

### WHO WILL BE A MISSIONARY.

The missionaries that will be among the heathen a few years after this, are now little boys and girls going to school. Some of you who are reading these words will likely go to tell the heathen of Jesus who saves his people from their sins. Will it not be a grand thing to tell those who never heard of it before how to be good here and have a happy home in heaven, and thus make bright and glad the lives that are now so dark in ignorance and sin.

Little missionary I would like to have a talk to you. You do not need to wait until you grow up to begin your missionary work. Begin now by trying to make your mother, and father, and little brothers and sisters, and playmates, happier, and then you will be better fitted for making the poor heathen happy.

### MAY DAY.

Some of you have heard of May Day. The first day of May. A time of rejoicing and gladness because winter has passed and spring with its flowers has come.

Did you ever hear of such a thing as May-day in connection with our Church work? Let me tell you what it is. It is the beginning of our Church year. All through the year little folks and big folks are gathering money to carry on God's work. Sometimes we give to keep teachers in the colleges to teach young men to be ministers and missionaries. Sometimes we give to keep teachers in the schools that are teaching the Roman Catholics about Jesus. Sometimes we give to send Home Missionaries to places in our own country where people have little preaching. And sometimes we give to send missionaries to the heathen in New Hebrides, Trinidad, India, and China, and the poor Indians in the North West.

On the first of May in each year our Church Agents count up how much money has been given since the first of last May for all these things, and how much has been paid out. Sometimes they find not enough money has been given during the year to pay for all the work, and then

May-day is a sorry day. Sometimes they find the children and older people have given so much during the year to carry on God's work that there is enough and to spare, and then May-day is a glad day because so much has been done for God.

If the children as well as older people would do their duty we would always have a glad May-day in our Church work, and those to whom we send the Gospel would be made happy too.

God never fails to take away the winter and give us glad spring time for May-day. Let every little reader of the RECORD seek to do so much for God, that every Church May-day may be a happy one. Then will you yourselves be made glad, for the good book says that "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

### LETTER FROM MR. ANNAND.

*Dear Children :*

In a home where we were lately visiting, there is a little boy whose name is Willie. He has a playmate called Archie. One morning they came running into the house with some candy and popcorn, and put it away in a box. "What are you going to do with those, Willie?" "Oh, we are going to keep them for a bazaar." Next day some other things were got. After collecting all the articles that they could get, a spare room in the house was fitted up and the tables spread with their treasures. School-mates were invited. Two cents admission were charged for all under sixteen and those above that age had to pay five cents to get in. It was nice to see how well their table looked. There were candies, popcorn, cakes, apples and a few fancy goods for sale. In a couple of hours' time nearly all had been sold and the children said that they had a lovely time.

After all was finished Willie brought the money taken, to me, for the *Day-spring*. Both Willie and Archie were very proud of their bazaar when they were able to give me two dollars (\$2.00) to help to keep our Mission vessel at her work. Thanks to Willie and Archie as well as to those who helped them with their good work.

Yours,  
J. A.