

GOING TO SCHOOL.

What kind of a school? Not the day school to which you now go. Not Sabbath School, but the kind of schools called Colleges. You sometimes hear the ministers speak about colleges, and ask for money for them. These are the schools to which young men go who wish to be ministers. There are six of them in our church, one in Halifax, one in Quebec, one in Montreal, one in Kingston, one in Toronto, and one in Winnipeg.

What can you do for these colleges? Three things?

You can help them by giving to them, and thus have a part in preparing ministers and missionaries for their work.

You can pray for them that God would make the young men who are studying there good and faithful.

And some of you boys will I hope help to fill some of them by studying there for the work of the ministry.

A CHILD'S GIFT.

Some time ago at a missionary meeting a pastor gave the history of a penny brought by a child for a missionary box going to India.

The lady who had charge of the packing bought a tract with the penny, and put it into the box. On reaching India it was given to a chief and led him to Christ. As he told of his new-found Saviour, and his great happiness, others believed, and finally a church of fifteen hundred members was formed in that place, which might be considered a harvest from the little seed which a child's hand had sown.

Among those who listened very earnestly to this story was a little girl, some eight or nine years old, of humble circumstances, so that she had very little money of her own. After the Sunday school that Sunday, she went to her pastor and told him she had thought much about this story and wanted to do what she could for the poor heathen; so she had been saving up her money ever since, and now brought fifty cents; and would he see that it went "directly to the poor heathen."

The money has come to the Woman's Society, and we know that it will do

much good; yet let not the little girl be disappointed if she is not able to trace it. Thus much she may be sure of, that if it was given from love to Christ and his people, not one cent of it shall be lost. Jesus himself will accept the precious gift, and make it useful to the "poor heathen."

WHAT CHILDREN CAN DO.

To shew our young readers what they can do, let me tell them that some children belonging to a family in the province of Quebec went to work and got twenty-three subscribers for the Children's Record. And now the little people in twenty-three families will be made gladder and I hope better, for more than a year to come by the visits of THE CHILDREN'S RECORD. Cannot some more children do likewise?

SENDING HIS LOVE TO HEATHEN BOYS.

A little boy who had been taught to love the missionary cause and to think of the poor little heathen children, one day showed in a new way that he was thinking of them. He looked at the sun one evening, as it shone quite brightly just before it had hid behind the hills. He had been told that the sun rises in China about the time that it sets here. He began in a low and thoughtful tone farewell, sun! Farewell, sun! Good bye! Give my love to the little boys in China."

Among the things which thirty-five years ago went to make up the crime of high treason in Italy was the possession of a Bible, which was in the list of revolutionary and forbidden books, and for a man to own it was to subject him to prison, the galleys, and even to death. Now Bible depots are established in every Italian city, and itinerant vendors circulate the book freely. In a conspicuous store in the Corso, Rome, a whole window is filled with copies of the Italian version of the Scriptures. The New Testament can be purchased for five cents, and a separate Gospel for two.