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"Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt."—MATT. xv. 28.

ANOTHER year's work is done. The chief gathering of W.M.S. is over. The story of the workers is told in this number. Their record also is with God. What zeal, what faith, what energy, what fidelity, what prayer, what success! God be praised for the privilege, for the inspiration, for increasing opportunity, for leading, for success, notwithstanding much weakness and imperfections, for the reward here in uplifted, broadened lives, and the promises of the hereafter. Truly, praise becometh us!

CHRISTMAS is coming, ever welcome, with its holy associations, with its family re-unions, with its joys and holiday making, its cheer and its charities. Happy Christmas! But in the homes of many W.M.S. women there is the shadow of bereavement, there are vacant chairs, and the grief that only the Comforter can solace. We would rejoice with them that rejoice, but we also mourn with them that mourn. We are mindful of some also who sit in affliction. To these, to all, we bear the Christmas "tidings of great joy." "Unto you is born a Saviour." His name is Jesus, "for He shall save His people from their sins." "And of His kingdom there shall be no end." Resuming for the sixth time our monthly converse with the beloved of the W.M.S., we ask your prayers, your co-operation and your sympathy. And we extend to all our readers, the faithful missionaries in all our fields, and the sisterhood of workers at home, a hearty Christmas greeting. May God help us to give light "to them that sit in

darkness, and in the shadow of death," and "guide our feet into the way of peace!"—A.P.

TO AUXILIARIES.—The recent Board Meeting decided that Auxiliary Secretaries should be asked to limit their reports to five printed lines. It is felt by all that the reports are interesting; the intelligence they present of effort and success, zeal and faith in God, is fully realized. We also understand that these noble auxiliaries are our working forces, our educating forces; from them we receive the grand results which are the special delight of the Treasurer and the Appropriation Committee, and which, under God, support our extending work. But the limit of our space seems to necessitate this request, and we trust our Auxiliary Secretaries will endeavor to accede to it. Tidings of our work and workers we desire to have, *only let them be brief.*—FIVE LINES.

The reports in this number are given in full, because we did not think it would be fair to the writers to adopt the new recommendation without notice. We hope, however, that those writing for January will bear it in mind.

FROM THE AUXILIARIES.

MAPLE, (September 26th).—On September 24th an Auxiliary was organized in Maple Methodist Church with encouraging prospects. President, Mrs. G. Browne; Vice-President, Mrs. Geo. Smith; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. Thomas; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Oliver; Recording Secretary, Mrs. G. Cook; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Thos. Oliver. There were present thirteen ladies, all of whom joined, but we expect a much larger number at our next meeting.
E. D. BROWNE.

LAMBETH (Sept. 26th, 1891).—Westminster Auxiliary was organized in September, 1890. There is at present a membership of eighteen, and all are very zealous workers who let pass no opportunity of speaking a word for the cause. The year just closed has been fairly successful, and all are very much encouraged. We have held one missionary tea and one fruit social at the homes of two of our members, both entertainments being presided over and managed by ladies. The result was a very enjoyable and profitable time spent, and a decided success financially. We are also working on the "Talent System." Two young ladies of our number had charge of the OUTLOOK, and secured fourteen subscribers. Amount sent to Branch Treasurer, \$56.80. We now enter upon our second year with thankfulness to God for the measures of success that has accompanied our efforts in the past, and with strong faith in the future prosperity of our Auxiliary.

MRS. WESLEY SMITH, *Cor. Sec.*

NAPANEE—Two Auxiliaries have recently been organized on this district, with the officers as follows:—BEULAH, President, Mrs. Lardly; Vice-President, Mrs. Davidson; Recording Secretary, Miss Sterling; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. G. Flemming; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Smith. HAWLEY, President, Mrs. P. Bristol; Vice-President, Mrs. P. Detlor; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. (Rev.) J. C. Seymour; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. Hawley; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Jennie Meyers; Treasurer, Mrs. Cyrus B. Huffman. The