

Committee shows an ever-widening field for labor, and all have been urged cheerfully and gladly to take each her part whether it be in furnishing means to carry on the work, or in the more active service of spreading the good news that *God so loved the world.*

Much interest has been manifested in the reports of the different branches of the Church work ; and though the fields are white unto harvest all around us and the laborers are few, yet we feel that the time has fully come for us to throw in our mite for the Foreign Mission work, lest we miss the blessing that ever rests on those who water others. We feel assured that it was according to the mind of the Spirit that a Society for that work has been organized by us this year.

We are glad to note the increased interest in the cause of Temperance, believing it to be a field into which women are peculiarly called and one in which we can join hands with the sisters of every other denomination. There has been read at this time a document on the Ordinances and the Ministry of Women from the Representative Meeting, setting forth in clear and concise language the view that has ever been held by our beloved Society, that in Christ we are complete, the handwriting of ordinances having been abolished and nailed to the cross.

May the Lord preserve you and us in the unity of the Spirit and bond of perfectness.

Finally, dear sisters, may the peace of God which passeth understanding keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

YOUR SISTERS.

Signed by direction of the Meeting,

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