

Young People's Department.

PIN IT ON.

Keep your smile pinned on!
It may give another cheer;
It may soothe another's fear;
It may help another fight
If your smile's on tight.

—Selected.

A CHANCE TO HELP.

In a letter just received from Miss Jones, Ramachandrapuram, India, she says:—

"Will you kindly tell the boy and girl readers of the 'Link' that the Picture Rolls this year will be especially useful to us as we teach the Life of Christ in our schools? We shall be glad too, of some of the colored Lesson Cards right away. I have put aside a number to make a Bible picture book, but unless I receive some more very soon I must give them away. I received a small packet about a month ago, and a larger one before. No names or addresses were given, so I could not write my thanks. Perhaps you will give them in the 'Link.'"

Will some of you respond very promptly to this request? It is a small thing for you to do, but it will make the wheels run much more smoothly away over the seas.—J. M. N.

TO THE GIRLS WHO READ THE "LINK."

Dear Girls,—This hot season when it was too hot to go out very much, there was more time for reading and studying. Miss Robinson and I began the study of Hindustani. We learned the letters, then began reading the infant class book, then we passed from the infant class into the First Book, and I thought perhaps you would like to hear some of the lessons that the little Mo-

ammedan girls in India learn, so I have written a part of a lesson in English for you to read. The first one is "Necessary Instructions."

1. When any work is begun, first, God's help must be sought. This is the first work of every person.

2. Prayers must be repeated at the proper time, we must not omit repeating prayers five times in the twenty-four hours. If any work should come at that time, the work must be left; prayers must first be said.

3. The ninth month must be observed as a fast. If wealthy, one-fortieth part must be given, and a pilgrimage made.

4. Ablutions must be made, body must be clean and clean clothes must be put on. When prayers are read, they must be read very slowly and every single letter must be understood.

5. It is forbidden to eat or drink in the day-time, during fast.

6. If children fast it is a great merit to them.

7. Remember God; Do not let any bad words come upon your tongue, and do not listen to bad words.

8. Whoever does not give to God is a miser, and misers will suffer greatly in the day of judgment.

9. There is only one God; give your heart to God and believe Him.

10. Do not put an idol near you.

11. The Quran is the Word of God; one must not touch it with unclean hands, one must not turn one's back towards it; nor put one's foot near it. It must not be thrown down with disrespect.

Think about this lesson, and decide if you are thankful that you live in Canada and are taught about Jesus!

—MARY R. B. SELMAN.