

## The Young Women

"I purpose definitely, as God shall enable me, to do what I can to hasten the evangelization of all peoples. To this end I will study missions, will endeavor to be a faithful steward of Jesus Christ in the use of time and money, will seek some definite form of missionary service, will try to interest others in missions and will give myself to earnest persistent prayer for the coming of the Kingdom of God."—My Pledge.

Dear Girls—

If you could read the letters that come day after day from consecrated, enthusiastic leaders, you would see how wonderfully God is preparing hearts and lives to carry on this important work, upon which He has surely set His seal of approval.

A cheerful message comes from a Circle recently organized, telling of their first meeting. I will be glad to hear from others, both new and old.

A lady who feels that their church should have a Young Women's Circle, phones, asking the secretary to visit them. That is just what the secretary wants, a chance to meet the young women of the churches and present the needs of the work.

Here's a report of a Y.W. Circle which had charge of a Sunday evening service.

The girls took part in the opening exercises, —one announced the hymns, one read the scripture, another led in prayer. (These things followed unannounced). They had a double quartette by the Circle of girls, and a chorus by all following the evening address. The president spoke on behalf of the Circle. They also used their own song sheets of missionary hymns. The members sat in a body at the front of the church and had their own girl ushers.

The service undoubtedly aroused great interest amongst many young women, as the attendance at their next regular meeting was doubled and a number of new members enlisted.

Here's a part of an interesting letter. At our last meeting we brought in our self denial bags and we were amazed at the amount raised. We had pledged to do without something once a week for the year. One bag

contained \$5.00. This young woman had done without dessert at the noon lunch. Another bag contained \$2.60 as a result of saving a street car fare.

Self-denial is a good habit and brings results for missions. Seeing the results grow as the five, or ten or twenty-five-cent pieces gather in the missionary self-denial bag brings to all who really do without for the sake of others the joy of partnership with God. There are many ways of saving and doing without for Kingdom service.

And now just a word about our Pledge. It is a solemn fact that the character and strength of our work during the next fifty years is being largely determined now, by the attitude which the young women of this generation are assuming towards missions.

The missionary spirit can grow only in the soil of deep conviction. The significance of the mission of Jesus must grip the soul of every young woman who tries to follow Him. During His earthly ministry multitudes turned back because they did not understand Him, His motives, or His aims. They were never imbued with His spirit, the missionary spirit; the spirit of vision, of devotion and of conquest.

May He give you strength to accept this Pledge and put it into practice.

Yours sincerely,

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### LETTER FROM MISS M. CLARK RALLY

A Young Women's Circle Rally was held in the King Street Baptist Church, Hamilton, on April 28th, after a rousing song service led by Mrs. C. Hines and a ladies orchestra. Mrs. J. Huntley, representing the W. H. M. Board, presided over the service, also presenting in a few well chosen remarks the claims of our Home Mission task. The roll call revealed the fact that James St. Circle were entitled to the study book entitled "Pioneering in Bolivia." King St. young women gave them a chase and they received honorable mention. Mrs. Shearer, our beloved Director, urged us to plan to attend