

and confidence in Him. There is much in the checkered scene to humble and condemn, very much to encourage and inspire.

Crusade Day, with its glorious opportunities for services, is beckoning us to "go forward."

Our mission work never called so loudly or appealed so pathetically to the hearts of all Christian sisters as it does just now.

Women of Isreal help! Everyone in her place. No time this for indulging in selfish ease or stopping to question or cavil. "Be still, and know that I am God" seems written everywhere:

There's only one thing should concern us,

To find just the work that is ours,  
And then having found it, to do it  
With all our God-given powers."

Are your monthly meetings well attended and seasons of spiritual blessing as well as affording opportunities for gaining a knowledge of Mission Work throughout the world? Are you doing all you can to make them such? Always present unless prevented by sickness, ready to pray, speak, sing or read as the occasion requires. Seeking to interest others in the Mission Work and inviting them to unite with you in this service. When every sister in our churches is actively engaged in this work. Then will the great blessing for which the few are praying, be richly bestowed.

Is there a Mission Band in connection with your church? Are your children and young people being instructed in the history of missions and the wonderful opportunities the present day affords for carrying the Gospel to the ends of the earth? Are you actively engaged in this work in your own home, in the Sabbath

School, Young People's Union, and in the church? The responsibilities resting upon us as Christian women to-day are appalling. Oh, that the Lord would open our eyes to see that the golden opportunities may be wisely used and the time that is so rapidly bearing us into eternity profitably spent in the Master's service.

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### Finances.

We are rejoiced to know that there had been this year an increase in Home Mission contributions. The appropriation has consequently been raised \$100.00. We did not feel justified in increasing the Foreign Mission appropriation as we have not yet reached the \$7000.00. My sisters, let us not forget the VACANT STATION in our Telegu Mission.—Sheep without a shepherd in that vast wilderness—schools closed and helpers removed because there is no missionary to direct affairs. Let us not turn a deaf ear to the piteous cries of our over burdened missionaries as they plead for reinforcements AT ONCE. We deeply regret and feel condemned that no new missionaries are turning their faces toward India this year. It means sad loss to our mission and great disappointment to our patient, toiling missionaries. When shall we realize the great obligation resting upon us in this direction and provide the needed funds to carry forward this work? I would recommend that in connection with Crusade Day exercises, or at some early date thank-offerings be made so that the next year we may send out two young ladies who are now preparing themselves to go.

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### Literature.

We would impress upon our Societies