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"But Martha was cumbered about much serving, and came to Him and said, Lord, dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? Bid her therefore that she help me.

"And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things:

"But one thing is needful and Mary hath chosen that good part which shall not be taken away from her."

IT has been remarked that Our Blessed Lord, so far as recorded, only reproved one woman, and that one was the woman who allowed her household cares and duties to interfere with her duty to Him. There may be a suggestion here for those women who are always too busy at home to "join the Women's Missionary Society."

It is gratifying to notice that some of our Auxiliaries adopted our suggestion, and observed the Easter-tide in the interests of our Women's Missionary Society. We would that this might become a regular usage among us.

There is an appropriateness in the special observance by women of the Easter-day. The great truth of our Lord's resurrection has always been the theme of the Church's celebration, but we women are also joyfully to commemorate the fact that His first act was to commission the women to "go and tell" of His resurrection. It is not ours to speculate as to why the risen Saviour had not chosen to be met first by men, who might receive and deliver His message, but that

He so honored woman evidences His recognition of her place in the great work of proclaiming the Gospel message. Therefore we think it would be specially appropriate to make the Easter-tide the annual festival of our Woman's Missionary Society, endeavoring to secure at least one sermon of the Sunday in our interest, one Sunday School address, and a public meeting on the Monday, all of which, under God, might be made contributory to our spiritual and financial well-being as well as to the diffusion of missionary intelligence.

WE are pleased to note that at the Annual Meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions, Church of England, the matter of taking action in approaching the Government *re* the traffic in Chinese girls, was introduced. The following resolution, moved by Mrs. DuMoulin, and seconded by Mrs. Daniel, was carried unanimously by the meeting:—"Resolved, That we, the women of the Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Toronto, are roused to a feeling of the deepest indignation at the account received from the Women's Methodist Missionary Society of the traffic in Chinese girls for immoral purposes in British Columbia, and hereby determine to petition Government to look into the laws regarding the importation of Chinese children for such purpose, and so amend them that there will be no possibility of evading them; and be it also resolved that a petition be drawn up and printed as soon as possible, and circulated throughout the branches of the diocese, to be signed by every member of the Auxiliary and all other Church women, and that the other diocesan auxiliaries be asked to co-operate with us."

THE Annual Meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Presbyterian Church, assembled in Toronto, also, we understand, took similar action, though we have not seen any resolution. We trust the enormity of the evil complained of will appeal to all women, especially to those working "for woman," and in such a way as to produce a strong united effort that our Dominion Government may not feel justified in ignoring. A deputation to present the matter to the Premier would be advisable.

MRS. FANNY DICKSON, London, Ont., has issued in leaflet form a solemn and urgent "Appeal to the women of the Methodist Church." It contains facts with which all our workers should be familiar, and would be a valuable addition to a programme for public meetings, missionary prayer-meetings, or distribution. Auxiliaries may obtain it by sending to our Literature Depot, Miss Annie Ogden, Room 20, Wesley Buildings, Toronto.