

God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ which according to His abundant mercy hath begotten us unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled, and that fadeth not away reserved in heaven for you " 1 Pet. i. 34.

9th. All spiritual blessings. Jesus Christ who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings.

No good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly.

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all other things shall be added unto you.

How may we get possession of these gifts?

Ans.—Just as we do any other gifts by receiving them, as our own. There is no delay in God's giving either, if there be any delay it is in our receiving. We may receive them slowly and doubtfully or immediately and trustfully as the centurion and the blind man.

What then must be the condition on our part for receiving these great gifts from God?

Faith and Submission. According to your faith be it done unto you. If ye abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. Jesus said have faith in God. Therefore I say unto you what things soever ye desire when ye pray believe that ye have them and ye shall receive them.

Submission. Thy will, not mine be done. Not as I will: but as Thou wilt.

" All that I've given to thee,
What hast thou given to Me."

In consideration of those great gifts of God to us, viz., salvation through the death of Jesus Christ, forgiveness of sins, eternal life, the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, rest of soul, peace with God, wisdom, victory over death, an incorruptible inheritance— all spiritual blessings. What should our gift be to God?

1st. Ourselves. I beseech you, therefore, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God which is your reasonable service.

2nd. Our time. Why stand ye here all the day idle? Go, work to-day in my vineyard. Work while the day lasts, for the night cometh when no man can work. Do with thy might what thy hands find to do. Be ye therefore steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for so much as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

Our money. Freely ye have received, freely give. Every one shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord thy God which He hath given thee.

Bring ye all the tithes into My storehouse that there may be meat in My house; and prove Me now herewith if I will not pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room to receive it.

Our talents. Jesus says, Occupy till I come. Unto him that hath shall be given, and from him that hath not shall be taken away, even that which he hath.

Receive and give Give Him thyself

EXCHANGES

For our sins,	His righteousness
For our sorrows,	His joys
For our weariness,	His rest
For our weakness,	His strength.
For our mourning,	His comfort.

His gifts are free. He! every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money, come ye, buy and eat, ye, come buy wine and milk without money, and without price. If any man thirst let him come unto Me, and drink.

" Lord, I am Thine, entirely Thine,
Purchased and saved by grace Divine,
With full consent Thine will I be,
And own Thy sovereign right to me."

Our second quarter has closed, and before this issue of the LINK reaches its readers, we shall have well entered on the third. Do our sisters remember that at the annual meeting held in Yarmouth last summer "it was unanimously resolved to raise one thousand dollars for Home Missions, one half of which will be given to the Maritime Home Mission work, the other half to the North-West and Grande Ligne" (Vide page 14 of Annual Report).

A glance at the financial statement of our treasurer in another column will show that we are very far from reaching that amount yet. It needs extra effort. It must have extra effort. Do not leave these efforts until the last quarter comes round.

We spoke some months ago of having a "Crusado Day" such as the W. C. T. U. inaugurated. Each member going out and by personal effort, bringing in new members. Or a thanksgiving service and a thanksgiving offering. Sisters of the Union have you noticed how the Master has been answering our prayers during the last year?

We asked for workers, He sent us Bro. Shaw, and now Miss Fillmore.

We asked that Bro. Higgins might be enabled quickly to acquire the Telegu language. Before Bro. H. had been a year on the foreign field news came that he had preached his first sermon in Telegu.

We asked for a blessing on Babbluh, and Mrs. Churchill writes: We believe the Lord is going to give us great joy soon in permitting us to see some of His work on our field. (Vide Feb. LINK) And again, Five have been baptized. Three others have asked for baptism.

Sisters, do we not owe Him something for these answered prayers? Has He not answered, not according to our asking, but according to the riches of His mercy in Christ Jesus?

What shall we bring Him? A double membership, a three-fold offering, a faith that expects and claims His gifts. Is this too much? He gave His life.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the W. B. M. U., for the quarter ending Jan. 31st, 1891.

	F. Mis.	H. Mis.	Total.
Received from Nova Scotia	\$458 57	\$90 37	\$548 94
New Brunswick	189 42	30 00	225 42
P. E. Island	34 55	1 40	35 95
Miss. Bands, N. S.	24 00		24 00
N. B.	25 00		25 00
California	5 00		5 00
Malden, Mass.	5 00		5 00
Refunded from W. B. F. M. Society of Ontario, on acct of Miss Fitch.			927 00
			\$1796 31
Nov 15 Draft sent G. W. Day - printing		\$101 84	
19 Prov. Sec., N. S., postage		5 70	
Jan 31 Draft sent John March, Esq.		1237 50	
Drafts Dis. postage		2 37	
			\$1347 41

MRS. MARY SMITH,
Treas., W. B. M. U.

Amherst, Jan. 31st, 1891

Mrs. Higgins writes: "We have every reason to be encouraged, and are pleasantly and happily situated here in Chicacole. We do not regret the step we took in coming to India, but are glad that the Lord saw fit to place us in this part of His vineyard.

I am all alone with my little girl; she is a great comfort now that all the others are away at Cocanada. She has brought a great deal of sunshine into our lives."

Our hearts are filled with sorrow because of the news