

very means, some of our hitherto indifferent sisters may become interested in the more fully developed work of the Aid Society. These little flowers in the garden of the Lord, growing in the sunshine of His love, developing from bud to blossom, exercise a marvelous influence over the children of a larger growth. To be successful in this work, we must possess first and foremost a genuine love for children and a conviction of the importance of the work. Without these two elements we cannot succeed. With these we are sure to succeed, even without the additional gifts of tact, ingenuity and boundless patience. Success is a relative term. Only the heavenly arithmetic can measure it. Half a dozen children truly infused with the missionary spirit, trained in their childhood to missionary thought and action, are worth far more than fifty children who receive the teachings indifferently and forget as easily. Success does not depend upon numbers. So it is not the intrinsic value of the methods set forth that is worth most to the leader of a Mission Band, but the adaptation of those methods, or the suggestions of others which spring directly from her own fertile brain.

But let us realize, dear fellow workers, that all of these helps and suggestions, valuable though they are, must not be allowed to obscure the spiritual side of the work. The wise leader will use them only as the means to an end, and that end the carrying out of the Master's last command, "Go teach all nations, beginning at Jerusalem."

I am going to give here a list of books which may be helpful to Junior Leaders: "Our Juniors in China," 15c.; "Our Juniors in India," 15c.; "Our Juniors in Japan," 15c.; "Our Juniors in Africa," 15c.; "Our Juniors in Burma," 15c.; "With our Juniors in Mission Fields," 15c.; "Little Folks of Other Lands," 15c.; "Missionary Chalk Talks for Primary Classes," 10c. These may all be obtained from Mrs. N. M. Waterbury, Tremont Temple, Boston, Mass.

Yours for Christ and His precious little ones,

FAVIA ALLEN,
County Secretary.

Yarmouth.

DUX CHRISTUS.

Much has been said about the value of the series of missionary studies, which is being amply proven by many of our Maritime W. M. A.

F. THE MISSIONARY AID SOCIETY of Zion Baptist Church, Yarmouth, have taken up the study of *Dux Christus* and find it of much interest and benefit. Beginning in January the studying of this book will continue until July. It may be of some interest to other societies to know how our meetings are conducted here.

A chapter of the work is assigned to each month, and a leader appointed, the leader choosing her assistants, giving to each a certain part of the subject to prepare a paper from the chapter under consideration.

A little illustrated programme was issued with the names of leaders and assistants and dates of meetings.

A SPRAY OF FORGET-ME-NOTS AND NAME OF SOCIETY and of the book to be studied on the first page, on the second the motto.

"I am but one, but I am one; I cannot do everything, but I can do something; what I can do, I ought to do; what I ought to do, by the grace of God I will."

Besides the study of the chapter in hand we have had papers on Buddhism, Confucianism and Paganism and other kindred subjects which have shown study outside the special lesson. We feel that this cannot fail to arouse interest and widen knowledge in reference to our mission fields and their needs. To know and understand them is to feel the desire to aid more efficiently the missionaries in their work.

"Dux Christus" can be obtained from T. H. Hall, King st., St. John, N. B. Price in paper covers, 35 cents.

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"Preparation for the Master's Work," 1c.; "How some Children Came to go as Missionaries," with song, 4c.; "A Glimpse of the Fields," 1c.; "Guralathi and Heniamah," 10c.; "Easter Exercises," 2c.; "Easter Story," 5c.; "Easter Promise," 5c.; "Easter Joy," 5c.; "The Heavenly City," 5c.; These exercises are suitable for Easter concerts,

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