

at their earliest convenience; and we would make the same request of any of our Branches who are behind hand. It would greatly simplify matters, if the money were in every case sent with the order.

Havelock is keeping up its record as one of our sturdiest and most progressive little Branches, and many of our larger towns might take a lesson from the following reported by the Secretary. The subject under consideration at a recent meeting, "Systematic giving," was dwelt upon at length, and a few of our members having adopted the system, testimony was given as to the benefit and convenience of setting aside a fixed amount for the Lord's work, not leaving it to chance; merely giving what we have in hand when a call comes, and thus robbing God of tithes and offerings. Two new members have been added to the roll, and work has been begun on the bale to be sent away in November. Mrs. and Miss C., of Montreal, had been present and from their experience in Diocesan work had been able to give valuable information as to the shipping of bales, etc.

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How true it is that when we are most discouraged by apparent failure, when apathy and lukewarmness meet our most strenuous efforts, and our hearts sink within us in view of responsibilities laid upon us, with which we are unequal to cope, that often at that very time our merciful Saviour is preparing for us a larger measure of blessing.

Our Corresponding Secretary has put into our hands a letter from one of our most earnest Auxiliary workers which illustrates this point:—"You will perhaps remember," the writer says, "how discouraged I was about Auxiliary work here, when I wrote you not long ago. I shall write in a very different tune to-day. I received the Badges and your letter. The girls were all very pleased to get the former, and I think I may require four or five more, as two of our old members have rejoined us after a year's absence, and we are to have two other new members I think. This alone is encouraging, but