

We have not heard of any Society which, having once held a Thank-Offering meeting, has not been anxious to repeat it.

Many have experienced at this gathering a quickening of their spiritual life, and have made it a time of renewed consecration to God. The true heart will not allow gratitude to spend itself in mere emotion or in empty words, but will strive to give it form in some way, and there is, we think, no way in which Christian women can give more suitable or more acceptable expression to their thankfulness than by helping on the Lord's work among heathen women and children.

May the Thank-Offering meetings of this year not only greatly enrich the souls of those who shall take part in them, but also plentifully replenish our missionary treasury. As we keep this feast, let us "remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said it is more blessed to give than to receive."

"Her Offering," a thanksgiving story, has been issued by the Board; No. 43, price 8 cents per dozen. A special thanksgiving envelope has also been prepared, price 3 cents per dozen, or 20 cents per hundred. To be had on application to Mrs. Telfer, 72 St. Albans Street, Toronto.

Visit from Dr. Elizabeth R. Beatty.

The members of the Board, at the usual meeting on September 7th, had the very great pleasure of meeting with Dr. E. R. Beatty, our medical missionary from Indore, Central India. Miss Beatty described in a conversational way, and very pleasingly, the medical and dispensary work at Indore, the new hospital, etc., and kindly answered a number of questions relating to the results of the medical work among the women, their peculiar customs and condition. She alluded hopefully to the marked advance now observable in India in the direction of western civilization. Miss Beatty was the first medical lady sent by our W. F. M. S. to Central India. She has laboured seven years at Indore, and is now on furlough for the benefit of her health, which we are glad to say has improved since she arrived in Canada.