

parents are so proud of her for she too, is the first born. These two little ones have come into Christian homes, for all four parents are church members. May the Father's richest blessing rest upon these dear little newcomers.

Some of our friends, from whom we have received letters, have neglected to put in them their addresses so that we are unable to reply. We feel sorry, for it is a pleasure to write an answer, as well as to receive the letters. For this reason some will have to accept this in answer to theirs.

My sister joins in kind remembrance to our Canadian friends.

*From Miss Helen J. Melville.*

CISAMBA STATION, April 20th, 1897.

MY DEAR MRS. BOLTON,—We were so pleased to get your letter, so bright and helpful. I remember you so well, having met you in Toronto at one of our W.C.T.U. meetings.

We are very well. For sometime last fall I was not feeling well but since the new year I have felt better than for a long time before; neither my sister nor I have had the least touch of fever since last December. We are so thankful for this continued good health.

We are glad you enjoy the letters in the LEAFLET. Sometimes we are at a loss to know what to write about, we seem to tell the same things over and over again. Our days and weeks and months are so much alike, the same round of duties, so many little things that take time and strength yet when done seem so little. One cannot work as at home, there is so much to be done. Yet all the time "be careful, do not overstep the mark, or you will have to pay for it, by a few days or a week in bed," comes into our mind. One can go so far and no further. It is often very hard to leave needful work undone. I always remember Mama when she and I, because of Papa's long sickness, were not able to do the work in the church and elsewhere that we wished to do, saying, "My girl, you will have to learn that very often it takes far more grace to leave work undone than to do it." I have found it so very often.

I am getting very far from what I intended to write to you.

You speak of the hospital; we are longing for it and a doctor as well; Mr. Currie has far too much to do. We need a doctor and that at once, who would be able to devote his whole time to that work. There are a large number who now come for treatment and if one could devote his whole time to it most would come the work would grow.

As for your question about a boy or girl for your society support. There are none at present that Mr. Currie will commend except the names sent to Mr. Gunn.