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FLOOD ON THE OHIO.

The picture on this page gives a very striking presentation of an occurrence which occasionally happens on the Ohio and other large rivers. At the breaking up of the ice and melting of the snow in the spring, it sometimes happens that the ice jams and the melting snow and rain produce a great flood. The rivers overflow their banks, wide areas of low-lying land are submerged, and people have to be rescued from their houses by boats or barges. Sometimes barns and houses, and their furniture, are swept down the stream, and great numbers of cattle are destroyed. One of the most curious effects is where a railway is slightly submerged. It is very odd looking to see a train ploughing through the water with no track visible, as in our cut. A similar flood took place on the Don, at Toronto, a few years ago.

THE MISSIONARY STARS.

In a certain Sunday-school a map hangs on a wall, and whenever money is contributed for missions a star is placed on the map, showing to what part of the world the money is to go. One star after another is added as the weeks pass on, when one Sunday a little girl exclaimed, "won't it be splendid when we get it all covered with stars!" The very missionary station in a heathen land



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