

and taken by the hand. It has also increased my knowledge of foreign missions and estimate my interest in them; to it I am indebted for a deep interest in the things of the kingdom, and it has been a means of grace to me in helping me to see my personal duty in stirring me up to attempt work for missions which seemed impossible.

The second question, "What have I done for the Aid Society?" is not so easily answered. The little that I do have accomplished, or even attempted seems so insignificant when I look at it, so far short of what might be done if I were filled with the Holy Spirit and strong in the power of His might, that I hesitate about setting it down on paper.

However being desirous to do more for the Aid Society. I am constrained to put before you some of our privileges and responsibilities.

The second By law of our Constitution says that our "object shall be to aid the W. B. M. U. of the Maritime Provinces, in the evangelization of heathen women and children." This shows us the great work that confronts us, for we believe from reliable statistics given that there are not less than 850,000 women and children on the Binlipatam, Vizianagram, Bobbili, Chicacole, Para Kimed! and Palconda fields. I am not able to tell you of the degradation and intricacies of heathenism in which this great number of women live, but our representatives can; they see, and converse with them daily, finding out much about them, that we gladly receive in their letters to us.

Just here, our interest should increase in the work we are trying to accomplish through those who have gone to our benighted sisters, to tell them of the power of God's love—able to save even women who so often say, "we are fools, we talk to the men, they will understand the gospel" and "how will this joy, peace and pardon come to us."

Our responsibilities are great and are enforced in a very forcible manner, when as members of Aid Societies we remember that we have sent NINE women as our representatives to the perishing thousands of India's heathen. There are other agencies at work and the nuns already out number