

## The Young Women

### CLOVER CHAINS AND GOLDEN CHAINS

What a good time we have all been having this summer! And what a time we are having now telling the girls all about our holidays and the picnics we were at, and all the "good times" we have had. I was at one picnic where the great trees waved over our heads and our feet were just smothered in the loveliest clover you ever saw. Jean and Isabel were there too with their Mother and Grandma, and ever so many more. Jean and I just loved that beautiful smelly pinky white clover, and she knew how to weave the most beautiful chains of it! She made one for me, and I wore it all day thinking of its fragrance and colour, and the loving thought of the little girl who had so skilfully woven it. Yes, it was lovely, but it withered. Before I came home I had to take it off and leave it behind.

I am thinking to-day of another chain, a chain that will not wither but will last forever. Did you ever think of the chain our Thank-Offerings were weaving for us? It's like this. We give our Thank-Offerings. They go to India to help with the school work there. Now,

WHAT IF the Thank-offering you gave helped a little girl in India to go to the Cocanada Boarding School?

WHAT IF she became a real, earnest, out and out Christian, as they mostly do?

WHAT IF she went from the Cocanada School to her village home, many miles away, where no one had ever heard of Jesus?

WHAT IF she told the story of Jesus, how he is the Saviour they are seeking, and the whole village became Christian too?

OR,

WHAT IF the girl your Thank-offering sent to school at Cocanada decided to be a teacher, and went to Nellore for training?

WHAT IF after she had been at Nellore, she took a school of some 20 or 30 In-

dian children who had never heard of Jesus?

WHAT IF these 20 or 30 Indian children went to their homes and took Jesus there, as they would do?

OR,

WHAT IF the girl your Thank-offering sent to Cocanada decided to become a Biblewoman and went to Palkonda to the Training School for Bible women there?

WHAT IF when she became a Biblewoman she went to villages where they had never heard of Jesus and told them the wonderful story?

WHAT IF one or more of the boys who became Christians went to Samalkot to the Boys' School, then to the High School for training and became a teacher-preacher, and went out to more villages, and taught the boys and preached on Sundays?—but oh dear! what a chain we are getting! And it will never end! It is not like my lovely clover chain, it will never die. Your Thank-offerings will start a chain of work in India that will never die.

I believe it would be worth while to make them the very biggest Thank-Offering we could, don't you? Even if it does mean that we have to go without movies, or candies, or gum, and it might be worth our while to go without something bigger than that, that these boys and girls in India might learn of Him, whom to know is life eternal, don't you think so boys and girls? **LET'S TRY.** Edith Dale.

### LEAMINGTON

The Young Women's Circle of the Leamington Baptist Church wish to report a very successful year. It is our custom to hold a monthly tea at the home of one of our members, which helps to keep up interest.

We raised \$367 for Missions, divided equally between Home and Foreign. We made a maternity bag for Miss Garbutt. A Mother Goose Bazaar is being planned for this Fall, which we hope will be a success.

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