with the caviller is reference to truths which both. Scrip ture and our own experience, we think, compel our conviction of. What although we cannot see their full consistency with other truths which, to our minds as well as theirs, rest firmly upon their own distinctive explence? They and we are alike agreed that religious cavils have for their ground the implous assumption that man's mind is the measure of God's, and that, were the bat endowed with reason, it would not so much abuse the endowment by making its own power of vision the measure of the eagle's, as the caviller abuses his gift of reason by making the range of his mental vision the measure of God's, and leastising that what is dark and difficult to him is therefore dark and difficult to God. If so, it is surely not asking soo much from them, when we beg that, if they cannot yet see their way in relation to a certain class of truths which, from our point of view, appear of no small importance, they will give up the use of the stock argument against us, namely, that we cannot solve difficulties which we believe cannot be solved in the meantime. If we are not mistaken, there are indications of the approach of the time when brethren who cannot yet see as we do, in reference to viewe which we hold in addition, and not in opposition, to the stews which they and we hold in common, will not be incessantly appealing to our alleged valu attempts to solve difficulties in which our well-grounded convictions (as we regard them) involve 15. They will surely see ere long that we are not quite so foolish as to think that we can place ourselves at the point, from which we can clearly trace the hand of God in His government of creatures whom He has made in His own image, by endowing them with the attribute of moral freedom, and whom He thus, as it were, makes capable of a subordinate providence which it is necessarily, as we believe, not easy to reconcile with His own supreme and all-embracing Providence. We claim no superiority of intellect for ourselves; but we could not help thinking more highly of that of our brethren were they to confine themselves to the direct endeavour to point out the Insuf ficiency of the grounds on which we rest the consictions to which they are opposed, instead of depending mainly upon an argument which we cannot but regard as a weak and worn-out platitude.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND. (WESTERN SECTION.)

ARRUAL COLLECTION ON THIRD SAPSATH OF FEBRUARY.

By appointment of the General Assembly, the annual collection for this fund should be made on the third Sabbath of February, in all the congregations that do not contribute to the schemes of the Church from the funds of their Missionary Associations.

The Committee would call the attention of ministers to the statement made in their last circular (see January Record), respecting the action of the Assembly, and would earnestly and respectfully request them to press upon their congregations the necessity of their contributing to the fund much more liberally than they have, with comparatively few exceptions, been doing hitherto. It is the wish of the Assembly that, while annuities continue, in the meantime, to be given up to the freient figure, on the same principle as heretofore, the income from capital should be wholly devoted to the augmenting of the annuities of those whose circumstances require it. That the Committee may be able to carry out the wish of the Assembly, it is necessary only that congregations generally should follow the example of the few that have for years been sustaining the fund with a liberality above all praise; instead of giving contributions that are, in a great many cases, merely nominal. The Committee, in the name of the Assembly, would earnestly appeal to all to give a cordial support to this important but hitherto much neglected scheme, assuring them that, whatever differences of manion may exist in reference to the administration of the fund, experience will, in due time, lead to the adoption of such arrangements as will make it productive of the greatest amount of the good which it aims at.

JAMES MIDDLEMISS, Joint Conveners.

Literary Motices.

GREERAL JOHN NEWTON, Chief of Ungineers, United States army, originator of the plan and director of the work, has prepared a complete account of the operations for the removal of the obstructions at Hell Gate, from their beginning to the explosion of Flood Rock, in Octoher last, which will appear with full and new illustrations as the leading article in the February number of the Popular Science Monthly.

Tien January Theological and Viemiletic Magazin THE January Theological and Homiletic Magazine (London: Jas. Nisbet & Co.; Toronto: Willard Tract Depository) is to hand. Its "Theological Section" contains a paper on "Evolution and Design," by Rev. J. V. Momiere, and one of the papers of a symposium on the question "Is Salvation Possible after Death?" by Rev. G. W. Olver. The "Expository Section" is made up of sour excellent discourses; while the "Homiletical Section presents much interesting and valuable matter including pour excellent discourses; while the "Homiletical Section" presents much interesting and valuable matter, including a brilliant sermon by the Parisian orator, Rev. Dr. Bersier, and five outline discourses for the current Sundays of The Christian Year. Allogether, a most valuable number.

Wa have received from the Prisbyerrian Board of Pub dealon, Philadelphia, through their Toronto agents, Messas, James Bain & Sons, four recent publications, to Mesers. James Blain & Sons, four recent publications, to which we are happy to direct the attention. "Our Pit and our Rock; or, The Presbyterian Church a Fruit of Missions."—The opening sermon of the General Assembly of 1885; by Rev. G. P. Haya. D. D.; "The Story of the Boheman Church," by Prof. W. G. Blakke, D. D., LL. D.; "Womanhood": Five sermons to young women, by Rev. J. H. Worcester, Chicago—an admirable series of discourses, bright, "sympathetic, helpful—and, "In His Steps" a book for young Christians setting out to rollow Christ, by Rev. J. R. Miller. We recommend this little book to pastors as something suitable to put into the hands of those who enter the Church by public confession.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED. LESSON COMMENTARY, 1886. By Rev. J. H. Vinceni, D.D., and Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, M.A.
John Young, Bible Society Depository, Toronto.

DREW DRAKE AND HIS NETS: A story.
... Presbyterian Board of Publication, Philadelphia;
James Bain & Son, Toronto.

SMOOTH STONES PROY SCRIPTURE STREAMS. By

Communications.

THE ADDITIONAL PROFESSOR FOR KNOX COLLEGE.

[To the Editor of the PRESETTERIAN REVIEW.]

Sia,—The way the presbyteries are going on this ques-tion above that the ingentious manner in which the affair was put through fast Assembly was by far too ingenious. The incidental nature of the decision gives it the character of no decision at all. Indeed the Assembly never decided on the main issue, but simply allowed a clause in a report on college consolidation to pass in the words, "It leing understood that Knox College shall be entitled to include In its estimates for the current year a sum equal to the salary of an additional professor." That is the decision! Why this additional sum was to be included is not said, for the Assembly never decided to appoint an additional for the Assembly never decided to appoint an additional professor. The lioard and Senate were to define his work, but the fair open issue of an additional professor had not been put before the Assembly. So many of the leading presbyteries of Western Ontario have already taken a stand against it that the question may be said to be practically settled, and at the same time a sound lesson has been read on the "it being understood" style of decisions in reports of committees appointed for entirely different work. There is a possibility of being far too clever. The mind of the Church is coming to the front now instead of the additional professor. And a Church which can express its mind in such an independent man ner is a Church for which there is hope. ner is a Church for which there is hope, Yours, etc.,

SOCIALS, THEIR USE AND ABUSE. [To the Editor of the PRESDYTERIAN REVIEW.]

Six,—I am glad to see that you are opening your columns for the discussion of all questions which directly or indirectly affect the well-being of the Church. The question as to the place which socials, soirees, hazaars, etc., should occupy in our churches, is one which has of late been exciding a good deal of interest. The discussion of the question in your columns will, we believe, be productive of good results in leading to juster views on this live subject.

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There are two extremes which we should avoid in this as in every other question. There are those who adopt an extremely conservative view. They have no sympathy with social entertainments in any form as a means of rais: ing money for church purposes. They draw a rigid line of demarcation between the secular and sacred, and divide off the one from the other by an impassable guil.

divide off the one from the other by an impassable gulf. To hold an entertainment in a church is, in their estimation, an act of profanity, which finds no sanction in reason or Scripture. They low the old because it is old, and oppose the new because it is new, and among the new they rank socials, solrees, etc.

There are others again who go to an extreme in the opposite direction. Socials, solrees, hazars, and even lotteries, receive their unqualified approval. They exalt the secular at the expense of the sacred. "It matters not," say they, "what form the entertainment assumes or where or how it is held, if the church funds are replenished, the debt naid off, the minister's salary made up!" Where or now it is need, it the content that we replan with them the end in all cases justifies the means. If the entertainment draws the crowd, provokes mirth and merriment, fills the Lag, that is all that need be desired, it is for these reasons alone justifiable.

Now, the truth lies between these extremes. Social entertainments are right or wrong according to the spirit in which they are conducted. They are not wrong, as some would have us believe, simply because they are entertainments, or when they are held in a church; but because of the way in which they are sometimes conduct ed, or because of the evil results, if such were possible, which flow from them. Christianity sanctifies every thing; it does not rob us of one insocent joy of life. A true Christianity recognizes no such rigid line of demarcation between the secular and sacred as some would draw. It is not the act itself, but the spirit in which it is done, which ennobles or degrades it. A sacred act becomes secular when performed from a base or unworthy motive, while a secular act becomes sacred if the motive which prompts it is worthy.

We purpose showing some of the good results which flow from socials, soirces, etc., to justify their use as a means of advancing church life and work, and in doing so we shall not dwell on the financial benefits which eccuse from them. Suffice it to say that they tend to develop the liberality of a congregation, not with the expectation, as some would aver, of receiving an equivalent lack, which would not be real giving at all, but simply from love to the Church and in a cheerful, willing spirit. But we do not advocate socials so much as a means of raising money, but as a means of conferring realized in any other way.

(a) These social entertainments develop a spirit of sociality among Christians. Christianity is intensely social in its nature. Jews Christ was neather an ascetic nor a Lermit. He mingled freely with all classes, and in this has set us an example. In our Church this spirit of sociality needs cultivation. There is a stifness among the members of some of our congregations which is alienating some of our young people from us and causing them to join other denominations where they find a more congenial phere for the cuitivation of those social instincts, which in youth are so strong.

le youth are so strong.

(2) These social gatherings, again, tend to remove away those prejudices which often mar the heavty and symmetry of our lives. There is nothing which tends so much to foster prejudice as the want of social intercourse. It leads to an exaggerated opinion of ourselves and to a false view of others. It makes us narrow-minded and intolerant But by intercourse and converse with each other, such as is enjoyed at those social gatherings where we meet Christians of other denominations as well as our own, we come to a better understanding of each other. own, we come to a better understanding of each other, our prejudices are worn off, we become more large-mind ed, more genial, more tolerant.

(3) Our social entertalnments further tend to develop the spirit of Christian amity—on such occasions an oppor-tunity is at least afforded for exhibiting Christian friendship and unity. At these gatherings, at least in our smaller towas and villages, other denominations busides our own are represented. They come from all the surrounding country to exchange friendly greetings, the little differences which divide us are for the time being lost sight of, and the more numerous points of agreement are brought into distincter prominence, and we are led to realize more fully that beneath all the external of minor differences which divide us, there is a sense in which we are all one, one in the possession of a common faith, a common hope, a common life flowing from union with a

(4) Our social gatherings still further bring into exercise (4) Our social gatherings still further bring into exercise the manifold activities of the members of our congregations. There are some of our congregations which are languishing because their young members have nothing given then to do. As a limb or organ of the body, if not brought into exercise, loses its vitality and power, no spiritually some Christians lose whatever vitality they may have had from the want of bringing their faculties into exercise in Christian work of some kind. Now, these another arthur afford an opposituality for bringing into social gatherings afford an opportunity for bringing into exercise the latent talents and activities of the younger members of the Church. The young people are set at week, they become interested in the Church through its socials and soirces, a bond of attachment is established between them and it, which the pleasant associations which the pleasant associations which SMOOTH STONES FROM SCRIFTURE STREAMS. By G. C. and E. A. Needham.

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which they take part, their talents are utilized and developed, a source not only of social enjoyment, but of intellectual culture is opened up and the manifold activities of their nature made subservient to the well-being

Yours, etc., Join J. Cameron. The Manse, lickering, Jan. 7th, 1886.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERIES.

Picrou.-The presbytery met at New Glasgow on the 12th last. Augmentation matters were reported as in a most promising way within the Lounds of this presbytery. The Assembly's Committee ask the presbytery for \$1,600, of which \$1,000 has already been realized from about one-half of the congregations. The presbytery approved of the scheme for the unification of the Foreign Mission work of the Church as contained in the remit of Assembly. The presbytery met again on the following day at Durham for the induction of Mr. J. H. Forbes, recently of Union Centre and Lochaber, to the pasteral charge of the congregation of West River and Green Hill. The congregation was large, the services appropriate and impressive, and the prospects of a successful pastorate are most cheering.—E. A. McCumpy, Clerk.

HAMILTON,-Met on the 19th January, Rev. R. M. HAMILTON,—Met on the 19th January, Rev. R. M. Croll, moderator The mission property on Wentworth Street, Hamilton, was given up to the Trustees of St. John's church, and the proposal to procure a new site subject to the approval of presbytery was sanctioned. The division of the charges of Lynedoch, etc., and Oneida, etc., was remitted for careful consideration. Arrangements were so far made for holding conferences on the State of Religion, Sabbath School and Temperance in Dundas, St. Cathatines, Simcoe and Hamilton. An overture providing for the election of the Moderator of the General Assembly by ballot from a list of names, formed General Assembly by ballot from a list of names, formed from names sent up by presbyteries was adopted and transmitted for consideration by the synod, and to the General Assembly. Amendments for adding to that list the name or names of commissioners nominated by the General Assembly, were negatived. It was resolved to re-commend to the General Assembly that no nominations for the additional chair in Knox College as defined by the Senate and Board of Management be made. 2. That two additional lecturers he appointed, one to deliver a course of lectures on Apologetics, and the other on Biblical Criticism and Introduction. It was also resolved that the unification of the Foreign Mission Committees East and West It, in the geographical conditions of our Church, not desirable at present. The remit anent, printing the minutes of Assembly was approved simpliilter.-J. LAING, Clerk.

Wittrav .- This presbytery met on the 19th Jan. Assembly, and Rev. Jas. Pringle was rominated as Moderator of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston at its next meeting. The Committee on Augmentation reported that they had taken such measures as they trusted would result in the allotted amount being raised by the presbytery. The order of business was revised and ordered to be printed for the guidance of the members. The presbytery disposed of three of the zemits: 1st. The unification of the foreign mission work. This was adopted. unincation of the foreign mission work. This was adopted without any change. Snd. The appointment of an additional professor in Knox College. In view of all the facts affecting the case the presbytery declines to nominate a professor, but recognising the urgent need of additional teaching in the college, recommends for the present the institution of additional lectureships. 3rd. The Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund. This remit was adopted with the omission of Article 4th, and a slight addition made to Attlele and The prosphere was dispressed that these Article 31d. The presbytery was disappointed that there was no separate column for the Woman's Foreign Mission contributions in the blank statistics, and agreed that all contributions in the blank statistics, and agreed that all such sums be placed in the column for Foreign Missions with a sorte; silso having at a previous meeting adopted the recommendation of the General Assembly with regard to closing the financial year of the congregations with the civil year, the presbytery would adhere to this arrangement, and accordingly recommend that all the reports close with the 31st December, appending a note stating the period covered by the report. The rext meeting to be held in Oshawa, on the third Tuesday of April, at 10 30 o'clock a.m.—A. A. DRUMMOND, Clerk.

Miramichi.—This presbytery met in the Hall of St. James' church, Newcastle, Jan. 19th. A petition was read from the Nelson congregation, asking for regular supply. The Rev. Wm. Altken and Messrs. John Flett and James Robinson were heard in support of the same. Mr. Aitken reported that Douglastown congregation had agreed to give \$150 per annum for fortnightly afternoon service. The following resolution was adopted in refer-ence to the supply of these two congregations: "That a committee consisting of Messrs. Alteen, McKay and Walls appelled to view Postelators and Nation and make arrangements as to supplying these places with a preacher together, and make all necessary arrangements in connection therewith." Rev. Mr. Russell gave in the report of the commissioners, expense fund, and Mr.. Aitken was appointed treasurer for the current year. The Clerical Commissioners to the General Assembly were appointed as follows: Revs. Mesers. P. Lindsay, John Mc-Carter, Wm. Altken and E. Wallace Waits. The following lay commissioners were appointed: Dr. MacDonald and J. Hutchison, of Hamilton, Oat.; Andrew Wilson, of Nelson, Ont.; James Hamilton, of Stratford, Oat. The clerk Jaid on the table a call from Bass River in favour of Rev. J. H. Cameron, signed by 83 members and 175 adherents. The stipend promised was \$750 per annum and manse. It was sustained as a regular gopel call, and Mr. Cameron by letter signified his acceptance of the same. The induction was appointed to take place on Thursday, the 4th day of February, at 11 o'clock a.m.; Mr. Aitken to preside and induct, Mr. Waits to preach, Mr. Mr. Waits to detect the minister, and Mr. Hamilton. Mr. McKay to address the minister, and Mr. Hamilton the people. Rev. Messer. A. Russell, A. Ogilvie Brown and the clerk were appointed a committee on statistics; and Messrs. E. Wallace Waits, Neil McKay and A. Russell a committee to draft questions on the state of religion to be sent down to the kirk sessions of the presbytery. The Rev. Neil McKay, Convener of the Augmentation Committee, reported progress. The clerk was instructed to write Rev. J. Annand, returned missionary from the New write Kev. J. Annanta, returned missionary from the New Hebrides, to ascertain what time he could visit the Mira-michl Prasbytery, and how much time he could spend in holding missionary meetings within the bounds.—E. WALLACE WAITS, Clerk.

PRTERBOROUGH.—The presbytery met on the 12th inst. It was agreed, on the motion of Mr. Cleland, that the presbytery require students who may be labouring within the mission fields during the summer months to appear at one of its meetings for examination or for the delivery of discourses. The committee appointed to visit Havelock reported that the new church in course of erec-Havelock reported that the new charch is course of erection there was, on the whole, in a good position for three who were likely to worship in it. The preshytery examined the system of recording and reporting S. School statistics and work issued by the Assembly's Committee on Sabbath Schools, and, on motion of Mr. Carmichael, agreed to recommend the same for use in all the schools within the bounds. Messrs. McEwen and Hey were appointed to address the meeting of the Women's Foreign Musica Preshyterial Society, in St. Paul's charch schoolroom. Mr. Bell was beard in advocacy of the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund. The presbytery expressed interest in the fund, and resolved to do what it could to lourease its income. Mr. Comeron reported that the con-gregation of Brighton and Colborne had agreed to separ-ate so as to form two distinct charges, and that each had promised \$300 as stipend to its minister; that Mr. Duncan remain as paster of Colborne and Lakeport, and that the Brighton be declared a vacancy. Mr. Sutherland was appointed to prouch in the whole field at an early date, and all superpotents of the resolution of the prohylery declating the separation, and declaring that Brighton be a vacant charge.

Mr. McCrae was appointed moderator of session in Brighton during the vacancy. The Assembly's result on printing was considered, and some of the clauses approved of and others disapproved of, Messrs, Craick and Williamson, of Port Hope, were appointed auditors of the pres-bytery books. The presbytery agreed to make no nomi-nation for the new professorable of Knox College, and recommended the appointment of lecturers for the subjects proposed by the Senate of Knox College. Committee were appointed to promote the cause of sustentation and to arrange for the visitation of all the congregations within the bounds. Mr. Torrance advocated the cause of the Manitoba College. Committees on the State of Religion were appointed to arrange for a conference on the State of Religion.—W. BENNETT, Cerk.

TORONTO. This presbytery met on the 12th inst.

Rev. II. M. Passons moderator. The recent Jeath of Rev. James Bain being duly adverted to, Rev. W. Meikle and the Clerk were appointed a committee to prepare a minute, and submit the same at next meeting. A paper was read from the congregation of Derry West, expressing their intention, on account of diminished numbers, to unite with and become part of the congregation of Brampton, and asking leave to sell their church property, the proceeds thereof to go to the reduction of the cliebt on the church at Brampton. After hearing representatives, and both the renfor and justor pastors, the presbytery gave the permission applied for. Letters were read from Nev. J. S. Mackay, the one dated Victoria, December 4th, and the other written from Piezettle California thanking the the other written from Riverside, California, thanking the presbytery for granting him leave of absence from his pulpit, asking the appointment of one as interim-moderator of his session, and arging the speedy sending of a temporary substitute for his pulpit at New Westminster, Rev. R. Jamleson was appointed interim-moderator of session, and the clerk was instructed to correspond with The Cocketon as to the other matter. After the clerk re-Dr. Cochrane as to the other matter. After hearing re-presentatives from Bethesda church, and Fisherville, the congregations of these places were disunited; supply of preaching for the former to be sent by the Home Mission Committee, and Rev. D. Cameron in the meantime to supply the latter. There was read a letter from Rev. Dr. King. of Winnipeg, atknowledging the liberality of the congregations within our bounds to the college over which he presides, asking a continuance of such aid, reporting a good increase in the number of students, and avowing his warm interest in the doings of the presbytery. The clerk was instructed to reply to Dr. King, reciprocating the good feeling expressed in his letter, and telling him of arrangements lately made to secure from within the bounds considerable ald to the Manitota College. A letter was read from Rev. J. Carswell, of Barrie Pres-bytery, transmitting a call from Beeton and Tottenham, addressed to Rev. T. Nixon, minister of Stouffyille, tothe ministers of the presbytery were present, and many of the ciders. Rev. A. McClelland, of Ashburn, was appointed moderator for the year. Rev. J. K. Smith, of Galt, was nominated as Molerator of the next General Assembly, and Rev. Jas. Pringle was rominated as call and the guarantees aforesaid were produced and laid on the table, the clerk stating at the same time that the extract minute had not yet reached him. (By an error at the post-office in Toronto the minute was not delivered till next day). Nevertheless it was moved to cite the con-gregation of Ston Sville to appear for their interests at next meeting, but before the motion was seconded Mr. Nixon rose and stated that he did not mean to accept of Nison rose and stated that he did not mean to accept of the call. In these circumstances the presbytery resolved to rest further procedure in the matter, and instructed the clerk to furnish the Presbytery of Barrie with an extract of the foregoing. On motion of Rev. J. Neil, Convener of Committee on Sabbath Schools, the presbytery agreed to instruct him to use the register prepared by the Assembly's Committee, and to recommend that all Sabbath Schools within the bounds use the Class Register and School Record prepared by said committee. Several remits from the Assembly were dealt with. The one on a scheme for the supply of vacancies was handed over to a committee to be reported on at next meeting. The remit

committee to be reported on at next meeting. The remit on the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund was approved of. The remit on printing was approved of in main. In connection with the young congregation york Station a question was brought up by Rev. Trizzell as to how railway employees should be dealt with who are asked to work on Sabbath days, and yet are desirons of membership in the Church. After some consideration a motion was made by Rev. J. Mutch, and the same was adopted, to appoint a committee to gather facts, to ascertain how far this work on Sabbath days is necessary, and report at next meeting. A committee of eight was then appointed, with Mr. Friezell as convener. Agreeably to one of the rules recently adopted anent the supply of vacancies within the bounds, committees were appointed for seeing to the supply of said vacancies, and reporting regularly thereanent. The next meeting of presbytery was appointed to be held on the first Tuesday of March, at 10 a.m., which all parties concerned will be pleased to remember. Commissioners to the General Assembly to be appointed that day at 3 p.m.-R. MONTEATH, Clerk.

Among the many happy New Year's events transpiring throughout the country, none could be more felicitous than the donation made to Rev. J. K. Beairst; pastor of the Presbyterian church at Glassville and Florenceville. The Presbyterian church at Glassville and Florenceville. The rev, gentleman is very highly esteemed, not only by his own church adherents, but by those of the sister churches as well. On New Year's day the Glassville section of his pastorate presented him with \$50. A short time ago the Greenfield and Florenceville friends presented him with

Tite annual business meeting of the Port Stanley Pres byterian congregation was held in the church on Monday, the 18th Jan. The reports read were most satisfactory and encouraging. Eighteen members have been added to the soll during the year. The attendance at the Sabbath aer-vices has very much improved; while that of the Sabbath School has more than doubled. The report of the managers stated that the year just closed was the most successful and prosperous in the history of the congregation. The Ladica Aid raised over \$300 during the year, all of The Ladica' Aid raised over \$300 during the year, all of which has been expended in necessary repairs on the church. The whole amount raised by the coogregation during the year was over \$1,200. It was unanimously agreed to increase the amount paid by the congregation towards the minister's salary \$50. Messrs, W. Fraser, T. A. Moek, E. Ermhaw, Jas. Meek, A. Tomlinson, R. Hepburn, D. Black, H. Comrie and H. Hatris were elected managers, and R. Thompson and L. Fleckenstein auditors. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. T. May for the energetic and highly ministerers manner. D. May for the energetic and highly satisfactory manner in which he had discharged his duties as treasurer, which office be still holds.

A GIRL of fourteen, who had lately been conrerted, asked God to show her what she should do for Him, and what was her special work. After praying for some time the thought came to her mind that she could take her baby brother, only a few months old, and nurse him for the Lord. she took the charge of the child, and relieved her mother in the work and care of the little one.

This was godly and Christ-like. Home duties and fireside responsibilities have the first claim upon every child of God. We need not go abroad for work when God places work within our reach.

"The daily round, the common task," provides ample opportunities for serving God, doing whatoever our hands find to do.

"Little words, not eloquent speeches; little deeds, not miracles, nor battles, nor one great heroic act or mighty martyrdom make up the Christian life."—Dr. H. Bener.