

girl was very sad when she heard of the sufferings and death of Christ, and said, "O my teacher, why did Christ die? Why did He let the Jews crucify Him? He is the Son of God."

These few details will show you that much good seed is being faithfully sown in Syria; still it must not be forgotten that the girls and women who have learned the way of salvation are few indeed compared to the numbers who are yet in ignorance, and that the uplifting is a slow process, requiring much patient labor, much prayer and a large expenditure of means.

I have thought it best to defer saying anything of the Jews in Palestine till I can tell you something of the work of our own missionary, Dr. Webster, who lately began to labor among them. Meantime, I hope what I have said will help to awaken an interest in our new mission field, as well as in the efforts of others to carry the light of the gospel to the land which once again lies in the darkness of the shadow of death.

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## NOTICES.

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The Board of Management meets on the *first Tuesday* of every month, at 5 o'clock p.m., and on the remaining Tuesdays of each month at 10 a.m., in the Board Room of the Bible and Tract Societies, 104 Yonge Street, Toronto. Members of Auxiliary Societies, or other ladies interested in the work and desiring information, may attend a meeting if introduced by a member of the Board.

Letters concerning the organization of Societies, and all matters pertaining to Home work, are to be addressed to Mrs. Shortreed, 224 Jarvis Street, Toronto. The Home Secretary should be notified *at once* when an Auxiliary or Mission Band is formed.

Letters asking information about missionaries, or any questions concerning the Foreign Field, as to Bible-readers, teachers or children in the various Mission Schools, should be addressed to Mrs. Harvie, 80 Bedford Road, Toronto.

Letters containing remittances of money for the W.F.M.S. may be addressed to Mrs. McGaw, Treasurer, Queen's Hotel, Toronto.

All requests for life-membership certificates should be sent to Miss Bessie MacMurchy, 254 Sherbourne Street, Toronto, to be accompanied in every case by a receipt from the Treasurer of the Auxiliary into which the fee has been paid.