

# Missionary Campaigner.

"If ye love me, keep my commandments."

—John xiv. 16.

"Preach the Gospel to every creature."

—Mark xvi. 15.

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### To Our Readers.

DEAR READER,—This being our fourth issue, we think you will have grasped our plan, as stated in the first issue. The MISSIONARY CAMPAIGNER aims at being a commentary on the "Cycle of Prayer" published by our Church. The articles on the different subjects suggested for daily prayer will follow the order in the "Cycle of Prayer" as closely as possible, taking the subject for the following month as the leading topic. It will be readily seen that through the MISSIONARY CAMPAIGNER, the W. M. S. and the young people will be united in the study of the same subjects. It is hoped that at family worship as well as in private prayer many households will unite in prayer as requested by our Church.\*

Those who received the July number will remember that "Africa" was the main topic. A retrospective and prospective glance at the Americas is presented for August. September will call for an article on "Our Boards of Management, Officers and Committees," and will also have short articles on China, Japan, Korea, India, Turkestan, Armenia, Persia, Arabia, etc. For October we have two articles on Russia and others on very important subjects. In one year we hope to touch every land and give much valuable information, thus enabling all who will join in the "Pauline Plan" to give and pray intelligently.

### Sample Senders.

To all who have not yet subscribed for the MISSIONARY CAMPAIGNER:

DECLINE, REFUSE, OBJECT to our request and we shall earnestly consider and prayerfully study what you have to say. It may be we ask too much or that we ask a right thing in a wrong way; or do we ask a wrong thing or an unadvisable or impossible thing?

POSTPONE, NEGLECT, FORGET our request and we feel ignored, we grieve over a loss of faith in making

requests. If we have faith in any one we have faith in you. We have proved it by sending you this paper. We have your name numbered, it awaits your reply. What will you do with our faith? We send you a personal letter making two definite requests:

1st. That you will answer us, for your answer we enclose an addressed envelope.

2nd. That you will send the enclosed reply post card to one of your friends who may be interested in circulating missionary information.

Every one whom we have trusted who *replies* will strengthen our *confidence*. We will gladly return the postage if requested. Every one who CO-OPERATES will increase our *faith and effort*. Everyone who grants our REQUEST by return mail bids us God-speed, and in effect echoes the command "quick march" to the Missionary Campaign.

### First Look Free.

"ALL doors are barred with golden bars, and open but to golden keys." If you are interested to the extent of ten cents in the Students' "Missionary Campaign," or in "World-wide Missions," the MISSIONARY CAMPAIGNER will not be closed to you for at least one year. The MISSIONARY CAMPAIGNER aims at being a cycle of missionary information, in one year gleaned from every land and touching many phases of missionary work. If you do not care to give ten cents for twelve copies of it, we cannot make you a lower offer. The subject matter will be the best our campaigners and other students of missions can supply.

The MISSIONARY CAMPAIGNER will be the medium through which the Campaigners will work during the college season. We feel sure that they can, by means of its columns, do much effective work both in circulating missionary information and preparing the field for next summer's campaign. We therefore ask for a large circulation. Take it yourself, see that the society to which you belong and your friends take it.

We desire especially that our ministry, Woman's Missionary Society officers, and Epworth League officers should take it. We want them to know what we are doing; we need their guidance and help. We believe that we are working for the answer to the prayer of our Church. We rejoice that by special sacrifice on the part of a few (these few are willing to share their burden with any who may enquire for a share) we have been able to send the MISSIONARY CAMPAIGNER for four months to each pastor in Canadian Methodism (one of our first principles is to work through and under our pastors); to each district Epworth League officer (whose address we could obtain), and to each Student Missionary Campaigner. We have also sent sample copies to the president, first vice-president and secretary of each Woman's Missionary Society auxiliary, and to the president of every young people's society whose address we could secure.

\*See "Cycle of Prayer," Room 20, Woolley Buildings, Toronto.