

Sister Belle's Corner.

(For the Little Folks who read this Paper).

DEAR BOYS AND GIRLS,—A lady told me the other day about a missionary hymn, which was written by Miss Havergal. She had been too ill to go to church one Sunday, and her sister had left her lying on the sofa, very weak. When church was over, and her sister came to see if the pain had gone, she found Miss Havergal at the piano, playing and singing the hymn I am going to copy for you. The Lord had come to her lonely room and given her these sweet thoughts, so she wrote them out for others. The verses are on the text, "Say unto the heathen that the Lord reigneth."

Tell it out among the heathen that the Lord is king,
Tell it out among the nations, bid them shout and sing,
Tell it out with adorati n that He shall increase,
That the mighty King of Glory is the King of Peace ;
Tell it out with jubilation, though the waves may roar,
That He sitteth on the water-floods, our king for evermore.

Tell it out among the heathen that the Saviour reigns,
Tell it out among the nations, bid them burst their chains ;
Tell it out among the weeping ones that Jesus lives,
Tell it out among the weary ones that rest He gives,
Tell it out among the sinners, that He came to save,
Tell it out among the dying that He triumphed o'er the grave

Tell it out among the heathen, Jesus reigns above,
Tell it out among the nations that His reign is love ;
Tell it out among the highways and the lanes at home,
Tell it out across the mountains and the ocean loam ;
Like the sound of many waters let the glad shout be,
Till it echoes and re-echoes from the islands of the sea.

Miss Havergal is no longer in this world where pain and sickness so often come, but is with the King whose praises she sung so sweetly on earth. Many dear souls have been led to the Saviour by reading her writings.

Now let me tell you of a little girl in Carlisle, Iowa, only three years old. At a public missionary meeting she recited this little verse :

"Only a poor little penny !
It was all I had to give ;
But as pennies make the dollars,
It may help some cause to live."

Her earnest manner so touched all hearts that when a life member was to be made by the collection she was the choice. May she long live to be a worker in the good cause. Another little girl was very poor, but at the close of a missionary meeting, when the chairman said he had some mite boxes for those children who wished to collect money for the missionaries, little Sarah was the first to ask for one. Two weeks afterwards she came to him in great trouble. He said, "Why, Sarah, what is the matter? Cannot you get any pennies for your box?" "Oh, yes," said Sarah ; "it is so full I do not know how to get any more in. The last penny had to be hammered in with papa's hammer." So the chairman gave her another box and the little girl went home happy once more.

The members of a Mission Circle that I love very dearly are making a missionary rag carpet. There is an idea for you, boys and girls ; work for the smallest fingers in our Mission Bands. But our Corner is full, so goodbye until next month.

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THE RATE of postage to India is now ten cents for a letter and two cents for a newspaper.

EDITOR'S NOTICE.—We wish to remind our subscribers that the sixth volume of the LINK commences with the present number, and that our terms are only *twenty-five cents a year paid in advance*. Those who have already sent renewal subscriptions we thank for their thoughtful promptness.

WOMEN'S BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ONTARIO.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.—It has again become necessary to remind our friends of the approaching close of another missionary year, and earnestly to request that Circles, Mission Bands, and all contributors to our Women's Foreign Mission work, will send their contributions at the earliest possible date, as all money must be in the Treasurer's hands before the 8th of October.

It seems hardly necessary to make any appeal. Those who read the LINK from month to month cannot but be impressed with the greatness of the work in foreign lands, and they must also feel that our missionaries across the waters are doing their part nobly and well. But how about our part? Are we earnestly doing all in our power to extend the knowledge of Jesus name, or are we using our means and best energies for the gratification of self? Let us stop and consider, remembering that every individual follower of Christ is called upon to do something towards spreading the Gospel among the heathen, and that this is one reason why Christ our Saviour keeps us in the world. If we have been remiss in our duty heretofore, and are behind in our contributions, let us pay up all arrears, and resolve, by God's help, to commence a new year by living less to self and doing more for the honor and glory of our Master's name.

Receipts from June 28th to August 20th, 1883.

Woodstock (Mission Circle), \$16 ; do. (Mission Band), \$1 ; Brantford (East Ward), \$12 ; do. (Mrs. Robson), \$1 ; Guelph, \$25 ; Alexander St., \$20.20 ; Belleville, \$2.82 ; Jarvis St., \$3 85 ; Hamilton, \$32.56 ; Yorkville, \$16.70 ; Thedford, \$3 ; 1st Lobo, \$9.50 ; Cheltenham, \$3 ; Georgetown, \$6 ; Colledge St., \$7 ; Mr. Jas. Warren (Kincardine), \$20 ; Mrs. Arkell (Teewater), \$2 ; From sale of leaflets, \$3.40 ; Total, \$190.03.

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