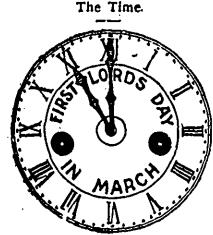
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It is well to have THE TIME of the March offering for Poreign Missions definitely understood by every church and every member of every church. The time for the annual offering in all the churches for Foreign Missions is the first Lord's day in March. Frequent announcements should be made from the pulpit, in the prayer-meetings, in the social meetings, and in the Edeavor meetings. Do not permit any thing to interfere with either the prep aration or the observance of the day Prepare for it with all the enthusiasm you would for a church dedication, or protracted meeting, or a convention. Observe it as a great day, a day of royal, hearty service unto the Lord Have a definite programme for the day and permit nothing to interfere with it

THE TIME is important. There is wondrous power in unity of action. There is great interest and the most thorough preparation for a political election on a definite day. Those who have this work at heart can not afford to be indifferent to the time agreed upon.

If 2,000 of the most interested churches will observe the offering the first Lord's day in March, it will be an easy matter to secure 1,000 additional

The success of the work this year depends, in a large measure, upon the action of the interested churches at the time appointed.

'Let every church begin now to lay by in store to be ready, when the time comes. Make due preparation, as you would to meet any other financial obligation. Remember the Time.

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A Postmaster's Story.

A STRANGE ATTACK AND THE DIRE cure. RESULTS THAT FOLLOWED.

Mr. Robert Sharp, of Starkville, Tella of His Sufferings-Lost the Use of Both Hands and Feet and was Forced to Give Up Basiness-The Timely Action of a Friend Pointed the Way to Renewed Activity.

From the Bowmanville News.

Mr. Robert Sharpe is a well known resident of Starkville, Durham county, who has been living in Canada for about thirteen years. He is by trade > blacksmith, and on coming to this country located in the township of Haldimand, in the county of Northum berland. After working there for a time he purchased a residence and shop at Starkville, where he worked at his trade and established a nice business. column in the Evangelist, and have Being both courteous and obliging he was well liked and was appointed posts or letter which concerned them in any master for the place. He was in the way. My proposal goes further and is best of health and with the exception this, that each band shall subscribe for of a slight asthma trouble had no com- one copy of the EVANGELIST for their plaint of any kind. In the month of own use, to be lent to the children in

with a chill, accompanied with a violent and will carry it out. . freely, which seemed to relieve him for Pitcher; a time, and next day he seemed better, and the doctor told him he would be all right in a few days. This, however, was not verified, and although he could go around he was fast failing in health and at times would be in an agony of pain. One doctor said he had sciatica, and another told him that his trouble was theumatism of the spine and that he would never be better. He tried him any good. At this time he was so with the assistance of two sticks, and them: had to give up work. The pain continued day and night and finally he lost the use of both hands and feet and often longed for death to relieve him of hi suffering. About this time Mrs. Sharpe wrote a letter for him to a friend for whom he had worked when he fir t came out to the country, and this give them a fair trial. Before the heathen world second box was done he felt somewhat 4. If we could count night and day he had taken fourteen boxes, by which heathendom. time he had completely recovered and 5. One and a half millions of dollars is now able to do g hard day's work love of these poor people for their god. and is loud in his praises of Dr. How much do we give to our God who Williams' wonderful Pink Pills. As loves us with an everlas ing love? the reporter was leaving, a Mr. Stark, an intelligent farmer who lives close by, others in the neighborhood who knew and are treated most cruelly. the circumstances as well. One who would not think, looking at him to-day, of Jesus. that he had come through the ordeal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills strike at the Will we go, or send, or pray?

root of the disease, driving it from the system and restoring the patient to health and strength. In cases of prated by those to whom they were asparalysis, spinal troubles, locomotor signed. They were found in the ataxia, sciatica, theumatism, erysipelas, Psalms and the Gospel of Matthew. scrosulous troubles, etc., these are After ten promises had been resuperior to all other treatment. They peated and four short sneedotes on are also a specific for the troubles which mission work had been read, our promake the lives of so many women a gramme closed. Our leader then surburden, and speedily restore the rich prised us by giving us a treat to glow of health to sallow cheeks. Men reward us for our good behaviour and broken down by overwork, worry or ex- our attention to work in the preparation cess, will find in Pink Pills a certain of the last concert. Mrs. Fowler then

post paid, at 50 cents a box, or six and expressing her pleasure at the clear boxes for \$2.50, hy addressing the Dr. and distinct way in which we all re-Williams' Medicine Company, Brock- peated the parts given to us. Miss ville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. Be- Pitcher thanked her, on our behalf, for ware of imitations and substitutes her kind words of encouragement. alleged to he "just as good."

Children's Work.

Mrs. Jas. Lediard, Supt., Owen Sound, Ont to whom communications for this departmen should be addressed.

I have a recommendation to make the bands at the beginning of another year, which I think will prove of ad vantage to all concerned. For more than five years now we have had one given our bands the benefit of any item sale in the neighborhood and came and shall then be placed on file for speece R., New York. March, 1892, he attended an auction turn who do not see it in their homes,

home in the evening apparently all suture reference. I hope the leaders of LATEST will fall into line with this suggestion

pain which gradually grow worse and The following is an account of a misbefore morning he went into convul- sion band meeting held in London sions and became unconscious. A which will interest you all, and perhaps doctor was summoned who bled him help some, and contributed by Miss L

MISSION BAND PROGRAMME

Our Mission Band met on Saturday afternoon at the usual hour, 3 o'clock. The meeting was opened by the singing of hymn 563 and a prayer by our leader, which was followed by six sentence prayers by members of the band.

The Scripture lesson was read from xcvi. Psalm. The following mission many medicines but all failed to do facts, which had been distributed at the previous meeting, were then read weak that he could only hobble around by the different members who received

- 1. There are ten hundred millions of human beings in heathendom.
- 2. If we disobey an earthly king we are punished; if we disobey the command of Jesus to help send the Gospel to the heathen, what will we suffer?
- 3. If they were to march, four abreast, past our leader, or any given place, at friend sent him a couple of boxes of the rate of four every minute, it would Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, urging him to tike 127 years in a march past of the
- better and purchased another supply, at the rate of 110 every minute, it To hasten the story, Mr. Sharpe con. would take us fourteen years to count tinued the use of the Pink Pills until all the sad and suffering people of
- is now as well as ever he was, and has were given at the altar of a heathen god lost all the asthma trouble as well. He in India the other day, as a proof of the
- 6. There are twenty million sidows in India. Seventy-seven thousand are called, and verified all that Mr. Sharpe under ten years of age. They are had said, and referred the reporter to blamed for the death of their husbands
- 7. Four thousand people die every had never seen Mr. Sharpe before hour who have never heard the name
- 8. There are, at the present time. he has, as he seems the very picture of only six thousand Protestant workers in health, and both he and Mrs. Sharpe heathen lands, or one preacher to one attribute the whole cure to Pink Pills. hundred and sixty five thousand people.

Our motto for the meeting was "Work," and ten motto texts were re-

addressed us, making a few kind re-Sold by all dealers or sent by mail, marks about our meeting that afternoon,

The meeting was closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison,

M. STORBY, Sec. London, Ont., Dec. 15th, 1894.

Rev. Geo. J. Lowe,

must ask you to send me another bottle of your invaluable medicine. I think your last bottle has cured me entirely, but some members of my family, whose cases are worse than mine, insist on my getting some more. Indeed we all think it an indispensable atticle in the household.

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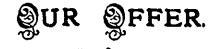
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