

as to make a permanent impression in the minds and hearts of those intrusted to her care.

She succeeded also in enlisting the sympathies of the younger children in her school in mission work, and received their voluntary offerings. They were named the "Little Candles" of Valens school, and their first contributions were sent to their Indian friends in the North-west, and enclosed with the amount were the names of the little contributors in their own handwriting.

She was not one who urged others to give and withheld her own means. She led in the way in which she asked others to follow. In her journal for 1887, the last year she was in Valens, and the year during which the above little "band" was in active operation, we find the following entry: "For Jesus' sake." The dates, the contributions and the objects contributed to, are also given, the total amounting to over one-tenth of her income. She had learned that "it is more blessed to give than to receive," and that "There is that scattereth and yet increaseth"; while her memory is gratefully cherished by each of that band of little ones who from her first learned the pleasure of giving.

Some extracts from letters of these scholars, written to her when she was yet with them, show in their own words her influence and her teaching. They are as follows:

"You have been very good in trying to lead us in the narrow way."

"You have taught us about Christ."

"You wanted your class to write you a letter to tell you if they were Christians. I am not one. Oh, how I would like to be! Without Christ I cannot; but Him I have not yet found."

"When I ask the Father above for strength or anything, He always gives it. I will try and get all the rest to be Christians. 'Won't that be joyful when we meet to part no more?'"

"I am very happy to tell you I am sure I am a Christian. One night last week I lay awake a long time thinking. Then I got up and prayed that God would take away my sins and make me a true and sincere Christian."

"I think the lessons are nice every Sunday, and I seem to enjoy them better than I could a while ago. My dear teacher, you have been the one who has brought me so near God; and my heart is not so hard now. I understood and liked so much the lesson we had about confessing Christ. I would