

we would have to turn back soon. Suddenly several women looking out of their front door, saw us, and invited us in to preach, at the same time asking us to excuse their dirty houses—this was only their politeness, they did not really mind much about the dirt. We were taken to the back courtyard, and soon I had a crowd of about 30 people listening. There are always two or three who seem to care about what we tell them, the rest are merely curious. From here we had several invitations, more than we could accept that day, so these left us a margin to work on the next, and so on up to the present time. One old woman was much interested in hearing my version of idol-worship, 'that they had hands and could not use them; feet and could not walk; eyes and could not see, etc., etc.' This way of looking at them had never entered her head before, and she was very pleased at the discovery. I met her several days after, and she could remember much of what I said. The little schools scattered about the country are doing a wonderful work, by their means many people are brought into Christ's fold. To have them and to increase their number, it is necessary that friends at home should provide for their support. To do this is of priceless value, and surely is direct missionary work. No one can estimate the result of teaching these little girls while they are too young to do other work, or to be betrothed, and a child who has got to know the missionary through the school, always gives her a welcome in later years, and her home becomes a centre for preaching. If any of my W.A. friends feel able to help in this great work, please have the money sent here, through your Diocesan Treasurer, *not into the general fund of the C.E.Z.M.S.* If sent direct to us we guarantee a regular report to the persons interested. Sometimes we are sent a lump sum of several gifts together, to be devoted, say to the 'Bible-women's Fund,' to support a certain number of women. The names are given, so we are able to communicate directly with the donors, and keep them informed of the women they help; so please send the names of the donors, and say definitely how the money is to be spent, then we will do our best to carry out your wishes. I have enclosed a list of our different works, and also of the *small* yearly sums which will support a child at school, a woman in our station class, etc., to your Acting-Editor of the LEAFLET, Miss Weir, 95 Alfred Street, Brantford, who will gladly answer any questions about our work those interested may wish to ask."