

nine years as a missionary, and consequently could give some interesting facts regarding the Chinese, and the work that is being carried on in their midst. The address of the evening was by the Rev. John Neil, B.A., of Westminster Church, who spoke on the duty of the church to its missionaries. We are all well posted on the subject of the missionary's duty to the church, said Mr. Neil, but slow in recognizing the duty of the church towards her representatives. He then pointed out, in a very forcible way, the need of personal responsibility in the matter. We should keep more in touch with our missionaries, and make them feel that their cause was our cause, and in this way strengthen their hands. After a few remarks by the chairman, Mr. D. Fotheringham, the meeting was brought to a close, and all seemed to go away with the feeling that a very profitable evening had been spent.

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If any little word of mine  
 May make a life the brighter ;  
 If any little song of mine  
 May make a heart the lighter,  
 God help me speak the little word ;  
 And take my bit of singing,  
 And drop it in some lonely vale,  
 To set the echoes ringing.

If any little love of mine  
 May make a life the sweeter ;  
 If any little care of mine  
 May make a friend's the fleetier ;  
 If any lift of mine may ease  
 The burden of another,  
 God give me love, and care, and strength  
 To help my toiling brother.

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