

## Home Circle.

A LITTLE SURPRISE, and one of a pleasant nature, was given us during the month. Strange to say, a desire unexpressed was gratified. The carpet in my room at the Tabernacle was so full of holes that I began to cast about in my mind should I wait longer or plan to replace. Mrs. Ott, Mrs. Naylor, Mrs. DeYoung, Mr. Looner and the Miss Jacksons, formed themselves into a committee, and not only carpeted the room, but greatly improved all the side lights in the Tabernacle itself by putting in lamp shades, which gives a very pleasing effect when lit up. They also in secret planned a surprise social and gave the S. S. scholars an invitation not only to come and see, but to come and taste, and a pleasant evening was spent.

It has been suggested that the young men intend to make another little improvement.

THE TABERNACLE FLOWER AND FRUIT MISSION has made several visits since last month's B. & B. told the story of the work. The frosty fingers of Old Father Time stole away the beauty and freshness of the flowers, a gloomy but needful repetition of the cautioning texts, "The grass withereth, and the flower fadeth," "We all do fade as a leaf." This work at the Hospitals and Poor House, with years of larger and varied experience in the Gospel ministry, is more and more convincing us that

"There are those who need our helping;  
Those who listen for our song;  
Only those that have been tortured  
Know the bitterness of wrong."

"Oh, lady," said a poor child of shame to one who tenderly told her of a Saviour's forgiving love. "If there were only more like you in this world, there would be less like me." Time and again the request is made, "Come again; we shall miss the flowers, but more so the sight of your cheery faces and kind words; we value the variety of papers that you bring." Up to date we have made four visits with apples. We should be glad to continue if our supplies would allow. If you could see the joy a barrel of apples will give in a Poor House, it is certain we should have to go at least once more on your behalf. The aim is to scatter seeds of kindness for the reaping by-and-by. They say, "Bring us papers anyway." We gather them of every sort, as far as denomination is concerned, and only seek to have them free from uncleanness. We would still advise our friends to continue their card parties. We need text cards; who will make some? If you write, we can send sample cards to give you an idea how to make them.

OUR SABBATH SCHOOL rejoices in the continued faithfulness of the faithful few. Join us in prayer that we may be blessed and greatly increased.

OUR SPIRITUAL OUTLOOK at the Tabernacle is increasingly hopeful. There is some evidence of a going in the mulberry tree-tops. But we are convinced we need the Almighty arm to hold and help. Without the influence of God the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, we can of ourselves do nothing. Naught but the grace of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ can counteract the evil wrought, and done to a Church by careless DO-NO-GOOD-IN-THE-CHURCH-OR-WORLD professors, who only have a care to have a name to live in Church fellowship. Believing in the power of prayer, the pastor would ask an interest in your supplications, that he may have wisdom and power from on high.

OUR HOME MISSION WORK goes on as usual. It is not a dreary round of duty, but one of glad and willing service. Our plans sometimes seem tardy of execution. We know, as the Lord proves and finds worthy, and we get experience for larger undertakings, in some way or other means will be forthcoming. Often the postman's rap stirs expecting faith, for honestly we are anticipating to be helped of our God. Often we pray that our stewardship may be increased, so that we can do larger service for our King.

OUR OUTDOOR PRAISE MEETINGS have proved a means of much pleasure and profit. The approaching cold season compelled us reluctantly to discontinue. But as we notified at our last meeting, it is our intention to have a song service at the close of our regular meeting at the Tabernacle. All are welcome.

Distributed since our last issue: 250 bouquets; apples, 4 bbls.

Flowers sent for Mission: Mrs. Dickie, Mrs. Naylor, Misses

Jackson, Miss Smith, Miss Auld, Mrs. DeYoung, Miss Barnstead.

Apples for Fruit Mission: Mr. Thomas Spry, Mrs. Harris Reed and Mrs. Burgis, sent one barrel each.

Cards sent for Mission: Mr. G. Percy Raymond, Miss Emily Smith, Mrs. Looner, Mrs. DeYoung, Mrs. Naylor, Miss Ethel Mason. Cake sent for Mission, Mrs. Ott, Mrs. Naylor, Mr. DeYoung, Mrs. Burgis, Mrs. McEachern, Mrs. Etter, Mrs. Peddle, Mrs. Neil.

Papers sent: Misses Jackson, Mrs. Burgis, Mrs. DeYoung, Miss Jessie and Nettie Isenor, Nellie Stewart, Mrs. Peddle.

Mrs. Burgis collected from friends in Dartmouth a goodly pile. It caused a laugh to see her bringing her armful. Doubtless many a weary, dreary hour will be helped to move more speedily by the pages thus collected.

Sent out during the month: 350 free copies B. & B., equal to 15,000 pages, distributed other reading matter, 4,850 pages. Total pages issued during the month, 19,850.

PERSONAL KINDNESS.—Mr. Harris Reed, a barrel of apples; Mrs. Burgis, dress material for baby.

P. S.—We trust in the Lord for means to carry on the various branches of our work.

BUILDING FUNDS are urgently in demand for clearing the lot, so that we can arise and put our plans into the builder's hands for execution. Money comes in slowly; let us still ask help of "Our Father," who can give impulse to the givers and giving. Sacred history tells of some very laudable building and undertakings which moved slowly but successfully. It took less time to collect for, and to make the calves than it did to make the Tabernacle in the wilderness. Let us not be dismayed or discouraged. Our God can, and will, in His own good time and pleasure, enable us for the work.

Money donated and collected by Mrs. William Myers. A. F. Buckley, \$2; H. B. Dustan, \$1; A friend, \$1; L. Millbury, 25c.; H. Millbury, 25c.; G. J. Hiseley, \$1; A. Fordham, \$1; H. Brown, \$5. Collected by Miss Morley and Blanche Mason, \$2.50. Put on Pastor's desk, \$1. Paid to Pastor: Sir Charles Tupper, \$5; George E. Frye, \$1; Silas Hubley, \$5; Ch. Outreach, \$1; J. K. Hubley, \$1; Charles Millner, \$1. Per Envelopes: Mr. Chambers Blakney, \$2.75; Jane Blakney, 90c.; Lama Lebrock, 25c.; Sophia Stephens, \$1; J. Hopkins, \$1.50; Mrs. Avery, \$1; Mrs. Dickie, \$1. Collected by Mrs. Peddle's little girls, 9 shillings.

Collected by the Misses Jackson:—M. P. Black, \$4; Mr. Lyons, \$1; W. H. Tully, \$1; Mrs. W. H. Tully, \$1; W. Stanford Tully, 25c; Saul Mosher, \$1; Mrs. W. Murray, Friend, 25c.; Do., 25c.; Do., 25c.; Do., 25c.; Do., 50c.; Do., 50c.; Widow's mite, 5c.; A. Larder, 25c.; Sampson, 50c.; H. H. Harrison, 25c.; F. Mc. Watt, 25c.; W. W. Parker, \$1; W. W. M., 25c.; Eben Herman, 50c.; Mr. Hull, 25c.; Mrs. Hillis, 50c.; W. M., \$1; N. J. D., 25c.; Mr. Blair, \$3; J. Creighton, 25c.; J. A. Turnbull, \$10; J. H., 50c.; N. G., 25c.; S. G., 5c.; K. W., 25c. Total, \$31.60.

\* \* \* We would like our friends to read the enclosed letter of thanksgiving greeting, and we trust it will be a profitable suggestion.

Will our friends please show and canvass BUDS AND BLOSSOMS? We will send you free copies for this purpose. Do not give; lend and call for the copy again, and ask, "WILL YOU SUBSCRIBE?"

## Orange Blossoms.

MARRIED, Oct. 21st, Edward Hubley to Maggie Teas, at the residence of the bride's mother at Halifax, by Rev. J. F. Avery.

## Olive Branches.

Oct. 13th, the wife of J. K. Hubley—a son.

## FADED LEAVES.

DIED, Oct. 5th, Sarah Campbell, at the ripe age of 89. She was ready and waiting for the call home.

Reader, are you? Where will you spend eternity?