

THE LITTLE BROWN PENNY.

A LITTLE brown penny, worn and old,
Dropped in the box by a dimpled hand ;
A little brown penny, a childish prayer,
Sent far away to a heathen land.

A little brown penny, a generous thought,
A little less candy for just one day ;
A young heart awakened, for life mayhap,
To the needs of the heathen far away.

And who can tell of the joy it brought
To the souls of the heathen far away,
When the darkness fled like wavering mist
From the beautiful dawn of the Christian day ?

And who can tell the blessings that came
To the little child when Christ looked down,
Nor how the penny worn and old,
In heaven will change to a golden crown.

"TO ALL THE WORLD."

BY MRS. M'VEAN-ADAMS.

"Go ye to all the world ; to the uttermost parts of the earth.
Go teach all nations." These are the words He gave his own ;
And had they heeded not, or deemed them little worth,
We never had learned his love, or knelt before his throne.

Only two cents a week to drop from your dainty glove ;
Only two hours a month to pray and plan for them
Who never have heard a sound of Jesus dying love,
Never, like you, have touched his precious garment's hem.

And when we ask it, some are "too poor to give so much ;"
And some "have not the time," and fear they cannot come ;
And some when we have tried their generous hearts to touch,
Answer reproachfully, "We have heathen enough at home."

At home ! where the Sabbath bells make music the whole land through ;
At home ! where the clust'ring spires are piercing every cloud ;
Where Christian influence falls as free as the summer dew,
And the very breezes sing the name of Christ aloud.

How shall we dare to speak of distance near or far ;
To Him who swung the spheres to roll in rhythmic grace,
Who guides the solemn march of shining star with star !
His thoughts are not as ours,—our narrow thoughts of space.

And, looking down from heaven, "Home" and "Foreign" are one.
Such words are all too small for place in a Christian heart.

For all the world God gave his well-beloved son ;
For all the world Christ died, not for our little part.
Shall we not then rejoice that unto us is given
Some of the service sweet that angels well may claim,—
To work together with God to win a world in Heaven,
And help "his kingdom come" in Heaven and earth—the same?—*Heaven Woman's Friend.*

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