

work and can now only look to God to incline the hearts of his people to give to these Homes. I am in most urgent need of help, even if the work is to be carried on in its present state and at its present size. Let me not plead in vain.

Yours truly, F. SWAINSON.

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"Whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones, a cup of cold water, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward."

Aug. 8, 1895.

*From Miss Mulvaney to Mrs Foly de Lobimere Home address: 6 Park Villas, Blackheath, S.E., London.*

Miss Mulvaney speaks of a representative being appointed for the Diocese of Quebec, and says "We are most thankful. It will be a real pleasure to answer any questions, or give any information in my power. I will have a report and some papers sent to you that you may see what are the publications of our Society. We are in great sorrow at the present time because of this terrible news from China—so many of our well-known and much-loved Missionaries cruelly put to death. Four of our C. E. Z. ladies, Misses Hessie Newcombe, Elsie Marshall, F. Stewart and Gordon; all, except the last, who was from Australia, were personally known to me. Also dear Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of the C. M. S. They visited Canada on their way to China, so that you and many of our Canadian friends will be joining with us in mourning. How mysterious to our short sight, but "He sitteth above the waters-floods"; "Let all the earth keep silence before Him." We know they counted not their lives dear to them, and that as they have been called to be partakers of Christ's sufferings, so now they are partakers of His glory. For them we can only give thanks as we think of them now among "the noble army of martyrs" praising Him. The plot must have been well and secretly planned before hand. They were attacked in their sleep, the house having been previously surrounded. In dear Mr. Stewart's letter of April 21st, speaking of the danger they had been in, but which he thought had passed over, He adds, "God holds the key of the unknown, and I am glad." There will be much prayer, both in Canada and England, going up from the hearts of God's faithful people for the mourners at home and survivors out there. Hoping that God's rich blessing may rest on all your efforts. Believe me, very faithfully yours,

JANE MULVANEY.

Kindest Christmas greetings to all our readers and friends, far and near. May the thought of God's poor, whom we have always with us, lead us to deeds of love and mercy this Holy season.

Your Editress again asks for letters, information of work done, etc., etc. At the present moment she has *no material* for the next issue of the LEAFLET.