

maining in our pocketbooks, when it should be in the King's work?

Has the Treasurer of your Society received your quarterly dues? Apart from that have you given your thank-offering to the Lord, have you remembered Him as kindly as you have your earthly friends? He gives us "every good and perfect gift," have we earnestly considered returning a gift to him. By comparing my figures you will find we need \$1000 placed in the Treasury between today and Jan. 31st. Sisters, excuse these pertinent questions. My prayer is that your response will be so great, that a glad "thank you," will be gushing forth from the heart of your Treasurer during the next four weeks.

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Our Monthly Programme.

As the name implies, this programme is only meant to be suggestive.

It helps to answer the often-asked question, "how shall we conduct our monthly meeting?" But it is only meant to *help*. In some places our Sisters take part so readily, that a programme is perhaps hardly necessary. Yet we do think that the President should always have her meeting arranged for, at least a week beforehand and if possible those who are to have readings, or papers should be notified some days in advance. Per-

haps we do not realize as we should the importance of this hour.

We heard of a Society once where the members would talk of things pertaining to everything but Missions until the hour for opening had passed, when the President would say "Now what shall we sing," and then hunt through the book till a hymn was found. How much interest is there in a case like this; and how much good will be done by this Society? Now surely our Programme fits in, in a case like the above. Of course such cases are rare, still our Programme is meant to meet such. But what we want is, that a glance at our Programme will lead some President to exclaim, "Why that puts me in mind, I know a reading that will suit better than the one mentioned etc. etc."

Our Presbyterian fellow workers in the United States issue such a programme monthly. My dear Sisters this Missionary hour is a very sacred one. Let us give it our best and most prayerful thoughts, not a few hurried moments just before we meet.

Will any of our Sisters who have suggestions to make, or a more "excellent way" to shew, kindly write us.

This is the King's Hour, let us make it bright and glad for Him.

Hints or suggestions will be gladly received by

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