

secular nature fill up the missionary's week-days, and leave him none too much time for preparation for the Sunday, when services are held in Marathi and in English.

There is a second C. M. S. missionary stationed in Nasik, who looks after the district congregations and spends much of his time in travelling from village to village with a band of catechists. Their chief work is the evangelization of the non-Christian population. They preach in the streets, in rest-houses, and in preaching halls; they sell books and they teach inquirers; they are witnesses for Christ. It is almost invariably through these Indian preachers that converts are won.

From the village, also, a band of voluntary preachers goes out every Sunday afternoon to make known the Gospel of our Lord in neighboring villages. Those who know India well hope above all things to see more effort made by the converts themselves for the extension of Christ's Kingdom; they long for the time when the many Christian sects and bodies in India will be united together in zeal for the evangelization of the whole continent.

In addition to the work of the C.M.S., there are two ladies of the Z. B. M. Mission at Nasik, who are doing a splendid work among the women by means of these schools and house-to-house visiting. One of these ladies is Miss Harvey, who has lived there twelve or fourteen years. She is the well-known friend and guide of her Hindoo sisters who are in trouble. How many a plague patient has she nursed and soothed! How many families have to thank her for relief during the famine. How many suffering four-footed beasts has she sent to the Animal Hospital! And now, added to these good deeds, she has been able to open a home for lepers.

Critics at home sometimes complain if the dark side of missionary work is not shown to them. I think they would be satisfied if they knew how much good work is done which is never described in print. Many of us missionaries are more unwilling to tell of the success which God has graciously vouchsafed to our work than we are to speak of failure, for so much of which we are ourselves to blame.

Nasik is only a tiny corner of the great mission field, yet, with God's blessing, the quiet, faithful work carried on there may be a help in the work of winning India to Christ.

An Idol that Could Not Get Out of Bed.

A little lassie from a heathen home had been for a short time attending a missionary school. The idols in her home had been regilded.

One day the 'Goddess of Mercy' was missing from her place. After some searching it was found in the school-girl's bed. When asked how it came there, she explained that she had heard at school that idols were pieces of wood; so she thought she would try for herself if this were so, and she took down the idol to sleep with her in order that she might see whether it was wise enough to get up out of bed in the morning when she got up.

It was rather clever of a little mite of eight years of age, at least so her grandfather thought, and he saved her from the beating her mother was going to give her. But her strange act and the reason she gave for it were the subject of talk in the home, and the next Sabbath the whole family came to church.—'Mission Paper.'

Indian Famine Fund.

The following is copied from the 'Weekly Witness' of May 22:—

INDIAN FAMINE FUND.	
Undesignated.	
Previously acknowledged	\$205.70
A. Friend, Port Arthur	2.00
People of Lot 8, West Point, P.E.I., per Donald Currie	26.40
R. D. Phillips	1.25
Margaret McQuigg	1.00
Donald Peck	.35
Mabel Peck	.85
Mrs. W. I. Fletcher	.50
Mrs. Willis Fletcher	2.00
Mrs. Rice	1.00
A.F.S.	1.00
Mrs. George Copeland	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. George Burke and family	6.40
In His Name, Riverfield	1.00
J.B.C.	.75
A Friend	1.00
Collected by George T. Boyll, Day Mills, Ont.	6.00
Tom Wyman	3.00
Collection Peachland, B.C., per C. G. Elliott	7.50
M. McKay	2.00
Mrs. W. T. Snyder	3.00
W.	10.00
A. N. Young	1.00
Wm. T. Hewton	5.00
M. Tighe	2.00
W. A., Logoch	.50
In His Name, Adolphustown	4.00
L.B.R.	5.00
Associate Members Young Women's Christian Association, Montreal	5.00
M.A.	2.00
A.J.M.	1.00
L.T.L., Comp. G.	.50
Proceeds of Social, Covey Hill, Que., per J. W. Curran	20.70
Braemar Sunday school	4.25
Y.P.S.C.E., Braemar	2.35
M.C.D.	2.50
Ottawa Young Men's Christian Association Afternoon Bible Class	8.00
A. L. Blanchet	5.00
J.G.F.	1.00
A Friend, Montreal	2.00
Mrs. A. M. D.	1.00
Meta Barton	2.00
Middleville Division, No. 296, Sons of Temperance	3.00
Mrs. J. C. Booth	1.00
A Friend of the Needy	5.00
W. M. Society, Athelstan	\$10.00
S.S. collection, Athelstan	6.25
C.E. collection, Athelstan	1.00
Mr. W. Wattie, Athelstan	1.00
Mrs. W. Wattie, Athelstan	1.50
Miss Lowrie, Athelstan	.25
Mrs. J. Haws, Athelstan	.50
Mrs. E. Boyce, Athelstan	1.00
Mrs. R. Baird, Athelstan	5.00
A Friend, Athelstan	1.00
Dr. Rowat, Athelstan	1.00
George Elder, Athelstan	1.00
Henry Wilson, Athelstan	1.00
	30.50
Sent by Mrs. Marian I. Holland:	
Nellie Oswald, Belle Riviere	.25
Donald Oswald, Belle Riviere	.25
M. I. Holland, Belle Riviere	\$1.00
Mrs. Thompson, Belle Riviere	.25
Mrs. W. Thompson, Belle Riviere	.75
M. Menard, Ste. Scholastique	1.00
M. Dorion, Ste. Scholastique	.50
Dora Dorion, Ste. Scholastique	.10
Eva Dorion, Ste. Scholastique	.05
Mrs. J. Robertson, Petit Brulé	1.00
David Doble, St. Benoit	1.00
Mr. Davis, Belle Riviere	.25
Mrs. Hamilton, Belle Riviere	.50
M. Morrin, Petit Brulé	2.00
S. F. Clare, Petit Brulé	1.00
A. Morrin, Petit Brulé	2.00
S. Smiley, Grand Freniere	1.00
J. Oswald, Petit Brulé	.50
M. Hamilton, Petit Brulé	2.00
A. Oswald, Petit Brulé	1.00
J. MacMartin, Grand Freniere	1.00
A. Bruneau, Ste. Scholastique	1.00
Mme. St. Jacques, Belle Riviere	.25
	18.66
Collected by Edythe M. Moody, Torrebbonne, Que:	
Rev. A. C. Ascah	\$1.00
Mrs. W. Slaughter	.10
Mrs. Menagh	.10
Mrs. McKay	.25
Alice Moody	.25
Ida M. Moody	.10
Edith Moody	.10
Clifford Moody	.10
Mr. Matthias Moody	.50
Ruby Moody	.10
Mrs. Henry Moody	1.00
Hilda Moody	.25
Myrtle Moody	.25
Mrs. Kemply	.25
Maud McLean	.10
Mrs. Montrossor	.25
Harry Moody	.25
Florence Moody	.10
Ernestine Moody	.10
Miss M. Lumsden	.25
Miss A. Hamilton	1.00
Mrs. Matthew Moody	1.00
Annie Moody	.10
Miss R. Viccars	.50
Mr. Matthew Moody	.25
Winnie Moody	.25
Mr. Wallace	1.00
Mrs. Wallace	1.00
Bertha Wallace	.10
Freda Wallace	.10
Morlie Wallace	.10
Gordon Wallace	.10
Hilda Wallace	.10
A Friend	2.50
Mrs. Henderson	.25
W. Norval Moody	.25
Mrs. W. Henderson	.25
Andrew H. Gibb	1.00

C. A. Kimpton	.50
Mr. Morin	.25
Lizzie Phelan	.25
Viola L. McKay	.05
	18.30
Total	\$432.96
Less divided in proportion to designated amounts received as follows:	
Canadian Presby. Mission	\$89.30
Christian Alliance Mission	69.65
American Board of Missions	19.39
Methodist Episcopal Mission	7.26
Southern India (G. S. Eddy)	20.10
	205.70
Total	\$227.26

INDIAN FAMINE FUND.	
Christian Alliance Mission in Gugerat—	
Previously acknowledged	\$1,825.01
Friends, North Woburn, Mass.	2.00
W. J. Skoan, Treasurer Owen Sound	50.00
Indian Famine Fund	10.60
Greenbush Sunday-school	10.60
Islay Lovely Vine Temperance Lodge, per D. Murchison	5.00
School Children, Point La Nim	3.00
A Friend, Point La Nim	1.00
A.C.R., Indus	2.00
Jessie E. Macaulay	3.00
Esther E. Macaulay	3.00
Douglas L. Macaulay	1.00
Sent by Miss Jessie Crammond, Wayerton—	
Harold L. Allison, Wayerton, North Esk	75c
Melvin E. Allison, Wayerton, North Esk	70c
Willard C. Allison, Wayerton, North Esk	70c
Rosina O. Urquhart, Wayerton, North Esk	60c
Harvey R. Urquhart, Wayerton, North Esk	60c
Retia S. Allison, Wayerton, North Esk	50c
Susan C. Kingston, Wayerton, North Esk	10c
Mary Kingston, Wayerton, North Esk	10c
Samuel Kingston, Wayerton, North Esk	10c
Cornelius Kingston, Wayerton, North Esk	10c
Jennie Crammond	25c
Alton Allison	30c
James C. Allison	25c
	5.05
Part of undesignated amounts	69.65
	\$1,979.71

Just Be Glad.

Oh, heart of mine, we shouldn't
Worry so!
What we've missed of calm we couldn't
Have, you know!
What we've met of stormy pain,
And of sorrow's driving rain,
We can better meet again
If it blow!

We have erred in that dark hour
We have known,
When the tears fell with the shower,
All alone;—
Were not shine and shower blent
As the Gracious Master meant?
Let us temper our content
With his own.

For, we know, not every morrow
Can be sad?
So, forgetting all the sorrow
We have had,
Let us fold away our fears,
And put by our foolish tears,
And through all the coming years
Just be glad!

—James Whitcomb Riley.

The Find-the-Place Almanac.

TEXTS IN DEUTERONOMY.

June 10, Sun.—Behold I set before you this day a blessing and a curse.
June 11, Mon.—A blessing if we obey the commandments.
June 12, Tues.—Thou shalt do that which is right in the sight of the Lord.
June 13, Wed.—Thou shalt not add here-to nor diminish from it.
June 14, Thurs.—The Lord your God proveth you.
June 15, Fri.—Put the evil away from the midst of thee.
June 16, Sat.—Lay up these my words in your heart.