

hear of any more shows for a little while. No, we've got to earn this money, or *squinch* it out of ourselves somehow."

Nobody spoke for a moment; then Willie Naylor, the very smallest boy in the band, said, timidly;

"I've thought of a way to get a little money."

"How is that?" asked Miss Nannie, smiling encouragement.

"Mamma gives me three cents a day to buy something to eat at recess. I'll ask her if I may do without the bananas and things, and give the money to the band."

"That's splendid!" Miss Nannie exclaimed, and the boys cheered.

"If such a little fellow can do without things he likes, I guess I can do without a new sled," said Martin Conway.

"Here, Joe,"—to the treasurer—"here's forty-two cents I've saved towards it."

Again the cheer broke forth.

You perceive this was rather a noisy missionary meeting; but it was an extra occasion.

"I guess I'll let the mixtures go this time," said John Harvey, taking out a quarter and tossing it with a nonchalant air to the treasurer. "Catch it, Joe."

Everybody knew John got very few quarters, and was extravagantly fond of candy, so the applause was long and loud.

"Here's the dollar that was to take me to the concert next week," said Miss Nannie.

"No, no, Miss Nannie," the boys cried, "that's not fair. You've given a dollar and a half already, and you're so fond of concerts."

"I'm not any fonder of them than John is of 'mixtures,' or Willie of bananas and pretzels. If you boys can give up sleds and all sorts of things, I can give up a concert. We all have the same interest in this matter."

"I haven't a cent, and don't expect to have any money given me between this and next Fourth of July," said Lewis Birch. "But I'm glad to see it is snowing pretty fast. I'll get some money out of that."

"Clearing off pavements?" inquired Gus Clark.

Lewis nodded.

"I always do ours, and that's ten cents every time. Then I can have old Mr. Carpenter's and Miss Kelley's any time for the asking. I'll stop on the way home to-night and engage them."

"I always have to do ours," said Gus, "but don't get any ten cents for it. I've a great mind, though, to get up early to-morrow, and try to get some others to do."

"Yes, do," said Lewis, "you hear about people dedicating their pens or their needles to missions; we might dedicate our shovels, at least until this money is raised."

"I haven't any shovel to dedicate," said Jack Boland, "but I'm going to ask them around at Brown & Smedley's grocery to take me on Saturday when they want extra help."

"I haven't an idea how to earn anything," said Harry Young, "but I'll ask mother. Just tell that blessed woman you want to earn some missionary money, and she'll find you a way."

When closing time came they knelt in prayer for a blessing upon their efforts, and Miss Nannie counselled them not to adopt any plan without praying over it.

There is not space to relate how that money was raised—how Robbie Wells gave up going to see the trained horses; how Joe Redner, who was very fond of cultivating flowers, sold his two most precious plants; how John Harvey, not finding anything else to do, turned to and sewed carpet rags for his grandmother, and wasn't ashamed of it, either; how Walter Green put on a big calico apron,

and scrubbed the pantry, cellar stairs and back kitchen, his mother paying him the same she would have paid a woman for it; how Miss Nannie bought cheap buttons for her new suit instead of the more expensive ones she wanted. It would be impossible to enter into the particulars of the raising of that money; but it was raised, every cent of it, and more, too. The boys said they would not for anything have handed in only fifteen dollars.—*Presbyterian Journal*.

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