

Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation.—Matt. xvi. 41.

[For OUR MISSION.]

Good Work for Christ Easily Done.



HERE are many who say, "I would love to do Christian work, but there are reasons why I *cannot*." Perhaps it is illness they speak of, perhaps lack of time or talents. To all those who name such difficulties, we want to speak of a work which almost any one can

do, and have God's assurance that it "shall prosper," see: Is. 55 : 11.

A lady of our acquaintance has put up in the Depots of her city small japanned tin cases, and kept them filled with tracts and text cards. They are very quickly taken and read. Some persons will replace them after reading—others take them away—and sometimes they are found left in the car seats, which gives others an opportunity to read. So at a very small cost, much, *very much* of God's word and truth is brought to the eyes, and we trust to the hearts of those who need it.

This lady tells us of a struggle before she commenced the work.

The Lord pressed this thought upon her for months, "Some one ought to do it, but *I cannot*," was her reply to the Lord. Satan hindered with suggestions, "It will cost so much—perhaps the railroad authorities will not allow—where and how to get a case for the tracts—and many other such objections came to her mind. But the voice seemed to say, "You can do it, and you *will not*." And at last the "I will" came heartily. Then, as she went forward, difficulties vanished.

The railroad authorities pleasantly consented. A case was found at a book store, designed for offices, with "Bill Heads" marked on it. That was erased, and "Take One" substituted. Having little faith that the tracts and cards would be readily taken, she bought a little framed mirror, and put above the case, to draw persons to the place, perhaps with "cords of

vanity." She was surprised to find the cases emptied in two or three days, and to find willing helpers in the depot officials. And as to the cost, she says, "one can make it just what they choose, 'give as the Lord hath prospered them.'"

Attractive cards and tracts can be had by the hundred and thousand, at very low prices, and it is astonishing how much a few dollars will buy. A little expense cut off from dress will scatter thousands of these "leaves of life."

Our suggestion is, "Go thou and do likewise." Does not the Master call to you, reader? "Do this for Me, for *you can*."

Are you an invalid? Cannot you select the tracts and cards, and find willing helpers to carry them to the case, thus introducing even boys and girls into Christian work? Besides this, you can pray that

God will watch over your venture for Him, and guide in the distribution.

Busy ones, do you know of any way to accomplish more in less time?

Timid ones, do you not rejoice that you could thus speak every week to hundreds, telling of the Saviour, and urging them to come to Him.

And to all workers comes the promise, "Cast thy bread upon the waters, and thou shalt find it after many days."



DO THE WORK OF AN EVANGELIST.

2 Tim. iv. 5

The Gospel of God.

IS a message to me about myself. It tells me that I am a sinner, but it also tells me of salvation. It tells me that the whole world is in rebellion and antagonism to God, and that I, as one of the world, am individually convicted as a ruined sinner.

It startles me, and rouses me from my lethargy and sleep of death, and alarms and awakens me to a sense of my insecurity, and the danger of eternal punishment. It speaks of judgment, but shows how God can be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus; and cries with a voice of thunder, "BELIEVE ON THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, AND THOU SHALT BE SAVED."