

AND THEY THEIR BURDEN BEAR.

great, for He tells us: "They that turn many to righteousness shall shine as the stars for ever and ever." Do you know that every dollar you and I help to gain or give to missions, gives us an interest in those souls that have been won, just as much as those that have gone to the home or foreign fields. So when you go to the people to collect, go not in the spirit of a beggar. I hate that word in connection with any of the Lord's work. The idea of mentioning such a thing seems low, degrading and disgraceful. Everything is the Lord's, it is not yours or mine, and then to term what should be an offering into begging, it is belittling our Lord. Surely no thinking person will ever use it.

Now, you will meet some who do not believe in missions. I met one just the other day, and I said: "Not believe in missions and you a reader of as many papers as you read! When only a few weeks ago that greatest of all heathen nations, the Chinese nation, asked that all the Christian missions pray for China on the last Sunday in April. A nation that practically closed its doors against missions until within the last hundred years. The Boxer movement was only thirteen or fourteen years ago, yet to-day China asks for the prayers of the Christian missions, and only a few weeks ago a proclamation was sent out to destroy all the idols in the public temples in Honan and throughout China similar proclamations are being sent out. Does China believe in missions? Has a dollar sent there been wasted? I want to have a share in those Chinese souls. I cannot go myself, but I can give something, and so have a share in the winnings. China has at last been aroused to see the need of Christ." When I got through, she never said a word, but walked into the house and gave me \$1.25, and was at the next meeting, and when a request for some money had come in, she moved that we give that amount or more, if we could.

BUSY INDIA.

Over India's 35,000 miles of railway, 350,000,000 passengers travelled last year. Twelve million telegrams were sent over the 72,000 miles of wire and 58,000 miles of irrigating canals took water to 48,000,000 acres of otherwise waste land.

WHAT A DOLLAR WILL DO.

1. Keep a child from starving for 50 days.
2. Feed and clothe an orphan for 25 days.
3. Pay for the education of an orphan for 25 days.
4. Feed a poor widow for a month.
5. Furnish a teacher for untaught children two weeks.
6. Send out a Bible woman for two weeks, when she may brighten 50 homes and 200 souls.
7. Send out an evangelist for one week, who may reach at least 14 villages and 1,400 souls.
8. Send out a colporteur with the Bible for 12 days.
9. Buy 50 copies of the Gospel in any language.
10. Buy 12 New Testaments in any language.
11. Buy three Bibles in any language.
12. Set in motion incalculable influences.—Miss. Rev. of the World.

A MISSIONARY REST HOME.

Dear Readers,—You will rejoice with your representatives of the Foreign Mission fields that they are to have a "Rest Home" on Lake Muskoka.

This has been made possible through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stephens, of Bracebridge, who have given to our Board 150 feet lake shore frontage.

As soon as this offer was made known, another friend came forward with a most generous offer to build a house. Rev. W. A. Cameron, of Bloor St. Baptist Church, Toronto has given his popular lecture, "The Land of Burns," the proceeds of which, amounting to \$120, are towards the furnishing. Others, on hearing of the liberality of these friends, are offering to help in various ways.

We hope to have work on the building commenced as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Your missionaries, as they come home, will now have a quiet resting place in one of the most beautiful and healthy spots in Ontario. We offer our sincere thanks to those who are making this home possible for us.

One of the most grateful ones,

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