

der the care of Miss Margaret Wood, Amherst, N. S. I hope she will be kept very busy this year. These leaflets contain just what you need in material for your W. M. A. S. meetings and Mission Bands as well as feed the missionary flame in your own hearts. Send for some at once. Do not read a long one at your meetings ; but write out an abstract or tell the story yourself; this will be far better appreciated and do you more good.

"Tidings" is a growing child, consequently its garments are again to be enlarged. The demands of our work made it necessary to provide room for more Home Mission matter and a lesson each month for Mission Bands to help leaders who have little time for preparation. Only a Suggested Programme, leaving you room for thought and originality ; but a great help and stimulus. Mrs. Parker of River Hebert is to prepare this.

I want to thank the sisters for the way they have sent material for the Column in Messenger and Visitor this year; much more than ever before, and we have good reason to believe that it is read and appreciated as never before on this account. Continue to send *short accounts* of your Societies' work with useful suggestions, new methods or plans that have proved a success and blessing. This will do you good and help others.

MISSIONARIES.

Miss Grey, our devoted missionary, expected to return to India this aut-

umn, but her health is in such a condition that she has asked the Board for six months more at home, believing that this will be best for her and the work in India. Miss Mabel Archibald will go this autumn. She is an educated, consecrated young lady, admirably adapted to the mission work. Let us never fail to bring our single lady missionaries, who are our special charge, daily to God in prayer. They are in a most difficult and taxing position and demand our sympathy and earnest prayer. We are all rejoiced at the prospect of Mr. Higgins' return to India this autumn. Mr. and Mrs. Higgins have a sore trial to endure ; they too, should be remembered by us.

Mr. Schutt, the young man who has offered himself to the Board, is meeting with great opposition from his parents who are most unwilling he should go India. Ask that the way be made plain and easy if it can be God's will. How thankful we should be for this reinforcement! Let our gratitude be accompanied by continued effort to increase the funds, for this brings increased expense upon the Board and they will require all the help we can give.

CRUSADE DAY.

October 14th has been appointed Crusade Day. Let there be a general observance of this day in all our Societies this year. Great blessings have followed wherever it has been observed. United prayer in the morning in our homes, visiting all the sisters in the church in the afternoon and a public