

Woman's Work.

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Programme for March Meeting of Auxiliaries.

- Subject; "Blessings of Liberty." 1. Hymn.—"Joy to the world." No. 81. 2. Two short prayers. 3. Responsive reading of Scripture. John viii. 21-36. 4. Hymn.—"Once for all." No. 671. 5. Missionary items; any thoughts on the lesson. 6. Roll Call.—Each member responding with a verse of Scripture; Rom. viii. 21; 1 Cor. viii. 9; 2 Cor. iii. 17; Jas. i. 25; Jas. ii. 12; Psalms cxix. 45; Isaiah lxi. 1; Jer. xxxiv. 8; Gal. v. 13; 1 Peter ii. 16. 7. Business. Reading of minutes, collection. 8. Hymn.—"A Charge to Keep I Have." No. 382. 9. Benediction.

Blessings of Liberty.

There are few words in the English language that mean so much to humanity as liberty. The ideas of liberty are many. Liberty is not license, but that desire in a man that gives him the choice between right and wrong. In order to have liberty, that is perfect freedom of the individual, it is necessary first to be educated in that which is true and right. We all crave liberty. The child who is not yet able to lisp his mother's name, rejoices in his freedom and rebels when, even with tenderness, he is chastised. The youth who chafes and grows impatient under the curb of parental restraint, longs for that enchanted twenty-first birthday—to him the open door through which he views with rose-colored glasses the unbounded fullness of liberty. The object of the young man whose success in life depends on his own exertions is to become independent; and to attain this end he rushes forward with feverish haste. The man whose first ambition was satisfied, now sees before him a mansion with all its allurements, and his final ambition is to reach out for that liberty where he is free from business worries and can rest, content that his accumulated fortune can give him that blessing of freedom for which he has so long sought. This is the narrow channel in which humanity views the blessings of liberty; but Christ's conception is infinitely higher.

Our forefathers were shut up under a school master—the law. They had not the liberty of the Gospel. In scriptural language: "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." What a glorious freedom offered to all. Let us not abuse this liberty. We, who once wearied in the bondage of sin and are now enjoying the blessings and privileges of freedom, should reach out a helping hand to those still toiling in Egypt.

Can we not, guided and directed by the Spirit, be co-workers with Christ in preaching the Gospel to the poor, healing the broken hearted, preaching deliverance to the captives, recovering of sight to the blind, setting at liberty them that are bruised? Let us stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage." J. M.

Secretary's Letter.

I am sure the letter in Jan. 16th CANADIAN EVANGELIST from Sister Reid, of Montreal, would strike a sympathetic chord in many a heart. It seemed such a beautiful way of remembering her little son. A wish to do something to manifest our love for dear

ones seems to be implanted in these human hearts of ours. As we walk through the cemeteries we see marble shafts bearing the inscription, "Sacred to the memory of," etc. We often see beautiful flowers blooming over the graves, and we know this is love's tribute. Does it not seem very fitting that in memory of our loved ones we should give to the furtherance of some useful work? Thus forces will be set in motion that shall go on and on until the end of time. Only the great day can reveal all the good that will result from that which is given in His name. All true giving, all true living, centers around the One who gave Himself for us. He asks us in return for our loving, life-long service. How well He understood our needs and how mindful of us in leaving a memorial feast, that as we meet each first day of the week we recall His own words, "This do in remembrance of Me." B. S.

Ontario Christian Woman's Board of Missions.

Contributions since last report:

Table with columns for HOME MISSIONS and FOREIGN MISSIONS, listing various locations and amounts.

Table for DONATION FUND FOR MINNESOTA MISSIONARY, listing names and amounts.

Table for CHILDREN'S WORK, listing names and amounts.

The programmes prepared for the Auxiliary meetings have now been before the sisters for six or seven months, and I am assured that it would be a great satisfaction to the committee who have charge of that work to know how they are succeeding in meeting the needs and expectations of the Mission Bands. It is not encouraging, to say the least, for any one in any department to continue working and have no sign given or word spoken as to their success or otherwise. And so, dear sisters, if you have found the topics prepared interesting and helpful, say so. If any have suggestions to offer I take it upon myself to speak for the committee, that they will be thankfully re-

ceived. We always use them in our meetings here, and find them a great assistance. I am sincerely glad that that department was aided this year instead of depending upon the Missionary Tidings, as that paper was not taken by all, and therefore many of the Auxiliaries were without any assistance in that line; but now they are well provided for.

"Go, make thy garden fair as thou canst, Thou workest never alone; Perchance he whose plot is next to thine Will see it and mend his own.

"And the next may copy his, dear heart, Till all grows fair and sweet, And when the Master comes at eve Happy faces his coming will greet."

A Christian friend once said to me: "I believe that I have more good thoughts and devise more plans to increase my usefulness and to help others when I am working at the wash tub than at any other time." I have often thought of that since, and the woman's happy face, telling of "the peace the Saviour gives," comes before me as I think of it. And yet she had what is generally looked upon as a hard life—a large family of children to work for and a scant supply of this world's goods. But "the secret of the Lord" was with her, and she found this promise verified: "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee, because he trusteth in Thee." So many of us must needs have our hands employed in the daily task, and cannot turn aside from it whenever we would to read or meditate, that it comes to us as one of the tender mercies of the Lord that we need not have our hearts and thoughts confined to the work of our hands. The mind may be free to wander where it will, to greet this friend or that, whether in the body or out of the body; to hold converse with the purest souls the world has known, whether here or yonder; yea, more—infinity sweeter than all—to hold unbroken fellowship with Christ our Lord. S. M. BROWN.

Children's Work.

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"Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy,

To the only wise God our Saviour bring glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen."—Jude 24, 25.

DEAR MRS. LEDIARD: As we have not reported to you for some time I beg to say that we are alive and in good working order. Owing to the illness of our president we did not hold our annual entertainment, but we have held our meetings regularly.

We are working away steadily and striving to be faithful, believing the apostle's words that "in due season we shall reap if we faint not."

We hope to have a good report for the annual meeting. Yours sincerely MARY C. ROYCE, Sec. Walkerton, Jan. 30, 1893.

It was with much pleasure that I heard from the band in Walkerton and to learn that Sister Whitehead is recovering from her illness. I hope she will speedily regain her strength and be able to resume her duties. Many thanks for the report

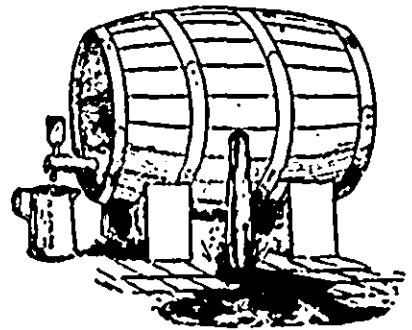
A Word to S. S. Superintendents.

In referring to the last annual Sunday school report, I find that thirty Sunday schools reported, while only fifteen mission bands were represented. This shows that only half of our Sunday schools have their accompanying bands. I am sure that this is a mistake and that the Sunday school which is being deprived of definite teaching

on the subject of missions is suffering a wrong. It is true that once in three months our international lessons supply an optional missionary lesson. It is also true that a teacher with a missionary soul can introduce some thoughts in that connection into almost any lesson and could do much in that direction, but not enough by any means. Every child in our school should have the opportunity of having direct instruction in all that pertains to what is fast becoming the live question of the day. Beside this they should have the means supplied them of doing real work and putting into practice the lessons taught. In fact, the mission band should be workshop, training school and practical business college, in which the children can receive, if they wish, just the training which will fit them to take their places in the army of workers of the future. The mission band should work hand in hand with the Sunday school and should be a recognized and appreciated department of church work and for every Sunday-school report at the next annual meeting, there should be also one from its co-worker, the Mission Band.

I would like to remind our Sunday school superintendents that they are invited to send us their collections for foreign missions this year to help support our missionary in Japan.

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N.B.—Be sure and write address plainly, in full, giving Province or State. CLUB RATE.—To every boy or girl (excepting the first received) sending us 10 yearly subscriptions at the price of 25 cents each, we will give a Gold Watch, valued at \$5. Each club subscriber has an opportunity of obtaining one of the above mentioned valuable premiums.

It may prove a valuable suggestion to some of our bands to tell them of a plan adopted here lately. Some papers were cut four and a half inches square on which directions were written and distributed to some of our bigger girls. The result was that next meeting twelve of them brought a block composed of nine pieces of this size of woollen goods, and they all gladly agreed to make another, while other members—boys and girls—begged a

pattern. Keep your children at work, ladies.

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