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## Field Notes.

THE Rev. J. E. Howell, M.A., sends this cheering note: "Yesterday was missionary day in the Methodist Church, Acton. The day was beautiful, and the services were largely attended. Rev. F. A. Cassidy, M.A., returned missionary from Japan, was the preacher. The congregation were instructed, profited and charmed by his services. Contributions for the day were 10 per cent. in advance of total givings for missionary purposes by congregation last year, and we doubt not when collectors have done their work, Acton will be 20 per cent. ahead."

As showing what can be done by the young folk the Rev. W. H. Dotchon, of Musgrave Town, Newfoundland, sends a list of juvenile collectors, graded as follows: Two who have collected over 50 cts. each; five over \$1.00; two over \$3.00; and one over \$4. "These amounts," writes Bro. Dotchon, "which have caused our collections this year (admittedly a bad one here) to be already 50 per cent. in advance of last year's, have been collected in mite-boxes. It is not much we can do, but on the principle that every little helps, we have done what we could. It is the first time the boxes have been tried. Each new collector receives a shilling as a nest-egg to commence operations with, and the result of the first

year's efforts has been nearly three-quarters of the whole of last year's offerings."

MISS JOSEPHINE LANE, 118 St. Matthew Street, Montreal, begs to acknowledge the receipt of parcels of used Canadian and foreign stamps from the following friends of the missionary cause: Mrs. J. E. Hickey Mill Grove; Anonymous, Wingham and Port Hope; Miss Kate Webb, Smith's Falls; Miss Gillespie, Lunenburg; Mrs. Hocking, Mill Grove; J. S. Sawyer, Sawyerville; Miss Alicia Keough, Vankleek Hill; Miss Maggie McDonald, Heather-ton; James Orr, St. Thomas; A. E. Barker, Millward; Master Arthur Shortt, Sudbury; Harry King, Oshawa. Any further contributions will be thankfully received and acknowledged.



MRS. SARA ROWELL WRIGHT.  
Editor of the Woman's Department in OUTLOOK.

ON the 30th ult., Mrs. V. C. Hart and Miss Hart, wife and daughter of the Rev. Dr. Hart, of our China Mission, arrived in Burlington. Mrs. Hart, who is forced to return owing to ill health, writes that they had a pleasant journey.

AN inspiring sketch of the life and character of Dr. A. J. Gordon, accompanied by an admirable portrait, is the article which Dr. Pierson opens *The Missionary Review of the World* for April. This sketch is followed by a last article from the pen of Dr. Gordon on "The Apostle Columbo." There is also a series of extremely interesting articles upon the empire of India.