

"Mamma, I cannot go to help that poor girl now; I am too tired. Will you not go? Tell her, mamma, I wanted to come and tell her that Jesus loves little girls; that He will give her a home in heaven some time. Mamma, don't forget."

"Don't forget," were the last words that fell from the sweet lips. The gentle spirit passed up with the first rays of the morning. No need to ask if that mother "forgets." She never forgets. She neglects no duty, no necessary home work, but the voice of her little daughter floats about her, ever whispering, 'Tell her of Jesus.' No unanswered call for missionary work comes to that home now; no trivial excuse ever keeps that mother from the missionary meeting. Very strange, indeed, should that mother ever lose interest in heathen children. Her love of her departed child constrains her. What of the love of Jesus? Did He not say, "Do this in remembrance of me?" "Go into all the world, and disciple the nations." Do we, His followers, forget?

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ITEMS.

"OUR INDIAN MISSION FIELDS."—A very excellent paper on the above subject has been prepared by Mrs. Mackay, sister of Mrs. (Rev.) T. Crosby, of Port Simpson. A programme entitled "An Evening with our Workers in Indian Mission Fields," and a sheet containing the specified selections and responsive Scripture service, accompany the paper.

These have been printed, and we understand are to be forwarded to the auxiliaries for use at quarterly meetings. We are sure a most interesting and profitable entertainment will thus be provided, and we hope to hear of it being largely undertaken by our workers. By the diffusion of knowledge we create sentiment, and thus advance our work.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, FOR QUARTER ENDING DEC. 15, 1887.

Western Branch	\$1050 89
Central "	929 68
Eastern "	347 93
Nova Scotia "	383 15
New Brunswick and P. E. I. Branch	169 20
Winnipeg Branch	35 75
Newfoundland East Branch	18 70
Interest	240 93
Donations from—	
Miss Neville	1 00
Miss Thompson	1 00
Mrs. Elms	1 00
A Friend	5 00
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Two papers, entitled respectively "Personal Influence" and "An Appeal to the Women of the Methodist Church of Canada," are crowded out of this number. We will try to make room for them next month.

FROM THE AUXILIARIES.

HALIFAX, SOUTH.—A very successful concert was held Nov. 29th, 1887, by "Coralline" Mission Band, Halifax South. The pastor, Rev. James Strothard, presided. The room was tastefully decorated. Music and recitations were good, and well received by the large audience present. Refreshments were served during the intermission. A very enjoyable evening was spent. We feel thankful that we have been able to do something for this great cause, and trust that still greater success may crown our feeble efforts. Amount raised, \$69.95. LELIA B. SHAFFER, *Cor. Sec.*

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.—A public meeting of the St. John's East Auxiliary of the W. M. S. was held in Gower St. Church, on Thursday evening, December 1st, and was well attended by an appreciative audience. The programme consisted of addresses by our ministers, a report of the past year's work by the Recording Secretary, and readings of missionary leaflets, interspersed with some excellent music and singing. A collection taken at the close in aid of the funds amounted to \$19.60. Our monthly meetings are regularly held, and are more largely attended than formerly. Our past success encourages us to go forward, and we hope for a successful year.

E. T. BREHM, *Cor. Sec.*

PETERBORO'.—On the 21st instant a departure was made from the usual Wednesday evening prayer-meeting, the hour being devoted to the subject of Mission work, and our duty in regard to it. A programme had been prepared, consisting of appropriate music, readings and addresses, with a report of what had been accomplished since our organization. Prayers were offered by certain of the Auxiliary. A collection was taken up, amounting to \$5. The evident good spirit throughout the service prompted our pastor to urge at its close that we establish as one of our institutions a Quarterly Auxiliary Prayer-meeting. At the request of the officers, an address by Miss Camille Sanderson, Secretary of Dr. Barnardo's Home, is given. (See page 25, "Woman's Duty to Woman.") L. S., *Cor. Sec.*

ST. CATHARINES.—Sixteen ladies assembled on Tuesday, December 13th, in the Welland Avenue Methodist Church, to organize a new branch of the Woman's Missionary Society, to be called the Welland Avenue Auxiliary. Mrs. Dr. Hunter presided. The following were elected officers: Mrs. W. McGibbon, President; Mrs. A. Crews and Mrs. Vanderburg, Vice-Presidents; Mrs. T. Dudley, Recording Secretary; Mrs. N. M. Black, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. T. House, Treasurer. A Young Ladies' Mission Band has also been organized in connection with the Avenue Church, to be called the Welland Avenue Mission Band, of which Miss Grace Beckett is President; Miss Hartman, Secretary, and Miss Gussie Carmin, Treasurer.

M. E. BLACK, *Cor. Sec.*

LONDON WEST.—On Monday, Nov. 28, Mrs. Dr. Fowler, assisted by the pastor, Rev. C. Smith, organized an auxiliary of the W. M. S. in connection with the London West church. Eleven names were enrolled as members, and the following officers elected:—President, Mrs. J. Elson; Vice-President, Mrs. Stinchcombe; Treasurer, Mrs. R. Green; Recording Secretary, Mrs. (Rev.) C. Smith; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. A. Douglass. We believe that our auxiliaries derive a large part of their value from the opportunity they afford of diffusing knowledge of our mission work. The OUTLOOK we find invaluable in that particular. We trust