

the picture of my life, all radiant with the rose-tints of love and the hope of immortality brought to light through the glorious Gospel. A very helpful leaflet, and one that will cause us to think about our obligations to our heathen sisters.

A Basket Secretary.—A beautiful story, beautifully told, full of pathos, yet with quaint flashes of humor peeping out through it all. The heroine is a woman, poor in purse, but rich in love and faith. Her husband was not "quite" a Christian, though, as Grandma Lee said, "He seems to thrive uncommon well on the husks." Mrs. Lee one day received a note and a package of envelopes, asking her to attend a missionary meeting and put what she could in one of the envelopes. After "swallowing her pride," she goes in her shabby dress and gloves, resolved that if she has no money to give, she can "obey" and "hearken." The work the Lord has for her is to pass the money basket, the service "that our ladies so dislike." Do you want to hear how God honored that little (?) service? How "Jo! r" became interested in missions and was led to Christ? How the other ladies became ashamed of their half-hearted service and small contributions, and how a missionary came to be supported, all through the consecrated service of one who did what she could? If you would like to know all about it, then order "A Basket Secretary," and read for yourself, and I am sure you will receive a blessing, and feel that the smallest service in God's hands can become a blessing to many.

The Literature Committee takes pleasure in recommending a little eight-page monthly published in Chicago, in the interest of the Deaconess movement. It is called *The Message*, and its readers will find it a very bright, helpful periodical. Price twenty-five cents a year. Subscriptions may be sent to Miss Ogden, Room 20, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.

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Leaflets suitable for reading in connection with the Subject of Prayer for December: "My Beckey's Conversion to Foreign Missions," 5c.; "God's Tenth," 3c.; "The Voices of the Women," 2c.; "Unemployed Talent," 2c.; "An Appeal to the Women of the Methodist Church," 1c.; "How Much do I Owe," 1c.; "One Self-Denial Week," 1c.