

once. We want to arouse steady interest in the Missions for Christ's sake, not a flash of excitement. We must get the praying members of the congregation together, to ask God's blessing on all we do about it."

"Prayer brings the best sort of success," she answered softly.

"As for announcements," Mr. Keene continued, "of course we must have the meeting given out in church, in the Sunday Schools and Bible classes, and round at the mission service. Fortunately hand-bills are cheap enough,

"Do let us have some bright hymns," she said. "You haven't an idea how dull it was in old Mr. Sloan's time. Nobody to play the harmonium, hymn-books hunted out at the last moment, no hymns chosen, no anything."

"Very well, Miss Arden," replied the Vicar. "There are some capital hymn sheets published by the Society. You get your friends together and practise them. I daresay," he added, with a twinkle in his eye, "Charlie Burnley will help you to get some tenors and basses."



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and I think I have got out an attractive one. We must have some one at each door of the church to give them away as the people come out—set as many people to work as possible, don't you think?"

"Wouldn't it be nice to have a few people to a stand-up tea to meet the speaker?" suggested his wife. "Then we could bring them on to the meeting afterwards."

"And—oh, Mr. Keene!" broke in Miss Arden, Mrs. Keene's great ally, breathlessly, from the other side of the supper table.

"Well!" said the Vicar, turning to her with a smile.

"Is it going to be a lantern lecture, daddy?" asked Winnie. "I do so like them."

"No, dear, not this time, I am sorry to say," replied her father. "The evenings are getting too light. We must have one as soon as we can next winter. There is nothing like them for interesting the people."

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When the Vicarage party found their way into the bright, warm room on the eventful evening, it was already getting full, for loving hearts had been devising all sorts of ways of drawing in the people. Small boys and girls from the schools, who had