

I was so pleased to see in *Life and Light* what a blessing I have had in the Smyrna school. It has been much the same at Oodonville school here. About thirty girls professed to accept of Christ. Very many of them were from heathen homes. A little girl wrote to her father and told him that she wanted to unite with the Church. He is a heathen man, but he wrote: "It is not good to change from one religion to another, but I sent you to that school that you might learn to fear God."

Another girl, who wrote to her father making the same request, was answered, "If you are going to be a Christian, don't be so in name only, but be a real, earnest one." Does it seem strange that heathen men should write so?

Treasurer's Acknowledgments from Sept. 20th to Oct. 20th,

OTTAWA BRANCH.—Lanark Auxiliary, undesignated, (received by Mrs. Sanders, Treasurer), Max. ile, Auxiliary fee, \$10,

ONTARIO (MISCELLANEOUS.)—From Mrs. Wm. Bell and Jas. Brebner, Willetsholme, Ont., for Mrs. F. W. McCann, Marash, Turkey, \$3, and for the Arthur Reginald S. Fund, \$2.

QUEBEC PROVINCIAL BRANCH.—Montreal, Emmanuel Auxiliary fee, \$10; Calvary Auxiliary, to constitute Mrs. (R. E. M. Hill a life member, \$25, and for Miss Melville's salary \$6.26.

NOVA SCOTIA.—Kingsport, for foreign missions. \$1.

Total for Ontario, \$25; Quebec, \$41.26; Nova Scotia, Grand total, \$67.26.

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One thing must be remembered. To judge from some things that are said and written, chiefly by those who do not believe in Protestant missions, though sometimes by Protestant Christians themselves, the idea is gaining ground that a missionary's wife and children are a mere adjunct to himself, a sort of accommodation to human infirmity. As a matter of fact, they are as integral and as essential an element in the work as the missionaries, as he is. There is no such object lesson of the power and beauty of Christianity as is furnished by a Christian home, a Christian family, not merely in pagan lands but in those that claim a higher place in civilization.—*The Independent.*