

respond, "Yea, Lord; Thou knowest that I have striven to be faithful to the trust committed to me."

Annual meetings are now being held throughout the Society. To some of our workers these meetings are joyous and inspiring events, because they realize that their faithful efforts have been crowned with a large measure of success. To others they prove seasons of regret as they think of lost opportunities and un-realized hopes. Let those who have been made glad by the result of the year's work not rest satisfied with the advance already attained, but press forward, aspiring to still greater things in the Master's service. Let the regretful and discouraged ones forget the things that are behind and wait upon Him who can give strength and confidence, so that with fresh courage they may go forward to seize and improve the new opportunities as they present themselves. "No duty, however perilous or hard, should be feared half so much as failure in the duty."

A small space in the LETTER LEAFLET will be in future devoted to items of interest relating to our Auxiliaries and Mission Bands. Our workers are cordially invited to send to the Home Secretary notes of experience or suggestive thoughts, interesting incidents or plans of work that have proved satisfactory in Auxiliaries or Mission Bands. Such contributions will be gladly received, although it may not always be possible to publish them.

There are still congregations in the Presbyterian Church of Canada in which the W. F. M. S. is not established. The Presbyterian officers and other interested ones are urged to make earnest effort to arouse interest, and if possible organize in these places. "The Master hath need" of the women in those congregations to help carry on this special department of His work, and they need the blessing He gives to those who render Him faithful service. Especially should every congregation have its young people engaged in this work that they may be early trained to make the Master's service their chief concern. In the Mission Band they learn the lesson that they are stewards, not masters, of what is committed to them, and they learn of God's plans and the agencies He uses to bring the world to a knowledge of Himself. In the children is our hope for the mission work of the future. Let us not fail in our duty to sow the seeds of missionary interest in their young hearts, and to give them this opportunity for moral discipline.