

## Foreign Mission Board

### W. B. M. U.

*"We are laborers together with God."*

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#### PRAYER TOPIC FOR MAY.

For Tekkali that the Spirit's power may come in great measure upon our missionaries and their helpers, and may souls be saved. For the North West, Indian work and British Columbia.

Dear Girls and Boys—Some of you wish to know if we have the same Sunday school lessons in India that you have at home, and if the children learn the Golden Texts.

Of course most of you go to bed at nine or half-past nine o'clock. In India it is then about seven or half-past seven the next morning. So when you are going to bed Saturday nights, I am beginning to teach my class of dark, shining eyed, Telugu tots the very lesson you will have in Sunday school the following day. Hereafter, on Saturday nights when you kneel to pray, will you not remember to ask God to bless all the many children in India who just then may be learning of Jesus and his love for little ones?

Not only on Sundays do we have these lessons but daily in our schools. We have seventy-five boys in the school now. By far the greater number of them come from homes where Jesus is not loved or known. The boys learn the Bible stories very nicely and we hope are helped by them. We have the lessons the first half hour of each morning and allow no one to enter the room to disturb us while teaching this most important of all classes. All tardy pupils remain outside until the door is opened. If they have no good excuse for being late they are punished either by losing all marks for their morning's work, or being sent home until afternoon. Because, you see, the great object of our school is to preach Christ and those who do not desire to learn of him cannot come merely for the secular classes. A few days after we had learned about the sin of lying, a little Brahmin boy was late. When asked for his excuse he hung his head and said, "I have none, I will not lie. I played about until I was too late." "I am so glad you have told the truth, I will excuse you this time," I said, "but what made you fear to tell a falsehood?" "Why did we not have a lesson on the sin of lying and how very displeased God is?" he replied.

You remember the latter part of last year our lessons were in the Old Testament. The boys were perfectly delighted and learned the stories with much eagerness. Especially were they interested in Joseph. The first morning I could tell them only a very little of his life, but a little later when I went into the school, I found the boys of the highest form huddled together over some book. Seeing it was the Bible, I asked, "What are you doing boys?" "Oh," they replied, "we want to read the rest of that story you began this morning." One day I said to Veeracharyulu, "You teach the lesson this morning, please, I want to listen." So I sat there and watched the boys' faces. How interested they were! One and another would exclaim "Bus" as something surprised them. When they heard that Joseph gave to Benjamin five times as much food as to the others they were much amused and said, "Why how could he eat it all?"

Do the little ones learn the Golden Texts? Yes, indeed, and you help them. Many of you send me your picture cards. I have white paper pasted on the back and the title of the lesson and golden text written on them. On Friday when we have finished the lesson for that week each child is expected to repeat the subject and text before the new cards are given. The children are very pleased with these pictures and keep them carefully during the term. We thank you very much for the cards. Try to keep them clean and new looking, however, for often some one says to me, "May I not have another card, Ammah, this one is soiled and broken." They are quite as fond of new things as you.

The first week of the present term we were very busy conducting examinations on the lessons of last term. Then came a distribution of prizes, for I had said that each child passing the examination would receive a reward. We had a very pleasant afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Gullison and Miss Sanford came over for the occasion. This was Miss Sanford's first visit to her old home since her return to India. The boys were greatly interested in her when they heard that Bimili was her birth-place. They answered Mr. Gullison's questions very nicely, and each boy seemed much pleased with his prize. Here again you helped. Each child that passed in the oral examination received a scrap-book which, we told them, was made by the boys and girls in Canada. The very largest of all we gave to the boy passing the best examination. How his eyes grew big with wonder when he saw the large book full of pictures. He acted as if he thought there had been some mistake, it surely could not be for him.

And again we do thank those who took so much time and care in preparing these scrap-books. Those made with the bright colored cotton are especially

pretty. I will tell you, however, that pictures of life please the children much more than flowers and scenery. As a lesson in English Composition I had one of the boys write a letter to one of you who sent scrap-books but I think I will let you all read it.

"We are all safe by the grace of God. Miss Newcombe examined us in the Bible. When we began the lessons she told us that each boy who passed in that examination would get a prize. After we had our examination, Mr. and Mrs. Gullison and Miss Sanford came to school for the prize-giving. Mr. Gullison asked us a few questions in the Bible. We all answered him; then he distributed some prizes and gave us some good advice. We are all very glad you sent us the picture-books. Please pray God that we may know about Him. I am studying in the third form. I think our school will soon be recognized as a Middle School.

With loving salaams,

Yours sincerely,

NEMANY MALLIKARJANA RAO.

You remember my letter about Akkayalaya, do you not? He has been coming to school for some time. Moreover, the little nephew who cried so bitterly that day is coming too. Please pray that these boys may not only learn of Jesus but give their hearts to him. Have you all done so?

Yours very sincerely,

IDA M. NEWCOMBE.

Bimlipatam, March 19, 1902.

#### Tekkali

is the topic for our June meeting. Mrs. Archibald has written us a story about two people who were born, lived, loved and one of them died in Tekkali. These two were the first converts and the first workers in Tekkali. They may be called the founder of the Tekkali mission. This is no ordinary leaflet but a substantial little booklet interesting as a love story and invaluable as a true history of our latest mission station. Price 10 cents. Address Mrs. W. E. HARDING, Amherst, N. S.

April 29, 1902.

#### Important.

Dear Sisters:—A word of explanation, regarding the closing of our convention year, may not be out of place, just at this season. A great many of our societies, especially in the small country districts, do not elect their officers, until after the Convention is over. This is a very serious error so far as the work of the Pro. Sec'y.-Treas. is involved. All reports, with Presidents and Sec'y.-Treas. names and address, including the account of monies raised during convention year, must be sent to the Pro. Sec'y.-Treas. before July 31st, 1902. Now, if after sending this, you elect new officers, there is no possible way of finding the new addresses, until the reports come in for next. This throws the Pro. Sec'y.-Treas. books one year behind. Wont you please attend to the election of officers at the June meeting so that their names and addresses may be placed in the reports when they are forwarded to you a little later on? Remember too, July 31st, 1902, closes the Treas. books, Mrs. Mary Smith, Amherst, for the year. Any money sent after that has to go into next year's account. Please do not forget that our Convention Year counts from August 1st, 1901, to July 31st, 1902. Again, I say, remember! Be sure and fill in the name of your church and address. Answer every question asked. They are few but important. Only three months and then cometh harvest. "Work with eternities value in view."

Dartmouth, April 30, 1902.

#### Amherst.

Owing to our pastor's interest in missions and wise leaderships, one prayer-meeting in each month is devoted to missions. Sometimes the privilege of using the evening is accorded to the W. M. A. S. On March 13th, a public meeting was held, Mrs. W. E. Bates, vice-president, presiding. After the opening exercises, Mrs. Samuel Freeman gave a concise and interesting report of the years' work on the foreign field. A stirring account of what had been accomplished in Home Missions was given by Mrs. B. B. Black. Pastor Bates whose motto is always "multum in parvo," brought the needs of and opportunities of the great Northwest vividly before us. A beautiful and instructive exercise by the mission band, prepared under the direction of Mrs. G. B. Smith and Miss Stevens followed. Collection \$12.50. On the evening of April 10th, the delegates who returned from the quarterly conference held at Oxford, gave two of the papers prepared for that meeting. Through Miss Hume's helpful and inspiring letter of greeting we were glad to come into closer touch with our new Provincial Secretary. Mrs. Porter's comprehensive paper, increased our interest in the work done by M. and Mme. Grenier among the French. The young ladies' mission band, Mrs. Cain leader, recently held a small sale twenty dollars being realized. The successful conduct of the mission band is insured by the kindness of Mrs. G. B. Smith, and Mrs. Wetmore in assuming the oversight. We

esteem ourselves fortunate in still having as leader our beloved president, Mrs. Harding.

April 28th, 1902. L. R. BATES, Ass't.-Sec'y.

#### Quarterly Statement W. B. M. U. APRIL 30TH, 1902.

Rec'd f'm	W. M. A. S., N. S.	F. M.	H. M.	Total.
"	"	\$39 53	\$277 72	\$117 25
"	"	449 18	119 97	569 15
"	"	P. E. I., 44 32	19 50	63 82
"	"	Donations, 5 00		5 00
"	"	Annual Reports, 3 85		3 85
"	"	Tidings, 12 83		12 83
"	"	Leaflets, 2 42		2 42
				\$1774 32

PAID.		
Paid Treas. F. M. Board,		\$1830 61.
" N. W. and Manitoba,		132 00
" Indian work,		44 00
" G. L. Mission,		110 00
" New Brunswick, H. M.,		36 00
" Nova Scotia and P. E. Island,		96 00
" Japanese work, B. C.,		22 00
" Printing Tidings,		6 35
" Leaflets,		2 80
" Provincial Secretaries,		6 00
" Photos,		11 25
" County Secretary,		1 60
" Postage, drafts, etc.,		3 57
		\$2302 18

MARY SMITH, Treas. W. B. M. U.  
Amherst, April 30th, 1902.

#### Amounts Received by the W. B. M. U. Treasurer. FROM APRIL 19 TO APRIL 30TH.

Cambridge Narrows, F. M., \$16.35; Antigonish, Tidings, 50c.; Forbes Point, F. M., \$5 H M \$5; Bridgetown, F. M., \$5 96, H. M., \$9.04; Apple River, F. M., \$5; Billtown, F. M., \$8, H. M., \$3; Billtown, Mrs. W. T. Sweet to constitute herself a life member, F. M., \$25; Auburn, F. M., \$8.70, H. M., \$3.55; St. Stephen, F. M., \$8.44; Acadia Mines, F. M., \$2.75, Tidings, 25c.; Moncton, H. M., \$32.50, toward Miss Flora Clarke's salary, \$72.50; Bayview, leaflets, 36c.; St. John, West, F. M., \$6 H. M., \$2 equally divided between G. L. M., N. W. M., and N. B. H. M.; Chipman, F. M., \$5.25 H. M., \$1.33; Alberton, F. M., \$2.50; Marysville, F. M., \$6.50; 2nd St. Margaret's Bay, F. M., \$3.75; H. M., \$4, Tidings, 25c.; Fairville, leaflets, 15c.; Lunenburg, F. M., \$3.20; New Germany, F. M., \$7; Port Greville, F. M., \$4.50, H. M., \$1.25; Laconia, F. M., \$2.75; Little River, Cumberland county, to constitute their pastor's wife, Mrs. P. S. McGregor, a life member, F. M., \$25 and to support Bible woman; Varmouth, Tidings, 25c.; Cumberland Bay, F. M., \$4; 3rd Varmouth, F. M., \$5.50, H. M., 67c.; Forbes Point, leaflets, 25c.; Pugwash, F. M., \$5.70, H. M., 50c.; Tidings, 25c.; Reports, 15c.

MARY SMITH, Treas. W. B. M. U.  
Amherst, P. O. B. 513.

#### Twentieth Century Fund.

FROM MARCH 22 TO APRIL 15.

Mrs. Bessie D. Shankle, Hubbard's Cove, \$5, to place the name of Joseph Shankle on the "In Memoriam Roll"; Des. Samuel McKinley, Lower Onslow, \$10; Mrs. Nancy F. Cooke, Portauquique Mt., \$10; Mrs. W. H. Chapman, Dartmouth, \$10 to place the name of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cunningham, on the "In Memoriam Roll"; Tufts Cove, S. S., Dartmouth, \$5, to place the name of Herbert B. Tufts on the "In Memoriam Roll"; members Dartmouth church, \$5; Jordan Falls, \$13; 2nd Sable River, \$8.20; 2nd Ragged Island, (Rockland), \$3.50; Bessie M. Eaton, Canard, \$10; Emma L. Eaton, do, \$5; Mrs. H. A. Eaton, do, \$6, to place the name of H. A. Eaton on the "In Memoriam Roll"; Robert Chisholm, \$1; Frank M. Eaton, \$2.50; E. D. Eaton, \$5; Carrie M. Eaton, 50c.; Levi Eaton, \$2.50; Wm. Farnham, \$1; Mrs. Wm. Farnham, \$1; Chas. E. Ellis, \$5; N. A. Eaton, \$5; C. H. Eaton, \$5; C. H. Borden, \$2; R. E. Rand, \$5, to place the name of Thos. W. Rand, on the "In Memoriam Roll"; E. Irene Rand 50c.; Theodora H. Rand, 50c.; G. W. Stuart, Truro, \$12.50; Mrs. Robert Porter, Lake George, \$5; Port Medway S. S. \$9; Central Falmouth, S. S. 1st Quart, \$10; Mrs. G. C. Johnson, Wolfville, to place the name of G. C. Johnson on "In Memoriam Roll."

A. COHOON,  
Treas. 20th Century Fund, N. S.  
Wolfville, N. S., April 15.

## Eruptions

Pimples, boils, tetter, eczema or salt rheum, Are signs of diseased blood.

Their radical and permanent cure, therefore consists in curing the blood.

Angus Fisher, Sarnia, Ont., and Paul Keeton, Woodstock, Ala., were greatly troubled with boils; Mrs. Delia Lord, Leominster, Mass., had pimples all over her body; so did R. W. Garretson, New Brunswick, N. J. The brother of Sadie E. Stockmar, 87 Miller St., Fall River, Mass., was afflicted with eczema so severely that his hands became a "mass of sores."

These sufferers, like others, have voluntarily testified to their complete cure by

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

This great medicine acts directly and peculiarly on the blood, rids it of all humors, and makes it pure and healthy.