A Challenge to Christian Women

A Message from the Executive Committee of the Federation of Woman’s Boards of Foreign Missions of North America

In these crucial days which are testing the character of all men and women, when the political and moral life of our nation is imperiled, we must face the fact that our missionary enterprises stand also in grave danger. With the appeals from the Red Cross and other relief organizations, to which our hearts eagerly respond, many a woman feels that the missionary cause must give way for a while to these other emergencies. But the result of such turning away of regular gifts upon which the Boards have depended would result in a crippling of established work and a loss of ground which would be nearly or quite irrevocable. It is time to send out a word of warning.

_The new need must not be met at the expense of the old._

The history of missions shows that times of great national crises were also times of great missionary activities. To cite only a few out of many:

The American Board sent out its first missionaries during the war of 1812. The Woman’s Missionary Union was born in 1861 midst the throes of the outbreak of the Civil War, and in the decade following nearly all the leading Woman’s Boards were organized. During these last three years England has maintained all its missions and a Canadian Board had the largest receipts last year in all its history.

Women, the challenge comes to us. We must hold fast to the work to which God has appointed us. The great lesson of the war is that true Christianity has been lacking. To give Christianity to all the world is the supreme task of the church, and have not we women dedicated ourselves to this task?

In the special meeting of the Federal Council held in Washington in May, Dr. John R. Mott and Dr. Robert E. Speer uttered stirring words calling to a larger work of evangelism than ever before. Never were there such challenging opportunities as to-day. Africa and Asia stand at the crossroads. To-day we can lead them to Christ if we are faithful, but it may mean at such cost as we never have dreamed.

The challenge is calling us to a greater unselfishness—yea, to sacrifice, and it is leading us out to a larger service than we have ever been capable of in the past.

How will you meet it? How will I?

Mrs. J. H. Moore, _President of the W. B. F. M. of N. A._
REPORT OF NOOKUMPALIAM SCHOOL
FOR 1916-17
Supported by Western Washington and British Columbia

I was pleased at the beginning of the month when I went to Nookumpaliam to find the school garden laid out in nice plots, all green and lovely, and flower beds all in bloom. Each tree, plant and bed were named as in a botanical garden at home.

If I was pleased with the garden, I was more so with the Scripture examination. The children simply excelled. I got so happy I could hardly ask questions straight. They certainly have the knowledge of the way of salvation. May God bless the knowledge, and through it lead them unto eternal life. There were twenty-one who passed the examinations in Scripture, and as many prizes.

The school is gaining in numbers, four Brahmin boys are attending. It is not often that we have this sacred caste in our schools. They are bright little chaps.

One boy attended two hundred and forty-two days in the year and received a special prize.

Twenty-seven garments were given as prizes to boys and girls who attended more than one hundred and eighty days.

Singaram is a very nice singer and Indian hymn writer. He has just composed a lovely song which the school boys sing well. I wish you could have the pleasure of hearing the brown chaps sing it with all their might and main.

The new roof to the school building is a good strong one and should stand for many years. The children have tamed three doves and they fly about the school and hop on your paper just as you want to write. I expect their nests will be built in the roof. It is good for the children to have pets about and I note a good mark for the teacher when I see them.

Dear friends, labor on with us at Nookumpaliam. Let us have you as well as your money. Come to us each day by prayer until the glad day when we will together gather home bringing our sheaves with us.

Yours in Christ,
Ella L. Jones.

FROM R. L. PETERSON

We are about ready (May 22) to leave the hills where we have been spending our vacation and return to Guindy. We have had on the whole a good time; although I cannot say that we have enjoyed boarding as much as we did keeping house last year, but small cottages and convenient places for this sort of thing are at a premium on the hills, and too expensive for a single couple to try alone.

You may count on us as trying to economize and we will do our best with what funds and present equipment we have. We can do efficient work with our present workers, and we hope to do so without increasing the financial cost. What we of course are anxious for is definite, visible results, and we hope and pray that we may see them; but we must bear in mind that there is a great deal of difference in genuine results and mere baptized converts who come for land, position, and other inducements. May God give us wisdom to do the right so that our work will stand the test.

JOTTINGS

J. M. Saunders

We are certainly in critical times, and it is up to us to show what we are worth to the cause. I once heard Brother Crossett say, "Bread and water is good enough for Crossett, but I am not afraid but what I shall have plenty of good food." I can put my name in and say amen. If we are serving the true God, His promises will not fail. We must trust and work harder than ever. It is pretty close planting now, but God saw that the Israelites' shoes did not wear out for forty years; the same God lives to-day and is with us, therefore we can trust and not be afraid.

Vacation will be over next week (June 8), and we will have all of the school boys and girls back. There are a number asking to be taken in here at Vilacheri, but our funds will not allow it now.

Our Vilacheri garden is looking fine. If we can keep the two-legged and four-legged destroyers out, we shall have a lot of good vegetables. We have had two days of rain this week and it has helped the garden wonderfully.

I have kept the girls busy this week on shirts and pajamas for the soldiers, they will be finished tomorrow. They have made twelve shirts and eight pajamas in one week.
REPORT OF PONMAR CHURCH FOR 1917

BY the great mercies of God work was started in this station in June, 1911. While Miss Jones was touring from village to village, preaching about the Kingdom of God and the salvation through Jesus Christ, she came to this village and noticing some good character, thought of sending a good worker to this village. Subsequently Miss J. M. Saunders sent myself and my wife from Guindy to this place on August 19, 1911. To this village, full of difficulties in several respects, we came without any previous arrangement being made for a house for us to live in. But our God, as He prepared a shade for Jonah when he was sent to Ninevah, prepared for us a small house and a shade of tamarind tree. In this house we remained with great patience and began to build up our school building. A month after, Miss Jones and Miss Saunders came on a preaching tour and as there was no room ready, they stopped in our small building and under the same tamarind tree shade eating the same food with us. This gave us great courage and energy to our work. They gave me permission to build up a spacious building for the school. This building was completed in 1913. We remained in this new building and did our work and began to bind up all the people with the rope of love.

By the Grace of God, on June 27, 1914, three families including children, five members, were added to the church by baptism. Afterward in September, 1916, fourteen others confessed Christ and were baptized. On October 15, a husband and wife were baptized. On March 18, 1917, another woman confessed Christ and was baptized. There are now fifteen members in this church. The first ingathering festival was observed here on March 17 and 18, 1917. People brought, as freewill offering, paddy, ducks, eggs, baskets, small cloth bags, brooms, etc. There were in all about four hundred people on the occasion. A big pandal, or shed, was put up to accommodate the people. Mr. Peterson spoke in very plain words on freewill offering. The things were auctioned in the afternoon and realized many rupees.

Work is being done here and in the surrounding place “harvest is truly plenteous but laborers are few.” Some villages at Kattamali, Melkottore, Mambakam, have confessed Christ. Miss Jones visited all those places and promised to send teachers to two stations and has sent a good teacher to Melkottore. I believe that there will be a small Christian community without much delay.

The need of a Bible woman is very badly felt at Ponmar. This also has been promised. We are trying our best to teach these people about Christ and His Kingdom. Pray for us and the work carried on here. We pray also for a separate building for worship.

March 19, 1917.

A. Abisheganathan,

NEW WAY OF RAISING CHURCH FUNDS

These are busy days in one of the small Methodist Churches of Paterson, N. J. On a recent Sunday evening the pastor invited W. H. Gould, a friend, to his church to speak. Mr. Gould came and made a brief address which impressed the people present. He then made them a unique offer. He said he would send their pastor one hundred new one dollar bills, to be distributed among the members and their friends each to receive a single bill, which they were to invest for one year. The income from this dollar is to be brought in one year hence, and the one whose dollar has gained the most is to receive a prize of fifty dollars, the next thirty dollars. Each one is now taxing his inventive genius to the utmost, striving to make the most of his dollar, and when the money is turned over the church will have a jubilee. Some are out now planning all sorts of entertainments where they can spend just that dollar, to receive it back with the profits, though they are not supposed to ask any member of the church for any support. In this way they are interesting people outside of the church, which will doubtless have the influence of bringing them inside. One woman is using her dollar each week to buy materials with which she is making homemade crullers; another homemade cakes; another bread; some fancy work; others crocheting; and some are holding socials, and by the end of the year they expect to have a big sum of money collected, and a large number of new members to add to their church roll.—Christian Herald.
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BOSTON, MASS., AUGUST, 1917

WE are much pleased to announce that for the nine o’clock morning hour, at the Alton Bay campmeeting, the mission societies have secured Miss Florence L. Nichols as speaker; Miss Nichols has spent twelve years as a missionary in India, and has been in China, Japan and Korea, in the interest of missions. She will devote one morning, beginning Thursday, Aug. 16, to each of these countries, and one to the mission study book for 1917-18, An African Trail. The remaining four mornings some special addresses on educational lines will be given under the auspices of the Boston Bible School. Let all who can plan to attend the nine o’clock meeting.

OUR last letters from India, written June 8, were much more encouraging regarding Miss Jones. She had come down from the hills and was staying with Mrs. Allen at Bangalore. The doctor there thought her heart was not as seriously affected as was feared; and Miss Jones was quite hopeful that she could remain in India. Keep praying for her.

THE attention of the friends in Western Washington and British Columbia is called to the report of Nookumpaliam school for 1916-17, which appears in this issue.

THE writer is truly glad that the “Manual Fund” is all raised and sixty cents over; and we wish to thank the many friends who have helped out on this, either by ordering a Manual or sending a contribution to the fund. Another proof that when we all “pull together” goals are reached.

WE regret that we have not more articles from the missionaries for our paper this month, but do not blame them for we know they are very busy; and they may have written and it not have reached us as the mail from India is very irregular these days.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

THE Twentieth Annual Convention of the general society will be held in the tabernacle, on Alton Bay Campground, August 14, 1917. Sessions are planned for morning, afternoon and evening.

The attention of the locals is called to the following sections from Article VII of the By-Laws. Let each local see that delegates are appointed and do not forget to supply them with credentials.

Sec. 2. Only women twenty-one years of age are entitled to vote.

Sec. 3. Each active member not connected with any local society shall be entitled to one vote, either directly or by proxy; no local society of seven members or less shall be entitled to one vote for each member; and local societies having more than seven members shall be entitled to an additional vote for each additional seven members. Any Young Woman’s Auxiliary of five members or less shall be entitled to one vote for each member; and Young Woman’s Auxiliaries having more than five members shall be entitled to one additional vote for each additional seven members. Delegates sent by States or districts to the convention shall be empowered to cast one vote for each local society and Young Woman’s Auxiliary in their State or district, not otherwise represented. In case no member of the local society or Young Woman’s Auxiliary can attend the convention or annual meeting, the Secretary of these societies shall send the votes to the clerk of the general society, on the authorized ballot blank of the society, which shall cast them for the societies.

Any society, or member at large who desires to send their vote will receive an authorized ballot blank, if a request for one is sent to the office, 5 Whiting Street, Boston.

EXECUTIVE AND ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

THERE will be a meeting of the Executive and Advisory Boards at Alton Bay Headquarters, Wednesday, August 15, at 8.30 a.m. That it may be clear as to who compose the Executive Board, and the duties of the same, we give the sections of Article VI of the By-Laws which relate to it.

Sec. 6. A President shall be elected in each State or Province by the local societies of such State or Province. These State Presidents, together with heads of departments and officers, appointed by the Executive Board, shall constitute an Advisory Board.

Sec. 7. The Executive Board shall direct the affairs of the Society, and have full charge of the expenditure of all moneys to carry out the joint action of the Executive and Advisory Boards.

Sec. 8. The Executive Board, together with the Advisory Board, shall determine the opening and closing of all missions or mission work, the appointing of additional officials, all salaries and other expenditures.

NOTICE

THE annual business meeting of the Woman’s Home and Foreign Mission Society of New Hampshire will be held in the Lowell Chapel on Alton Bay Campground, Aug. 22nd, immediately at the close of the afternoon preaching service. It is hoped that every local in the State will be represented by one or more members.

Lettie L. Glazier, Pres.
Nellie J. Jenness, Sec.
NOTICE

THE annual meeting of the W. H. and F. M. Societies of Connecticut and Western Massachusetts will be held at the Mission Cottage, on Plainville Campground for election of officers and other business, Friday, Aug. 31.

Mrs. J. A. Gardner, Pres.

NOTICE

THE annual meeting of the W. H. and F. M. Society in Maine will be held in the A. C. Church of Biddeford, Sept. 12, 1917, beginning at 10.30 a.m.

Mary E. Rowe, Sec.

THOSE STATE SCHOOLS

BY request of some of the State Treasurers, this report of how the payments on the State Schools stood, August 1, is given. If any treasurer has sent money which would not reach our office until after that date, you will know that it is not included in this.

Maine has paid, $152.64; New Hampshire, $135.56; Quebec and Northern Vermont, $144; Connecticut and Western Massachusetts, $170.15; Northern California, $117; Oregon and Eastern Washington, $127.60; Western Washington and British Columbia, $84.95. As stated last month the fiscal year for the different States closes with their annual meetings, most of which come in August or September. The cost of a school is $144 a year.

THANKSGIVING AND PETITIONING LIST

Let us give thanks:
That reports from India regarding Miss Jones are more favorable.
That the call to prayer on Miss Jones’ behalf was so generally observed.
That the missionaries on the field appreciate the financial stress of the time and are ready to do their bit in keeping expenses on the field down to the lowest figure possible.
That we were able to close the fiscal year with all bills paid and a small balance on hand.

Let us pray:
That the work of our representatives at the campmeetings may be fruitful for the work, and in winning souls for Christ.
That Miss Jones may continue to improve.
That the plans made for the coming year's work, both at the General Convention, and at the different State meetings which will be held this year, may be such as God will approve us and bless.

That our leaders, whether General, State or Local, may have a vision of what can be done, if all do their part, and may be able to inspire those whom they lead to do their very best.

That strength and health may be given for those who bear the strain of the busy campmeeting months.

That our missionaries may have strength for every duty and wisdom for every problem.

CENTRAL MAINE DISTRICT

MEMBERS of the three locals of the W. H. and F. M. Society of the Central Maine District, Auburn, Oxford and Mechanic Falls, enjoyed a very interesting and helpful all day meeting at Mechanic Falls Campground, Wednesday, July 11.

This meeting was called by the Maine President, Miss Retha Glover, and the program was arranged by her and Mrs. Ethel Haskell of Auburn. The praise services were led by Miss King of Mechanic Falls, and Mrs. Gerald of Auburn; solos were sung by Mrs. Grace Ellis and Helen Dunn. Many fervent prayers were offered for the work and the workers both in the homeland and on the foreign field. Interesting reports from each of the locals showed that many dollars had been earned and spent for the home and foreign work. Miss Glover gave us a very helpful address on “Go work in My vineyard.”

The thoughts, “Where shall I go?” “Jesus said, The World is the Field;” and “Work wherever you are,” were made prominent; and this thought was put into action right there, $8.00 being given for the Home and Orphanage, and for subscriptions for the All Nations and the Present Truth Messenger. Mrs. Fellows spoke for the Home and Orphanage and for the papers. She asked if the three locals together would assume the expense of clothing a child in the Orphanage. It was thought favorably of, and she was requested to ascertain the cost, etc., and report later.

These field-day meetings in the open air are always healthful to the workers and helpful to the work. We wish many district meetings might be held during the summer months.

A member present.

OUR WIRELESS COIL

IN a boy's room at our home there stands what is to me a marvelous instrument. Many hours of patient, careful work went into its making, and now many interesting hours are spent before it, listening through its receivers; for this is an instrument made to receive wireless messages. I am not skilled to read the signals, but it thrills me to hear those sounds and to know that I am in communication with a mind perhaps miles and miles away. Sometimes when I have listened the sounds were confused and blurred, and I was told I heard the boys around the city talking over the last basketball game or some other boys' gossip. At other times I have caught the signals clear and distinct and I was told I heard the boys around the city talking or the weather report, or the time, or perhaps some government message. Again, it was a message of joy or sorrow going out after a traveler leaving home, or a message announcing the longed-for return of a wanderer home-bound. Once or twice I have heard a clear, bell-like call, which seemed to come from a vast distance, and this, I was told, had crossed...
The serene, silent beauty of a holy life is the most powerful influence in the world, next to the might of the Spirit of God.—C. H. Spurgeon.
of the so-called religious activity of the day. If we saw only the vice, the selfishness, the enmity, the ignorance and formalism of the world the result would be pessimism and despair.

The world is sick unto death. Without some outside help, there is no hope. But, thank God, there is a remedy provided. This remedy is committed to the custody of the followers of Christ, the Great Physician. God Himself is applying it to the healing of the nations.

In a vision of the world as it is there is despair and death; in a vision of God and His Gospel there is hope and life.

A glimpse of the nations as they are to-day shows the unspeakable need of all mankind for the transforming remedy of the Gospel, but it also shows that men are Hungry for life and many are Christlike.—Missionary Review.

A distinguished American visitor to Siam, inquiring about the government schools, was told by the Viceroy that the only schools worth seeing were those conducted by the missionaries.

The British Government in the Bombay Presidency, India, has turned over to American missionaries for instruction a colony of about 3,000 members of robber tribes.

Methodist Episcopal missionaries in India report that last year, for lack of funds and workers, they could baptize only 40,000 out of 100,000 people who were seeking baptism. What will become of the 60,000 they failed to baptize is the question which the church at home must answer.

TREASURER'S REPORT
Receipts for July, 1917

California—Northern California S. S. Union, $12.75; Santa Cruz local, $27.25; Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Carpenter, $5; Santa Cruz church, $5; Taft local, $3; Los Angeles local, $65.50; Lordsburg local, $2; Lettie Williams, $15.

Connecticut and Western Massachusetts—Bridgeport Junior Loyal Workers, $3; Bridgeport church, $25; Grace L. Porter, $3; Eleanor H. Mora, $5; Danbury Tithing Class, $6.50; Eliza C. Noble, $15; Mrs. D. G. Byars, $2; H. C. Grant, $2; Danbury church, $3.40; Westfield local, $3; Emily L. Kinsman, $3; M. Adeline Tiffany, $43; Bridgeport Y. W. A., $50; Springfield W. H. & F. M., $25; Mrs. L. B. Sherman, $5; Mrs. F. A. Burnham, $5; Bridgeport local, 50 cts.; Wallingford local, $10.50; W. S. Benson, $1; Lucy Harrington, $1; Bristol church, $20.71.

England—Miss R. Symonds, $2.40.

Florida—V. P. Simmons, $1.04.

Indiana—S. Roxana Wince, $5.

Iowa—$155; Mrs. A. Raymond, $1.

Kansas—Mrs. S. M. Snow, $1; Guy Porter, $2.50.

Maine—Mrs. Jas. Cookson, $2; Presque Isle local, $10; Mrs. G. L. Young, $1; Robert Allen Graham, 20 cts.; A. S. Williams, $2; Mrs. Wallace Pray, $2; Mrs. Lewis Haskell, $3; Mrs. Josephine Spearin, 75 cts.; Biddeford Y. W. A., $10; Crossville local, $5; Bangor church, $2; Ellen A. Winn, $1; Elder J. F. Clothing, $5; Tira B. Tibeletta, $2; Lester Halliday Faulkington, $1; Friends, $8; Goodwin Mills church, $3.80; Westbrook local, $14.53; Westbrook Y. W. A., $3.75.

Massachusetts—F. A. Waters, $1; Elta F. Gragg, $1; Attleboro local, $1; Lynn church, $11.10; S. Constance Holt, $3; Boston S. S., $1; Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Dyer, $3.75; Middleboro local, 50 cts.; Middleboro Junior Mission Society, $2; Acushnet Willing Workers, $3.75; Emma E. Wright, $1; M. E. Wadley, $2; Lynn local, $14.60; Athol local, $5.50; Rev. E. E. Pender, $1; Naomi M. Pinkul, $10; Zion Hill S. S., $10; North Carver local, $5.50; Annie P. Smith, $2.05; Class S, Boston S. S., $1.59; Class J, Boston S. S., 75 cts., Class II, Boston S. S., $1.

Missouri—Geo. De Beer, $1.

New Brunswick—Woodstock local, $1.25.

New Hampshire—So. Sutton S. S., $1.70; Ida M. Murphy, $1; Littleton Junior Mission Society, $1.20; Dover local, $1; Northwood Narrows S. S., $2.20; Northwood Narrows local, $2; Concord local, $13; S. J. Davis, $1.

New York—Hoosick local, $2; Mrs. E. M. Van Dyke, $2; South Butler local, $3.50.

North Carolina—Woodsdale local, $1.50.

North Dakota—A. B. Saxton, $5.20.

Nova Scotia—Mabel Malone, 50 cts.; Mrs. M. Pierce, 50 cts.; Frances Wilson, 50 cts.; Mrs. A. C. Baird, $1;

Ontario—Toronto local, $15; Toronto Junior Mission Girls, $15; Toronto Boys' Missionary Club, $5.

Oregon and Eastern Washington—Clarkston local, $3; Pleasant Hill local, $4.25; Portland local, $13.25; John Day local, $10.50; Boyd local, $4.10; State treasury, $30.10; Hood River local, $12.75.

Quebec and Northern Vermont—Newbury Junior Mission Society, $3; a friend, $130; Addie Putnam, 50 cts.; Ida Jacobs, 50 cts.

Rhode Island and Eastern Connecticut—Putnam church, $13.50; Celia Langworthy, $1; Rocky Brook local, $3; Bertha H. Bemis, $4.

Saskatchewan—H. H. Snow, $28.

South Carolina—Bishopville local, $1.50.

Vermont—Mrs. P. M Lord, $5; Waterbury local, $10.50; B. M. Caswell, $5.

Western Washington and British Columbia—Nooksack local, $10; Mrs. J. B. Chapman, $5; Merna Chapman, $1; Aleta Chapman, $5; Julia Warner, $1; Elsie Steers, $5; Bellingham local, $12.60.

Wisconsin—Arena church, $7.50.

Cash, $200; rent, $55; sales, $4.85; All Nations subscriptions, $35.90. Total receipts, $1424.84.

Advent Christian Home and Orphanage Fund
Amount pledged $500.00
Received and reported $370.31
Balance paid from General Fund 48.39
Total $500.00

Advent Christian Manual Fund
Our share Manuals 150 cost $37.50
Gifts for fund and sales 38.10
Surplus received Maude M. Chadsey, Treas.

Our 35 cts. a Year, or 3 Years for $1.00 Club
As stated previously we have opened this list for those who are willing to pay the above mentioned price for All Nations, and thus help us out on the increased cost of the paper. The following joined in July:

Mrs. S. M. Snow, Mrs. R. J. Edwards, Alice J. Cheney, Elta Perkins, Mrs. J. Broomer, Mrs. Bowser, Lula Copeland, Bessie Jeffcott, Mrs. C. J. Wright, Mrs. Geo. Wallace, Mrs. S. E. Morgan, Mrs. A. C. Baird, Mrs. L. F. Colton, Mrs. A. A. Dunklee, Mrs. F. H. Leavitt, Mrs. J. A. Beers, Mrs. A. D. Severance, Mrs. A. B. Gould, Annie P. Smith, Mrs. Luna Ainslie, Mrs. A. J. Bissell, Josephine Haycock, Ena Belshaw, Linne V. Gilson, Mrs. Henry Hamilton, Mary Stone, Hattie Taft, Rose Benson, Mrs. I. Butterworth, Rose Schulz, Jane Bond, Annie Nelson, Edna Upton.

August, 1917

ALL NATIONS MONTHLY
THE GIFT WITHOUT THE GIVER

“AUNTIE POLLIE!” It was a happy little voice, and in his eagerness the small ladde, hardly more than a baby, leaned against the screen door trying to see into the darker hall. “Auntie Pollie!”

There was a bit of tremble in the call this time, for Philip was a very sensitive little fellow and the big silent house seemed “scary.” “Dess I’ll do wound ve uvver way,” he said bravely after a minute, and the little feet pattered down the steps and trotted along the walk to the back door.

“P’aps vis one’ll be open,” he said hopefully as he clambered up on the porch. Sure enough, the door was ajar. The latch was too high for him to reach, but his tiny fingers worked along the edge until the crack widened enough for them to get in and pull the screen open. The step was a high one for the baby feet, but they managed it safely, and he walked in.

“Auntie Pollie!” Auntie Pollie did not answer, but the words did not sound so hollow this time, and the kitchen and dining-room were more familiar, so that he was not afraid. He had often waited there while Auntie Pollie found some of her “’licious” cookies that crunched so delightfully between his teeth. “I dess she’ witin’ an’ didn’t hear. I don’t hear folks sometimes,” he said, as he made his way to the living-room.

Auntie Pollie was not there but the thing Philip wanted was in plain sight on the top of the desk. “I’ll have to climb up, won’t I?” and he looked around for help. The desk chair was heavy and strong, but Philip shook his head as he felt it swing around when his hand touched it.

“Vat one doesn’t sit still ’nough, but maybe vis one will,” and he pulled at another whose “silence castors” made it easy for the baby hands to move it about. He climbed up into the seat after some trouble, but the box was still beyond his reach.

“I’ll have to det up on ve desk,” he sighed. “I dess Auntie Pollie won’t mind much if I’se care­ful.”

He hesitated a minute, then leaned over and slowly pushed back the ink and mucilage bottles —”cause Auntie Pollie’s so ’tic-u-lar ‘bout her bottles.” Up on the desk at last, he sat down, curling his legs under him. Then he fished in his pocket and pulled out a clean but very mussy handkerchief. He felt all over it till he found the corner where the knot was, and then his tiny fingers pulled and twisted and tugged till the knot came untied and he could see his treasure.

A sweet little smile curved his arched lips still more as he said, “You’re a awful bwight cent, you are, and Dod’ll be glad to have you in his box; won’t you, Dod?” and he looked up out of the window to the sky.

Then he stood up, so busy with his gift that he did not hear or see Auntie Pollie who had come in and was watching him from the door­way. He put out his hand to drop the cent in the mite box, then drew it back again and stood perfectly still for a minute looking at the penny. “Dr. Dorham said we must dive Dod ve nicest fings, so I’m goin’ to dive you to him,—but I’m doin’ to dive you a kiss first to dive Him when He opens His box. I fink He’ll like such a clean, shiny penny wiv a kiss on it, an’ He’ll know I sent you, won’t He?”

The little fellow stretched one hand out flat and laid the new cent on it carefully. Then he bent down his head, kissed the penny very lovingly and dropped it into “Dod’s box.” —Sel.

NEW JUNIOR MISSION SOCIETY

Littleton, N. H., July 12, 1917.

Dear Miss Rowe:

The Junior Mission Band was reorganized May 19, 1917, with six members, whose names I am sending to you. Also a P. O. order for one dollar and twenty cents, amount of dues received by me to date.

Names of members:

David Ellinwood, President; Donald Jervah, Vice­Pres.; Merle Bount, Secretary; Emma Thibodeau, Treas­urer; Wayne Blount, Alice Young, Mrs. A. A. Richardson, Supt.

We will be glad to see these names in the All Nations Monthly.

Merle Blount, Sec.

CRADLE ROLL

Lester Halliday Faulkingham, April 10, 1917, Oxford, Me.


Virginia Frances Aldrich, Dec. 29, 1916, So. Portland, Me.

Donald Mayo, Woodfords, Me.