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MOTTO FOR THE YEAR

"Be ye strong therefore, and let not your hands be weak for your work shall be rewarded."

LETTER FOR "TIDINGS."

This is almost an ideal day for while the sun is shining too brightly for us to venture out of doors, we have a refreshing breeze which is certainly one of our blessings, for when we do not have it, the days are very sultry, at this, the beginning of the hot season. Looking out from our front door, we see such a beautiful landscape. Near at hand are plants and flowering shrubs with bright foliage, while farther away are the large evergreen trees, found only in the tropics.

To-night, directly opposite the same door, the southern cross will rise about nine o'clock. I remember how anxiously we all watched, for several nights, on the steamer for the first glimpse of it, and the feeling of awe it inspired, when at last it was seen. Would that all the inhabitants of this fair land might be as eager to see the cross of calvary in its beauty. More and more does the thought impress itself upon me, that of India as well as of