this question home to the heart of each one.

A Suggestion.

In looking over the various religious periodicals of the day, one is impressed by the great advances being made in regard to missionary work, church building, etc., among our people; and it makes the righteous soul rejoice, while none who desire the prosperity of Zion would have it otherwise.

Now, it may be urged that no Christian should indulge in questionable tactics; granted, but the fact remains. And while money, and a great deal of it, is needed, still we contend that the money which is offered to the Lord should be clean money.

each other and our faith in the gospel, so that we may be able to say, "Lord, not my money alone; but my heart, my hands, my voice, myself, I give for Thy service."

Mrs. Wm. Angle. Wainfleet, April 7th.

The sisters in Owen Sound were desirous of having some American sister of experience in the work with them in the Annual Meeting. The members of our Board were conferred with and all agreed that it would be a great pleasure to have with us some of our dear sisters who are older and more experienced in the work than we are.

We shall greatly regret it if any of our sisters shall be discouraged or deterred from attending the meeting because of our inability to have with us some sister from abroad. That is only an added reason why all should come.

The suggestion by "A Sister" in the last Evangelist is worthy of note and ought to be acted upon. This work is new to us all, and we greatly need the assistance that can be gained by a free interchange of our best thoughts and methods of work.

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A minister was officiating at a communion service at a Methodist chapel in a small fishing village. Noticing a peculiar smell from the solitary cup of "wine" on the table, he called to his steward, an old sea captain, and asked, "What have you put in the cup?"

Foreign Missions.

Contributions.

The following sums have not heretofore been reported:

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Several conventions have recommended that a mission be established in Africa. Dr. Edwin Small, of Butte City, Montana, was present, and offered to open a work on the Upper Congo.

From every field the cry comes for more men and for more means. Fifty now men could be put to work at once if we had the men and the wherewithal to support them. The missionary spirit is spreading among the churches.

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Letter from China.

When I first came to China it was a problem to me how the gospel was to reach the opium smoker. It seemed about impossible to break the chains that bound him to his habit.

If you ask a teacher in Nankin what per cent. of the people use opium, he will tell you about sixty or seventy per cent. I think this must be an exaggeration. It is certain that it is only the religion of Jesus Christ that can rid the Chinese of this curse, even though some may give up from other motives.

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Our old gateman was cured of opium smoking three or four years ago, by Dr. Beebe of the M. E. Mission; he now desires to be a Christian. I have great hope for some of those I have cured. It is awful to see the havoc wrought by this drug.

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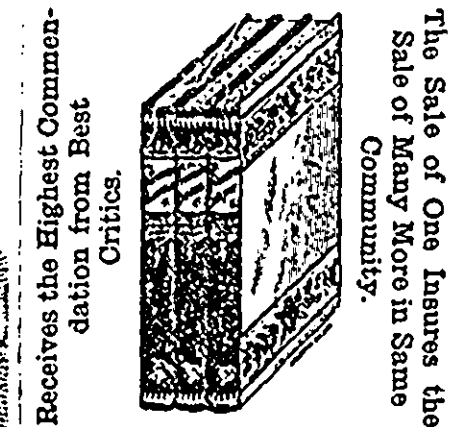
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