

hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach except they be sent?—Romans x. 13-15.

1. Do I owe any duty to the heathen?
2. Did not our blessed Lord and Master give His positive commandment to all His true disciples—"Go ye and teach all nations?"

3. Have I ever done anything to promote the eternal welfare of the heathen?

4. If I have not, is this right in me? Is it not rather disobedience to God's command?

5. Can I be a true Christian if I love not what God loves, and strive not to do what He commands?

6. When I pray, "Thy Kingdom come," do I mean what I say? and do I expect God to answer my petition?

7. Did not Christ engage in missionary work?

8. Were not His disciples missionaries?

9. Do not the holy angels take an interest in missionary work? (Luke xv. 10.)

10. Ought I not to plead for pardon, because of heartlessness about the dying heathen's souls?

11. Ought I not now, without delay, to do what I can in this great work of God?

12. Do I mean to do it?

May the love of Christ constrain us? May God, the Holy Spirit, show us all what is the will of God in this matter, and then give us willing hearts to try and carry it out.

The promises are sure.

"Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession." Psalm ii. 8.

"He shall see of the travail of his soul and shall be satisfied."—Isaiah liii. 10.

"I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation and kindred, and tongue and people, saying, with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to Him."—Rev. xiv. 6, 7.—*London Baptist Magazine.*

THE WORK AT HOME.

DEAR LINK,—MORT, if not all of our anniversaries, are over and many of your readers are settling down to another year's work. Whether it will be a more successful one than the last, depends very much on the way in which we commence the year. Very often, the close of the first quarter finds very little accomplished. Indeed, we are afraid some do not rouse at all until near the end of the fourth, when the one dollar is collected from as many as can spare it, and the Secretary's report is filled with regrets that more work was not accomplished. When this is the case, do not our sisters lose the preciousness of giving to the Lord? It is grand to see that many of our churches are returning to the apostolic mode, of every one "Upon the first day of the week laying by him in store, as God hath prospered him" (1 Cor. xvi. 2), for the work of the Lord, and this is surely the way for every member of our Aid Societies. The sisters who have tried this plan, find that self-denial for Jesus' sake is sweet, and many a cent hitherto spent on self, is dropped into the little box which, when added to the weekly two cents, makes far more than the dollar. "Look on the fields," says Christ the Master; what do we see? Fields white to harvest, missionaries toiling single handed, and ready to faint with their burdens, heathen men and women waiting, some of them for some one to tell them of the Christ; waiting, to throw down their idols; others again

perishing for lack of knowledge. Is not the sight enough to rouse every energy, to call into active exercise our love for Jesus? Look at home, see the churches filled with well dressed men and women, well fed, with two sermons every Sabbath, but which we sadly fear are not digested, and respectability is killing our home churches. We are afraid to do this and ashamed to do that, and the precious time is slipping by, and the night is coming, and we are losing the honor that we might have of helping to lay this fair inheritance (Psa. 2. 8) at the feet of our King. There are so many ways of helping; on our knees in the secret of the closet let each one ask, "What is my share, Lord?" Never fear, but the answer will come. Christmas with its words of cheer, its re-uniting of loved ones will be very near, when you, dear LINK, go forth on your November journey. How many in their preparations will think of our missionaries? We heard the other day of a Christmas box sent to a missionary in Trinidad. It was one of our popular magazines for the year. This was from a Presbyterian sister. Why cannot some of our Baptist women in these Maritime Provinces of Canada go and do likewise (but perhaps they do). How a visit from "Good Words," "The Century," "The Quiver," or any of our numerous periodicals would brighten the homes of our missionaries. Thus for some, for others the Christmas card, for others the letter full of good wishes, not many sheets perhaps, but just to show that they are not forgotten. Hurry up, Aid Societies, and send a big mail to India, and do not forget to let the children share in this, if it is only a tiny message, and the Christ looking down will say "Inasmuch as ye did it unto these My brethren, ye did it unto Me." Dartmouth, N. S. A. E. J.

We copy the following from the *Messenger and Visitor*. "Our sisters of the M. A. Societies, no doubt, will be glad to learn that since our Association in September, a Society has been formed in Little River. The officers are Mrs. A. Parker, *President*; Mrs. A. Purdy, *Secretary*, and Mrs. M. Johnson, *Treasurer*. The new organization is advancing finely, additions are being received at almost every meeting. Our sisters pronounce it a grand thing; yes, it is a grand thing to have the missionary spirit, and then unite, and with consecrated hearts and lives engage in work for Jesus and perishing souls. We heartily pray that this little band of the sisterhood may be encouraged and blessed in their undertaking to do something in the interests of the Foreign Field."

On Tuesday, September 13th, Mrs. Currie, late Missionary to India, and others from Wolfville, attended a ladies' meeting at New Minas. After an interesting address by Mrs. Currie, a W. M. A. Society was organized, with a membership of eighteen. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: *President*, Mrs. David Wallace; *Vice-Presidents*, Mrs. J. B. DeWolf, Mrs. R. Griffin, Mrs. Wm. Wallace; *Secretary*, Mrs. Ainaloy Bishop; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Y. E. Strong; *Auditor*, Miss L. Roy; *Committee*, Mrs. Henry Wibber, Mrs. Otis Fitch, Mrs. W. H. Swainan, Mrs. Adelbert Bishop.

Annual Meeting of The W. B. F. M. S. of Eastern Ontario and Quebec.

The eleventh annual meeting of this Society was held in the Olivet Church, Montreal, on the afternoon of Thursday, Oct. 6th. The attendance was the largest the Society has yet had. The meeting was opened by the singing of the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus