

Some Curious Things about Japan—A descriptive narrative, and historical of "The Land of the Sunrise" and of its people whose records "antedate reliable history of Greece and Rome, and whose present emperor can claim direct descent from the first Mikado." An instructive and entertaining leaflet, contrasting habits of life and manners of Japanese society with those of western nations, and emphasizing the importance of faith in God as a firm foundation for this ambitious, educated and moral nation.

Mrs. Bartlett's Thank-Offering—This story shows how true comfort and happiness came to the heart of a bereaved mother, who bravely opened her "locked trunk" and cheerfully gave her many treasures stored away in memory of her darling. This thank-offering, given for the knowledge that her baby was with Jesus, was her noble contribution to send to India's heart-broken mothers, the consolation that their lost babies too are safe in heaven.

Report of Supply Committee.

Extract of letter from Powassan : "We have received the boxes sent from Greenwood, Vankleek Hill, Rednersville, Toronto and Merrickville ; they have been a very great blessing. Yesterday I drove some distance through the snow (which is from two and a half to three feet deep, and the thermometers from twenty-five to forty below zero for about twenty days past) to give a poor family some of the goods. Please give the kind ladies our heartiest thanks."