

Perseverance In Missions.

We are liable at times to become discouraged with our missionary efforts. The work may not prosper as we think it ought, and we feel like giving it up. And there are so many hindrances!

It would be folly in us to close our eyes to the discouraging features or ignore their existence.

Every craft launched in the interest of humanity has met with opposing winds, and has been buffeted with the waves of adversity. Such experience is valuable. It helps to produce the fibre in an organization essential to strength and permanency.

After being baptized unto the Leader of a good cause, it is no unusual thing to be disappointed with the bitter waters and the privations of a fruitless land. Such things are in the contract. They lie along the road which leads to the Land of Promise.

The Saviour found them along His earthly pathway. So also did the Apostle Paul, and so will we if, like Christ and Paul, we undertake something for the good of the world.

It is the faithless ones who say, "We are disappointed," "It is no use," "Let us go back." It was the lack of faith upon the part of Israel, their servile and cowardly spirit, their unwillingness to face a few difficulties that kept them out of Canaan.

"But, beloved, we are persuaded better things of you and things that accompany salvation though we thus speak." "We are not of them who draw back unto perdition, but of them who believe to the saving of the soul."

The results of our Co-operative work in Ontario during the past few years we consider encouraging. Slow but steady progress has been made. It could not be otherwise than slow, considering the fact that no effort had been made for the training of young men for the special work and sacrifice which the cause in this Province demand. But there is a better day coming.

Let us keep the ball rolling; it will move faster after a while. "Faithful continuance in well doing" is as essential to success in our missionary enterprise as it is to the salvation of the soul.

There is not a place, we believe, in our land where, with consistent effort, our cause can not be built up. The time was never so propitious as it is now. A certain Disciple, several years ago, made the following remark: "Our village is all Immersionists. I don't think the Methodists will ever get a footing in this place." But they have got a footing. To-day the Methodist Church is the largest one in the village,

and to our shame it ought to be. It is the reward of perseverance.

They began and continued. They had small audiences for years, but now the village is theirs.

Can't we with our glorious plea do the same thing? "Let us not become weary in well doing, for we shall reap if we faint not." We ask a contribution from every Disciple in Ontario before the last of May. We ask it in the name of Jesus and for His sake.

T. L. FOWLER.

Christian Endeavor Notes.

What about Home Missions? Has the President called your society's attention to the amount required to redeem the pledges made at the annual meeting last June, or has your pastor informed you of the work done at the mission points, or explained that these missions owe their very existence to the contributions of individual Disciples throughout the Province? Why should not each Endeavorer have an interest in this grand work by investing a little principal? Try it, and God will bless the offering, especially if it is a self-denial. Why should not the same spirit enthuse us as animated Scott when he wrote,

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself has said,
'This is my own, my native land.'"

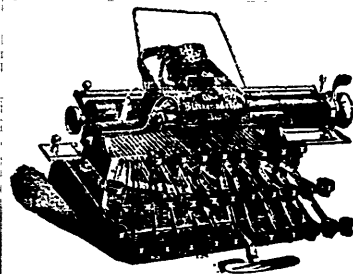
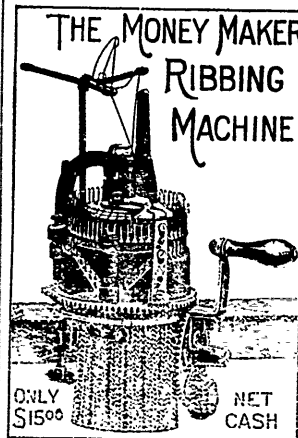
As this issue is a Home Mission number, why not file it for future use. It will just be what you want when the topic is on missions. But do not mistake me. We want it read and acted on for the May collection, then add it to your library for reference.

The annual meeting is fast approaching. Are you planning and praying for it? What are you doing to make it a success? Will your report show that you—individually and as a society—have been active and aggressive in the cause of the Master during the past year. And in closing let me say that your delegate will feel more at home at the annual meeting if your society has contributed to the Home Mission work.

W. W. C.
[Re-read the report from Toronto and see what a live Society is doing for Missions—\$48 in six months.—Ed.]

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The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Cecil Street Church of Christ, Toronto, held their semi-annual business meeting on April 8th for election of officers and receiving of reports of work done. We have now a membership of 64 active and 7 associate. We have also a live Junior Society of 28 members. We have raised during the past six months for missions \$48.05, out of which amount \$15 has been paid for Home Missions and \$22 for Foreign Missions. Included in the latter is a \$10 stock in the Young People's Heathen Building Fund. Our missionary money is raised almost exclusively by the Fulton plan of two cents a week from each member. \$36.85 has been raised on a pledge of \$50 on pastor's salary; \$21.50 to Ladies' Aid; \$10.39 for flowers; \$11.27 for general work, and we have a small balance of \$3.80 on hand. This makes a total of \$131.86 raised for all purposes. The officers for the ensuing term are as follows: President, Miss M. L. Bell; Vice-Pres., Mr. C. L. Burton; Cor. Sec.,

Miss A. M. Hall; Rec. Sec., Mr. A. W. Goodall; Treas., Miss H. Y. Anderson; Superintendent Junior C. E., Mrs. G. E. York; Asst. Superintendent Junior C. E., Miss L. Kirk.

The Convenors of Committees are as follows: Lookout, Mr. P. L. Weeks; Prayer Meeting, Mr. G. E. York; Missionary, Miss A. G. Leary; Sunday School, Mr. E. Hamby; Social, Mr. A. W. Goodall; Visiting, Miss L. Kirk; Flower, Miss R. Stennett.

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