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ROOM FOR THE CHILDREN.

We have found there's *room for children*,

We have found there's *work to do*;

All our hearts and hands enlisting,

May we to that work be true.

In the great and glorious army,

Battling with the hosts of sin,

We can march with banners flying,

We can help the victory win.

For a cry of deepest sorrow

Comes across the waters blue,

Ye who know salvation's story

Haste to help and save us too!

Shed, oh! shed the gospel glory

O'er the darkness of our night,

Till the gloomy shadows vanish

In its full and blessed light."

For these poor benighted millions

We can give, and work, and pray;

And our gifts and prayers united,

Sure will speed that happy day—

When, no more to idol bowing,

Jesus only shall be King,

And ten thousand voices ringing

Shall his praise victorious sing!

Oh! 'tis sweet to work for Jesus

As our youthful days go by;

Sweet to send the cheering message

Of the home beyond the sky.

And when earthly days are over

On its glory-lighted shore,

May we join with them in singing

Of his love forevermore.

--*The Little Missionary.*

"WHAT THE PENNIES DO."

Children, did you ever see a house moved? What makes it go? Some of you say, horses, the rope, the men. Yes; all these are needed; but a horse has'n't feet or wheels, and if you fastened a horse with a rope to a house without wheels, do you think it would stir? Ah! it is rollers that are wanted, is it? And have you noticed how often these rollers need changing? They roll round and round and round till they roll out behind, and the men have to keep putting fresh ones under in front.

That is just like the missionary society: prayer, God's Spirit, missionaries, secretaries, and a treasurer, are all necessary, but the great society rolls on pennies. You children drop them into the box, and the officers of the missionary society get hold of them, and they put them under the society's work; then there is a mighty pull, and the work rolls along. And the pennies roll round and round till they roll out again, and into somebody's pocket. So unless you keep putting pennies under in front, down comes the house, and it will not stir at all.

Be sure you send your pennies to be wheels under the great mission cause, with a prayer that they roll into the right place and help move the cause along right grandly.—*Rev. C. T. Collins.*

BE SINCERE.

I often say my prayers;

But do I ever pray?

And do the wishes of my heart

Go with the words I say?

I may as well kneel down

And worship gods of stone,

As offer to the living God

A prayer of words alone.

For words without the heart

The Lord will never hear;

Nor will he to those lips attend

Whose prayers are not sincere.