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We give our young readers this month the promised letter from Herbie Bellamy, a little boy, who, under great difficulties, is striving to do what he can, to let the dark world know about Jesus.

Herbie is ten years old, and he lives in Manitoba. There is a new Auxiliary there, and \$83.00 of the money sent by it to the Branch, came through Herbie Bellamy! When you know that Herbie is a little boy whose hands are helpless, and who cannot stand on his feet, you will wonder how he can work for Jesus.

This little letter was written with his foot! He has learned to write names in this way and so earns ten cents a name. Much of the money sent was raised by this means. He has a

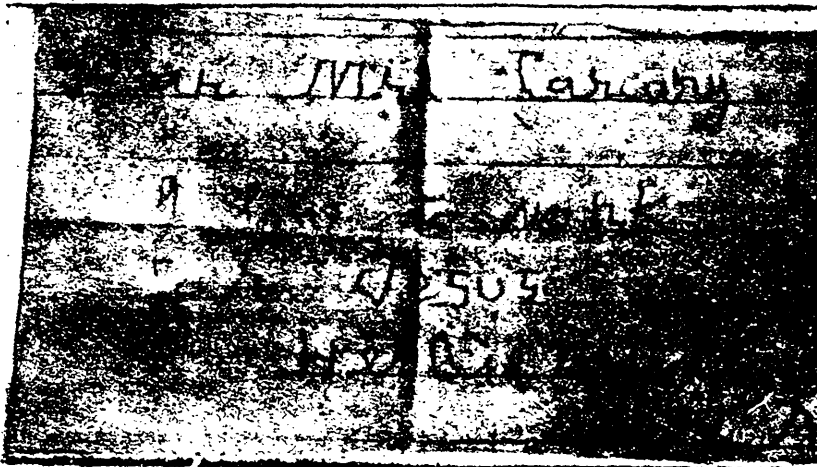
special object in working. The money goes to support a little orphan boy in Japan, and Herbie hopes that one day this boy will do work in the world that he might have done under happier circumstances.

Herbie is blessed in having a tender, devoted mother, who lovingly cares for him, and his father has made him a little carriage, so that he need not stay within doors all the time, but see a little of the outside world. He came down to the station in his little

carriage to meet Miss Veazey on her way home from Japan. He knew that she had come from the orphanage in which his Japanese boy is being educated, so he was anxious to see her and hear news of the boy in whom he is so interested, and Miss Veazey could tell him a great deal about him. We have a picture of "Herbie's boy" in an orphanage group, and perhaps some day we will give it to you, for you will surely feel an interest in him for Herbie's sake.

Dear children and young people, you have feet and hands too to work for Jesus, what do you think of this story of Herbie Bellamy? Have you done the many little things that you might have done while he has been doing the one thing possible for

him to do? Will it be said of you as it will surely be said of him, He "hath done what" he "could." Do not think that it cost him nothing—it must have cost many a pain and nervous effort. If any one has an excuse for doing nothing he has that excuse. What then is the secret of his work for Jesus? He tells us himself, "I love to work for Jesus." Ah, it is love—love in return for the Divine love which brought a Saviour down from Heaven. Herbie loves Jesus be-



HERBIE BELLAMY'S LETTER.