

Sister Belle's Corner.

(For the Little Folks who read this Paper).

DEAR BOYS AND GIRLS,—You know we Baptists have no stated creed, as some other churches have; but I am going to copy a missionary creed for you to learn:

We believe in God the Father, His Son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit; the three, one God.

We believe the heathen will be lost without a knowledge of Christ.

We believe it is our duty to tell them of the plan of salvation that God has provided through the death of His Son.

We therefore engage to send them the Bread of Life by the hands of our missionaries.

We engage to pray often for our missionaries.

We engage to do all in our power for the spread of Christ's Gospel in the earth, that His kingdom may come.

Next, I have a little hymn for you to sing at your Mission Band:

Hark! a voice from India stealing:
Children' voices we discern;
Voices sweet and full of feeling,
Such as come from hearts that burn:
"Come and teach us,
We are young, and we can learn.

"From our idols, scorned and hated,
Wooden gods that we could burn,
Unto Him whose word created
Heaven and earth, we fain would turn;
Come and teach us,
We are young, and we can learn.

"We have heard of one who never
Little children's prayers will spurn;
Guide us to His feet, and ever
Heartfelt thanks will we return.
Come and teach us,
We are young, and we can learn."

And now a recitation, entitled "Only a Penny."

"Mamma, I've only a penny,"
I heard a wee girl say,
"And it seems so very little
For me to give away."
"To give away where?" said mamma.
"Why, don't you understand:
I want ever so much money
For our new Mission Band.
"There's a lot of little heathen
In a country far away,
Who don't know hardly anything,
Not even how to pray
As we do here. Their gods, you see,
Are made of stone and wood;
They're taught all kinds of wicked things,
And so they are not good.
"We're going to send them Bibles,
So they'll know the God we do;
And when they read how good He is,
They'll love our Jesus, too.
And then they'll all be happy."
Said the child, in sweet content:
"But it takes a lot of money,
And I only have one cent.
"If it were but a five-cent piece
It would not look so small;
But it seems as if a penny
Was not anything at all."

"My dear," said mamma, quietly—
A smile o'er her features played—
"You say you have *only* a penny,
But of what are dollars made?"

"Of cents," said the little maiden.
"Then, darling, don't you see
That if there were no pennies,
There would no dollars be?
Suppose that every little girl
Should say as you have done,
'A penny's such a tiny thing
It can't help anyone,'

"How many Bibles do you think
Your hand would send away?—
So don't despise the pennies,
But save them day by day,
And soon you'll find you have enough
For what you want to do,
For in saving up the pennies,
You save the dollars, too."

Do any of you remember that our first copy of the LINK was printed on July 1st. 1878? So this dear little paper that we love, and that does us good month by month, is five years old. My "boys and girls" have grown in number (and stature too) since the first LINK visited their homes. Our good editor will say, "Always room for more names in the list of subscribers." Perhaps some of you can send a few new names when sending for your own LINK for next year. It will help the cause we love.

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