

visiting in the afternoon those who do not attend the meetings from sickness, or other causes, and soliciting new members. A public missionary meeting in the evening at which the needs of our mission work shall be brought before the people and stirring appeals made for more importunate praying and self-sacrificing service.

Literature.

We fear our sisters are not availing themselves of the opportunity as they should to procure mission literature. The Bureau is well supplied and Miss Myra Black, Amherst, will send you what you wish. If you have not already obtained a catalogue send for one at once and select the leaflets most adapted to your needs, read some of these at your meetings and distribute them among your members. Take up a collection at one of your meetings and thus get your first supply.

The mission books too are waiting to be read. They can be kept two months and in this time a number could have an opportunity of reading them. If any sister can add to this library we shall be grateful, either by contributing useful books or money. This is a most important part of our work, where there is knowledge there will be interest. The Tidings has proved a welcome visitor. How much it has added to the interest of our meetings very many can testify. Always have the prayer topic read at the beginning of the meeting, this will

give definiteness to the prayers. These topics correspond with the letter to be read in Tidings and prepare the hearts to receive the message. Then together we will daily remember this prayer topic through the month, expecting that God will greatly bless those for whom we pray, and we shall not be disappointed for He has said, "according to your faith be it unto you."

Mission Bands.

This work weighs heavily upon my heart, because its great importance does not seem to be realized by our sisters.

Are the children of your church and congregation being instructed and interested in mission work? If not, where are our missionaries and mission workers to come from? But a small number of Bands are reported, some of these are doing a grand work.

With maps and mission pictures now to be obtained the work seems made quite easy. Shall we not have double the number of Bands organized this year?

It was decided at our annual meeting to encourage the Bands to contribute towards Mr. Morse's salary, rather than to some special individual. Let us teach the children to give from love to Jesus and from gratitude for His great gift to them. They surely need no reater inspiration than the knowledge of the ignorance, degradation and wretchedness of these sin blinded ones who sit in great darkness and