

many at this thank-offering season. "Mrs. Bartlett's thank-offering" is a touching story of a heart drawn to take an interest in Foreign Missions through the influence of a precious babe called to its heavenly home. "Her Thank-offering Box" relates the simple yet wonderful way by which a mother was led to make acknowledgment of God's great goodness to her, first by thank-offerings for daily mercies, and finally by giving to Him her dearest and best, a beloved and only daughter, to go forth as a missionary.

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On September 6th a Committee of the Board met with Miss Lister, of Perth, who was, on the afternoon of the same day, appointed by the Foreign Mission Committee Matron of the new Indian school at Alberni, B.C.

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Missionaries home on furlough are sometimes invited to speak at two or more meetings in the same town or neighbourhood. The Board would suggest that where there is more than one Auxiliary in a town a union meeting be arranged when an address from a missionary is expected. This plan is also recommended for country places where the societies are not more than a few miles apart. A larger and more inspiring gathering is likely to be the result of such an arrangement and, what is even more important, the time and strength of our missionaries will be economized, as they are here for well-earned and necessary rest.

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Inquiries have been lately received as to the propriety of Auxiliaries raising special sums for the support of Bible-women in Formosa, and whether such sums could be acknowledged by the W. F. M. S. The reply to these inquiries is that no money can be acknowledged which does not pass through the Treasurer's hands, but that our Society is prepared to provide for as many Bible-women as may be required by the Foreign Mission Committee for Formosa and other fields, and that the