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President's Message.

To my Fellow Laborers in
the Mission Work,

Dear Sisters:—

Convention is over for another year. We have enjoyed sweet fellowship and communion with our Blessed Master and each other, heard all the reports of the past year's work, recounted the discouragements, and successes, mourned over the deficit and laid plans for the future, while we were encouraged

and stimulated to reconsecrate ourselves more fully to the Master's work. Will not all the sisters remember the PRAYER TOPIC EVERY DAY and make it the subject of your prayers at the monthly meeting?

CRUSADE DAY:

This has been appointed for October 9th. If you cannot arrange for it on that day, celebrate it as soon as possible afterward. We are looking for grand results from the work done and united prayer offered on Crusade Day. "All together and all at it" this year. Let us all be "workers together with Him." It has been thought best for each Society to make their own arrangements to suit the varied circumstances. The general programme will be, United secret prayer in the morning in our homes. Let there be a continual stream of petitions go up to the father, through all the morning hours, that a great blessing may come upon our Mission work at home and abroad. Hearts and pockets opened and consecrated to the Master at home and hundreds of Telugus won to Christ in India.

Visiting the sisters of the church in the afternoon, soliciting new members, encouraging and stimulating the weak and uninterested, comforting the sick and shut in. These can do a great work for us in their solitude and sick rooms. "Those also serve who only stand and wait. Public Missionary meetings held in the evening.

LITERATURE.

This branch of our work has been transferred from Halifax to Amherst. A large number of leaflets have been procured, also studies in missions dialogues, and

responsive Readings. Will not the societies avail themselves of these valuable helps and use them in your meetings. READ THEM, dear sisters and send them to your friends there is no better way to increase your knowledge and missionary spirit. Address for all missionary literature, Miss Myra J. Black, Amherst N. S.

MISSION BAND

This department of our work requires special attention. Do not REST until mission work is being carried on among your young people and the children instructed concerning mission fields, whether, it be in the Sab. School, in the junior Union or in any other way. We shall grow and increase in strength as this work is faithfully and successfully prosecuted. He who has said "Feed my lambs" will help you in your undertaking and give rich reward.

MONEY

While more money has been contributed during the past year than ever before the income is not equal to the expenditure. The work is growing and the demands each year will be greater. The Foreign mission treasury is empty. Five thousand dollars had to be borrowed to pay the missionaries salaries since Conventiou and the addition of eighteen hundred dollars to send out Mr. and Mrs. Corey and Miss Clark will require increased contributions on the part of all for the coming year. My sisters, shall we not show our LOVE for Christ by our willingness to work and give for His cause? Women of Israel help! The united efforts of all the women in our churches would bring forth most cheering results, that would gladden the hearts of our

missionaries and claim the approval of our Lord. Be sure that our Home Mission, in all its departments receive more attention than last year.

It was decided at Convention to ask EACH Society to appoint a Home Mission Treasurer, whose duty it will be to try and get ONE DOLLAR from each member for Home Mission or on average of that amount from each society and that ALL MONIES be sent quarterly to our Treasurer Mrs. Mary Smith Amherst N. S. And now my sisters the Master is loudly calling to EACH ONE of us to arise and shine for Him and to do with our might what^r our hands find to do, just where He has placed us "you in your small corner I in mine."

"I feel as if I had a work,
A mighty work to do;
A something that I dare not shirk,
A task that is not new.

And with the great command He gave,
He gave a promise sweet,—

Lo, I am with you,—I can save—
In me you are complete.

What can we do with this in view,
But follow where He leads?

Who answers me—I will—I do?
God will supply our needs."

Heed then the motto—for the year:—"Be ye strong therefore and let not your hands be weak, for your work shall be rewarded."

Yours in loving service for the Master,

S. J. Manning

President of W. B. M. U.

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