

Woman's Work.

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The following sums have been contributed to the Minnedosa Church Building Fund since our report in the May issue of this paper:—

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While thanking the kind brethren and sisters for their liberal contributions we have to add that the subscription list is still insufficient. Are there not a few more, who would like to help in this work, that we might present the House to the Lord without debt?

JENNIE FLEMING, Treasurer, Kilsyth, July 29, 1890. O.C.W.B.M.

"Edify one Another."

(I THESS. V. II.)

What is to edify? Literally it is to build up in a moral sense. This is reciprocal work, "edify one another," "none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself, (Rom. xiv. 7). We are then responsible for the spiritual growth of our brethren. The foundation is already laid, well and truly, to last to all eternity, what shall we build thereon?

"Our to days and yesterdays are the blocks with which we build."

Are these blocks of good material? "Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; every man's work shall be made manifest, for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon he shall receive a reward. If any man's work shall be burned he shall suffer loss; but he himself shall be saved, yet so as by fire." (I Cor. iii. 12-15.) These solemn words need no comment. Let us build carefully, looking to God's plan for guidance at every point. Who can measure or limit the influence for good or evil our words and acts have on those we meet. Even to those who seem "shut in" there is a way to edify as wide as the world. "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." Wherefore comfort yourselves together and edify one another even as also ye do.

J. R. A.

Children's Work.

Mrs. Jas. Lediard, St. Catharines, Ont., is the communication for this department should be addressed.

DEAR CHILDREN.—I hope you were interested in the paper about Chinese children in the last EVANGELIST, for the more we know of any subject the more we are interested in it, and for that reason I have given you these papers. There are so many poor children living such lives of neglect and hardship and degradation that we must all try to do our very best this year to help them. Have you given any thought to the question I asked about employing a missionary of our own? If all the money raised for missionary purposes in our Sunday schools and by our Children's Mission Band was all put together, it would go quite a distance in paying the salary of a missionary to one of our foreign fields, and we might be able to get some help from some one else if we were very much in earnest about it ourselves. The lady missionaries sent out from the States receive a salary of \$3000 per annum besides their outfit and travelling expenses, which would be at least \$200 more, so we will need to be very busy to raise that sum. We may not be able to send one next year, but this year we have more bands and a full year to work in, so I hope we shall be able to double the sum we raised last year at least. Remember, that so many children do not know the Saviour, and have no means of learning about Him.

DEAR MISSION BAND, GIRLS AND BOYS.—I have been told by the mission band in Lobo that I had to write a letter to all the other bands. I suppose I ought to feel honored that they have chosen me, but I am sorry to say that I don't at all. We expect to hear from China soon, to know whether our adopted baby will be there or in some other foreign country. We are going to celebrate our first anniversary by a garden party. It ought to have been held quite a while ago, but as this is in the country we had to wait until after harvest. I guess some one else will have to write later on and tell you how we succeeded at our garden party.

Yours truly,

FLORENCE LEDIARD.

A Little Chinese Boy and Girl.

BY MRS. C. N. PEARRE.

II.

If you remember what I told you in last paper, I'm sure you are ready to ask, Is there no play, no fun for Chinese children? Yes, but you would think it the mere ghost of fun. Bob would have his kites, wonderful kites, shaped like birds or men, and very gayly colored, and it would seem very droll to see old men and young men and boys all out flying kites as they do on the great Kilo Day in October. But after kites there is very little that would seem like fun to you—no marbles, base-ball, skates, bicycles, not even fishing tackle, for a Chinese boy thinks fishing too much like work to be fun. And little girls! What could Ethel do with her feet bent double? Just sit down and play dominos, or jackstraws, or some such quiet, simple game—or hear and tell stories. This is their most delightful amusement, for they have no charming story books to read or beautiful picture books to look at. So they have to hear and tell stories, and the more frightful the story the more entertaining, till they get so scared they hardly dare to look behind them. You see, they believe in all sorts of gods and witches and wicked fairies, that could pounce down and carry

them off to the most frightful places, or devour them alive. Isn't it dreadful for little children to live in such terror? Sometimes they are taken to burn incense before some hideous idol, and then such dreams as they will have!

Parents think charms can keep away these evil spirits, so a string of charms will be hung about the baby's neck and kept there as it grows up. They pay great sums of money to the priests for these foolish charms.

There would be the holidays—yes, a holiday almost any day; that is, a day sacred to some god, but only those observe it who care to, and Bob couldn't stop school for it. There is Now Year, which is much like our Fourth of July and Christmas put together—plenty of fire-works and noise, also presents and good wishes. This comes in the school vacation. Then there is the great Feast of Lanterns, with long processions, and everybody carrying lanterns on long bamboo poles—all kinds of lanterns, richly colored, shaped like birds, fishes, dragons, every queer thing they can think of. Boat racing is another fine sight that the children can enjoy.

What about Sunday school and church? None of either except where the missionaries have gone, not even any Sunday. You would burn an incense stick or a piece of the costly and fragrant sandal wood now and then to the memory of your grandpa and grandma who are dead; or may be go and put something to eat before some hideous idol, and you would think the spirit of the idol would eat the spirit of the food, and by and by you would go and eat the food yourself.

Now if you lived in China how could you learn to be good so God would love you and take you home to heaven when you die? Wouldn't you want the missionaries to come and teach you all about it, and make your father and mother good Christian people? Don't you know we have Children's Day to learn all about these things in far off heathen lands, and to raise money to send more missionaries there to teach the people? And don't you know if the children raise \$30,000 this year we could send thirty more missionaries? How much are you going to give on Children's Day? Oh, it ought to be such a grand gift this year! How glad Mr. Williams and Mr. Meigs and all the other good missionaries would be to see a whole ship-load come to help them. Every penny will help. Let's save every penny we can and do the grandest thing we have done yet.—From Pure Words. J.E.L.

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