

A BROOK SONG.

I'm hastening from the distant hills With swift and noisy flowing...

And men come here to say to me: "Like you, with weird commotion..."

WELLAND MISSION.

I began to labor in Welland last July, having at the first meeting twelve auditors...

2-Scriptural Recitation and Prayer.

- 3-Song. 618. 4-Collection for Sunday School Purposes. 6-Song. 667.

BUILDING TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN PROGRESS.

- 1-Laying Foundation with Scriptural Recitation. 2-Song. 561. 3-Building on the Foundation with Scriptural Recitations. 4-Song. 668. 5-Progress of the Temple. 6-Song. 696. 7-Benediction.

This "Temple of Christian Progress," for the plan of which I am indebted to Bro. W. G. Malcolmson of Detroit...

Truly yours, O. G. HERRZOO, Suspension Bridge, Jan. 27th, 1885.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

NO. III.

Seeing that the reflections and suggestions made in previous numbers of the Worker in reference to foreign missions appear to have set some thinking...

to have it, and that it is at our peril that we refuse to do our part towards sending it to them...

The readers of the Worker will recollect that it was proposed that since Bro. Dr. Macklin, of Lobo, had determined to go to Japan as a medical missionary...

It has been observed that the Worker has endorsed the proposition, as has also the Editor of the Canada Column in the Standard...

In fact there has been a sufficient amount of encouragement given to the matter to lead to the confident assurance, that if it were properly and systematically placed before the brethren, it would be carried out with great ease and great pleasure...

If any one will consider the number of Disciples in Ontario, he will find no difficulty in believing that they are abundantly able to support one missionary...

- 1. Let some one in each congregation who has a mind to work in this business, prepare a subscription list setting forth the object in view, and forthwith proceed to canvass the brethren, old and young, rich and poor. 2. In order to give permanence to the effort, and to save time and labor in canvassing, let the subscriptions be for, say three years...

so much a year, to be paid in a certain month.

3. Since the Worker favors the proposition, let its publishers be the Treasurers of the Fund, and let the sums contributed be published therein from time to time for the information and encouragement of the brethren.

The writer begs to commend this subject again to the earnest consideration of the brethren. It is a great work; it is the Lord's work!

TO THE SISTERS IN THE CHURCHES IN CANADA, GREETING.

Trusting that Sister Angle's voice in the last Worker is the voice of the Sisterhood at large, I respond to their call.

Paul thought it was right to assist the Sisters; see Rom. 16: 1, 2. And as the sisters of themselves assisted others in apostolic times, they have a right to do so now...

A Loan Society has and is accomplishing much good elsewhere. If you wish to know how to manage one and the good being accomplished, address Prof. J. W. McGarvey, Lexington, Ky.

This is now a present need. I speak in behalf of others and from knowledge. You may not be aware how much good a little money may do in this respect to those who are willing to economize...

Silas Moor, Rosedale, Ont.

OUR NEEDS.

I indicated in my last jotting to the readers of the Christian Worker, our need of greater personal interest in the work of Christ, men who would cheerfully devote their time and talents to the work of public preaching of the Gospel...

To this should be added the need of more personal work, and by personal work, I mean that which Solomon exhorts to when he says, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

How many of us are busily engaged in advancing the Redeemer's kingdom! How many of us have discovered our particular fitness for some special work and are constantly on the outlook for opportunities to use our special talent!

How many of us are satisfied to leave all efforts to save men to the Lord's day services? How many of us could say that we have in our minds and in our hearts to-day some whose enlightenment and salvation we are laboring to bring about?

especially interested and to whom as opportunity offers he always a word in season, and the result has been most encouraging, quite a number having accepted Christ through this instrumentality and now worship together as part of the church of Christ on earth...

The arm that never labors grows weak, the brain that never thinks will lose the power to think, and the child of God who never makes use of the powers and opportunities given it will become a spiritual weakling, and the church that never works will die.

In this county (Kent), the Scott Act was passed by a larger majority than in any place yet. There was much talking and lecturing and praying, but the two first had to give place to something else. What was it? Work. The Act was passed not by talking of its merits and the need there was for its adoption, but by work by vote.

J. L. RIDGETOWN, ONT.

Six months have passed since I came to this place, a rather pleasant town in the county of Kent on the Michigan Central Railway. This church has been established here for a good many years, and after the usual number of changes by death and removals there is now an actual membership of over one hundred.

We have a Sunday School in fairly good order, but capable of improvement, and a weekly prayer meeting in much the same condition. This is the home of Bro. Colin Sinclair, who has been for many years the teacher of the church, and has been the instrument in the Divine hand by which many have been brought to the Saviour.

Dear Worker, I held a short meeting in Paisley the latter part of January. Three baptisms was the immediate result of the meeting. It is expected that the brethren in Paisley will meet regularly to break bread in future receiving such assistance from some of the Walkerton brethren as they can render.

Bro. Wm. Campbell has just closed a meeting in Rodney with 24 additions. Bro. C. is spoken of as a man of much energy, and

the results of the above meeting testify to the fact, for success invariably in proportion to work done. He will visit Ridgetown shortly to spend a Lord's day, and I will make the acquaintance of the brethren in Rodney. I trust we may all be benefited.

J. L. Ridgetown.

Last Lord's day Bro. Stevenson of St. Thomas, paid Ridgetown a visit and preached on Lord's day, and on Monday night, much to the enjoyment and profit of the brethren here who were glad to make his acquaintance. I visited St. Thomas during his absence and enjoyed a pleasant time with the brethren there, meeting some old acquaintances from Erin and making some new ones among them. Bro. Isaac Bently, from Dorchester. We have but few churches hereabouts, and it does us good to get close together.

Mr. Spurgeon attended the Baptist Union at Liverpool, this year, and is reported as follows:

Mr. Spurgeon, who was again loudly called for, said: "But the great vital matter is this bearing testimony by the Church itself for the glory of God. And on this point one is ready to say how great difficulties there are in our way, which have been brought about by the departure of the Church in general from the rule of our Lord Jesus Christ."

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