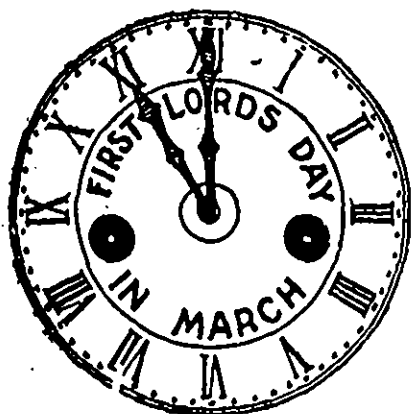


Foreign Missions.

The Time.



It is well to have THE TIME of the March offering for Foreign Missions definitely understood by every church and every member of every church.

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.

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.

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A STRANGE ATTACK AND THE DIRE RESULTS THAT FOLLOWED.

Mr. Robert Sharp, of Starkville, Tells of His Sufferings—Lost the Use of Both Hands and Feet and was Forced to Give Up Business—The Timely Action of a Friend Plotted 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 a blacksmith, and on coming to this country located in the township of Haldimand, in the county of Northumberland.

home in the evening apparently all right, but during the night was taken with a chill, accompanied with a violent pain which gradually grew worse and before morning he went into convulsions and became unconscious. A doctor was summoned who bled him freely, which seemed to relieve him for a time, and next day he seemed better, and the doctor told him he would be all right in a few days.

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Children's Work.

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

I have a recommendation to make the bands at the beginning of another year, which I think will prove of advantage to all concerned. For more than five years now we have had one column in the EVANGELIST, and have given our bands the benefit of any item or letter which concerned them in any way.

future reference. I hope the leaders will fall into line with this suggestion and will carry it out.

The following is an account of a mission band meeting held in London which will interest you all, and perhaps help some, and contributed by Miss L. Pitcher:

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.

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 the rate of four every minute, it would take 127 years in a march past of the heathen world.

4. If we could count night and day at the rate of 110 every minute, it would take us fourteen years to count all the sad and suffering people of heathendom.

5. One and a half millions of dollars were given at the altar of a heathen god in India the other day, as a proof of the love of these poor people for their god.

6. There are twenty million widows in India. Seventy-seven thousand are under ten years of age. They are blamed for the death of their husbands and are treated most cruelly.

7. Four thousand people die every hour who have never heard the name of Jesus.

8. There are, at the present time, only six thousand Protestant workers in heathen lands, or one preacher to one hundred and sixty five thousand people.

Our motto for the meeting was "Work," and ten motto texts were repeated by those to whom they were assigned. They were found in the Psalms and the Gospel of Matthew.

After ten promises had been repeated and four short anecdotes on mission work had been read, our programme closed. Our leader then surprised us by giving us a treat to reward us for our good behaviour and our attention to work in the preparation of the last concert.

The meeting was closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. M. STORRY, Sec. London, Ont., Dec. 15th, 1894.

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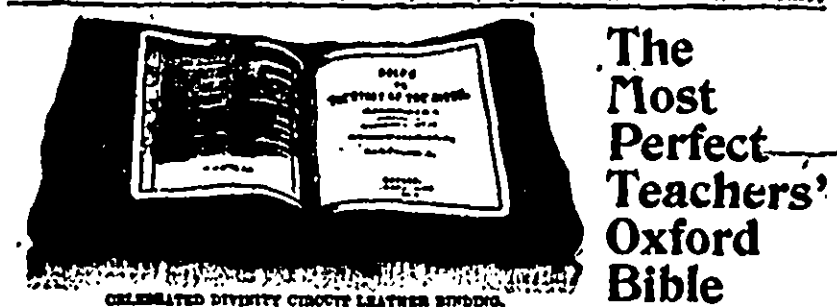
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