

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Thank-Offering Meetings.

"Now ye have consecrated yourselves unto the Lord, come near and bring sacrifices and thank-offerings into the house of the Lord."

The season for holding our annual Thank-offering Meetings is again in the past, and most pleasing accounts have reached us from one and another of hearty response to the call to "come" and "bring thank-offerings into the house of the Lord." We believe, too, that many have done more than this, they have "come near" and have presented themselves "living sacrifices" unto the Lord."

As in the olden time, men and women of wise and willing heart brought rich gifts with generous hand to further the Lord's work; so, the women of our Society have been doing during the past two months. They have come into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise; they have sung unto Him, and they have talked of all His wondrous works, and have gone forth impressed with a deeper sense of the love and mercy of our gracious Lord, and inspired with new resolve to watch for, and use every opportunity by which they may give expression to their love and gratitude, and by which His cause and kingdom may be advanced.

The key-note of another year of faithful, joyous service has been sounded. May our response be a harmonious one, and may we be enabled to so "abide" that we shall "bring forth much fruit."

The Gospel of Christ's redeeming love has brought liberty to women wherever it has been received. It alone can lift up and individualize our heathen sisters, give them a separate being from their husbands, allow them a possibility of happiness and comfort here, and give to them the glorious hope of eternal blessedness in our Father's home above. The realization of what we