The First Hundred Years of Missions.*

THE splendid article on China which appears in this month's CAMPAIGNER is from Rev. Dr. J. S. Ross' invaluable book, "The First Hundred Years of Missions." So cleverly has Dr. Ross condensed the latest statistics, the historical facts, and the progress and results of missions in all lands, that in the book one possesses information from everywhere about everything relating to missions. One cannot close the book without gaining from looking back an inspiration to look forward upon our opportunities and obligations, which have widened and increased with the growth of a century.

Helps

TO HELP YOU TO HELP.

THESE will cost a society of fifty members ten cents—Pledge and Secretary-Treasurer's Book, and Contributors' Envelopes.

If each member desires a guide, which will be a great help in prayer, the society can send for the *Cycle of Prayer*, which costs 2½ cents each, in dozen lots.

If a need of information regarding the different mission fields is felt, the MISSIONARY CAMPAIGNER, which publishes a monthly missionary programme on the subject studied by the Woman's Missionary Society, may be had for ten cents in clubs, from now until January, 1898. This little paper is the organ of the Students' Missionary Campaign and the Young People's Forward Movement for Missions.

* "The First Hundred Years of Missions," by Rev. Dr. J. S. Ross, is a concise encyclopedia of missions to go with the *Cycle of Prayer*, may be obtained from The Methodist Book Room. Price 10 cents. Every League should have a copy.

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The Hamilton Conference Convention of the Epworth League.

At the convention held in Paris, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Moved by Rev. R. W. Woodsworth, seconded by Rev. Dr. Henderson, and resolved,—

That we, the members of the Epworth League Convention of the Hamilton Conference, desire to express our hearty approval of the Forward Movement in Missions, and hereby pledge ourselves to do all in our power to secure its practical adoption in the numerous Leagues that we represent. As an additional inspiration for aggressive work we take as our motto for 1897 not only "A Revival in every League," but "A Missionary Society in every League," being fully persuaded that with such mighty motives to quicken and guide us, we shall have a year of unprecedented blessing and victory all along the line.

THE illustration is withdrawn from this number on account of the full explanation given of the Young People's Forward Movement for Missions.

THE following are specimen pages of Pledge and Collecting Books, price 5 cents each.

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Promise:

I. *TO PRAY DAILY.*
II. *TO GIVE WEEKLY.*

Date _____

For Jesus' sake and for the sake of suffering man

I. I Promise to pray at least once a day that Christians everywhere, especially the members of the _____ may study the needs of the heathen, looking earnestly to God for guidance and power to obey the Saviour's last command—

"Preach the Gospel to every creature."—MARK xvi. 15.

II. I further Promise _____ cents or upward each week, on which I will ask God's blessing, toward the cost of _____ under the direction of the Methodist Church, to represent the members of the _____ who cannot go to the foreign fields themselves.

(It is earnestly recommended, First, that each subscriber use the CYCLE OF PRAYER daily, and read all the Missionary literature he can; Second, that the money subscribed be paid into the League each month, and that the League forward every three months the total amount received to the District Treasurer, or to your pastor where the District League is not organized.)

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."—MATT. xxv. 40

(SPECIMEN PAGE OF COLLECTING BOOK.)

"Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store as God hath prospered him."—1 COR. xvi. 2.

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