

Woman's Work.

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Secretary's Letter.

In looking at the wall-roller of "Daily Comfort," this promise seemed to me a particularly comforting one: "The beloved of the Lord shall dwell in safety by Him; and the Lord shall cover him all the day long." With such an assurance why should any child of a King ever give way to doubt and fear? This seems a suitable time for us to take stock of our work. Our financial year is more than half gone. So far I have not received more than half a dozen quarterly reports. I am very glad to see by the treasurer's report from time to time in the CANADIAN EVANGELIST that many of the auxiliaries have been sending in their money. This is by far the more important part. Yet it would be a great help in preparing a satisfactory report of what we are doing if the secretary of each auxiliary would send in a report each quarter. In the few remaining months may we each one strive to work a little harder that we may have a satisfactory account to render in June. B. S.

Minnedosa.

This town, beautifully situated in the valley of the Little Saskatchewan, in township 15, range 18, was one of the earliest settlements in Manitoba. In the early days it was known as Tanner's Crossing, John Tanner, a halfbreed from Dakota, then residing in a commodious log house on the banks of the river, keeping a "stopping place" and manipulating a ferry. The town was incorporated in March, 1883, John Crerar, M. A., being its first mayor. It is now a town of about 750 people, and its assessment is about \$280,000. The M. & N. W. railway runs through the town, and a branch goes south to the town of Rapid City. The Minnedosans gave a bonus of about \$50,000 to the railway company to aid in the construction of its road, and this debt pressed so heavily upon the ratepayers that they were compelled to make an arrangement with their creditors, which was completed in 1889, and the town is now paying its debt promptly and making steady progress. The town has a flour mill, saw mill, two comfortable hotels and several boarding houses, brick school and town hall, five churches, several fine stores and dwelling houses. The Dominion land office, the county court office and a branch of the Commercial bank are located here. It has two telegraph offices, express office and money order office, three law offices and a newspaper and printing office. There is a very valuable water power on the river at this point, and plans have been prepared for the erection of a mill dam, which, when constructed, will furnish cheap water power for the mills and any other industries that care to avail themselves of this power. The school is one of the best equipped in the province and the pastors of the various denominations are all scholarly and able preachers. The Agricultural society, Turf club and Curling club are flourishing, while several secret, benefit and temperance societies are among the most successful and prominent in Manitoba. Mr. R. H. Myers, the

M. P.P. for the district, resides here and is one of the busiest and most thorough Manitobans to be met with in the country. -Globe.

"If you and I to-day, Should stop and lay Our life work down, and let our hands fall idly where they will, Fall down to lie quite still, And if some other hand should come, and stoop to find The threads we carried, so that it could wind, Beginning where we stopped; if it should come to keep Our life work going; seek To carry on the good design Distinctively made yours or mine, What would it find?"

"Life is not entirely made up of great evils, or heavy trial; but the perpetual recurrence of petty evils and small trials is the ordinary and appointed exercise of the Christian graces. To bear with the failings of those about us—with their bad judgment, their ill breeding, their perverse tempers; to endure neglect and ingratitude where we expect thanks; to bear with the company of the disagreeable people whom Providence has placed in our way on purpose for the trial of our virtue—these are the best exercises of patience and self-denial. To bear with disappointment in our expectations, with interruptions in our retirement—in short, with whatever opposes our will, or contradicts our humor—might in the day of ignorance have superseded pilgrimage and penance." HANNAH MORE.

Children's Work.

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"For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly, into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." 2 Peter, 1. 11.

DEAR CHILDREN OF THE BANDS: We feel happy in being able to tell you of the organization of a mission band in connection with the Christian Church of this city (London), and how sanguine we are for its success at the opening of the New Year

After the close of Sunday school, our Pastor's wife and Mrs. Dr. Leonard called the children together to explain the work of such a society, and twenty five enthusiastic little ones responded to their appeal and formed a band called "Golden Reapers." We have met each Saturday afternoon since, and earnest efforts have already been put forth to increase our knowledge in missions, enlarge our sympathies and develop our talents.

Each member has already started to work on the "talent system," and we hope to be able at the close of the first month to report a harvest gleaned for the Master. Our sincere hope and prayer is that this little band may continue in its earnest efforts, believing that all sowers of good seed will reap sweet surprises when the glad harvest is gathered in. London, Jan. 6th. D. E.

I received a large consignment of cards from the "Coral Builders" in Bowmanville, and now have plenty. I was glad to hear that they are prospering in their work. Many thanks. The scrap book will be made as soon as possible now, and sent to Miss Rioch.

I was delighted to hear of our little band of Two in Cherry Valley again. I think they are doing well all by themselves, without the interest of meetings to keep them at work. They pledge

themselves to pay fifty cents each, every year. If all our children in the bands would do that, besides what they earn other ways, what an amount of work we could do!

You will be wondering why we have not heard anything of "Little Wang" for a long time. Early in October I forwarded \$20 to Dr. Macklin for his support, and I am hoping every day to hear from him, when we shall have news of our boy. I have chosen a few of the cards which had no writing on, and am sending them to him. J. E. L.

Kilsyth Band of "Cheerful Givers."

To carry out one of our New Year resolutions, we begin to write our Mission Band report. We should have done so long ago, but we didn't. Our Band is getting on finely. The number is steadily increasing, and the interest is always very good. Since last report we have met regularly the 1st and 3rd Sunday afternoons in each month. We intended opening all our barrels at the Xmas meeting, but owing to the storm there were quite a number unable to get out. However, the contents of the barrels brought in amounted to \$2.36.

We gave an entertainment in December. The collection amounted to \$6.81. Mrs. Lediard was with us and gave us one of her delightfully interesting addresses to the children. She told us about Miss Rioch and showed us her photo. Our dear old brother, C. J. Lister, being present, the grown up young people took the opportunity of presenting him with a fur coat. We all enjoyed the evening very much.

In November we sent a box of clothing, etc., to a chutch in Muskoka. We have handed in five dollars to our provincial treasurer, and the balance we propose expending in the way you will learn of in our next report. Our work here was never more interesting and encouraging than at present. Our leader, Miss Minerva C. Fleming, has a real aptitude for managing and interesting the children. Our prayer is that God will keep us faithful, and will give us willing hearts and hands to do all His bidding through this coming year. Yours sincerely, BELLA F. HERALD.

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The Leaky Side.

Nobody had intended the tots to go out of the house that day. Mamma had been suddenly called down to Grandma's because the old lady thought she was worse, and finding that Will and Jennie were playing together like two little kittens under the nursery bed, mamma slipped off without telling them that she was going. But in about an hour after she left, the two kittens came out from under the bed, and turned into a very restless little boy and a very discontented little girl.

"Where's mamma?" Will asked Miss Manly, who was sewing on the machine in mamma's room. "Gone to grandma's," said Miss Manly, short and buzz, buzz went the wheel again.

"Let's go after her," whispered Will in Jennie's ear, clapping his hand over

her mouth to keep her from bursting out laughing at the idea. Nurse was down in the kitchen, washing out her aprons; the little rowdies scuffled into caps and cloaks, and taking the very biggest umbrella the rack held, they splashed down the streaming pavements to grandma's.

"Oh, those babies!" cried mamma, looking out of the window in dismay, and Uncle Phil ran down the steps to rescue them from the umbrella, which seemed to be getting the best of them. "You've been gone so long, mamma, we knew you mus' want to see us bad," said mamma's dripping little daughter.

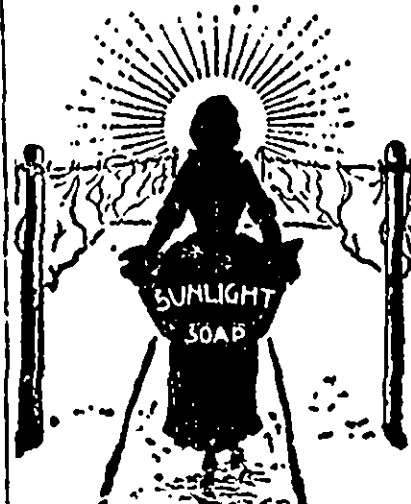
"I don't spect Jenny is much wet, mamma," said Will, as he tugged at his wet boots, "cause I walked all the way on the leaky side." And in spite of the trouble he had given her, mamma just could not scold the little gentleman that tried to keep his sister dry by walking on the leaky side.

E. P. A.

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