The Lord giveth the word, the women that publish the tidings are a great host.—Ps. 68:11, R. V.

Plan not, nor scheme,—but calmly wait;
His choice is best.
While blind and erring is thy sight,
His wisdom sees and judges right,
So trust and rest. —Adelaide A. Procter.

WOMAN IN INDIA

The position of woman in India is peculiarly illustrated by stories of native life. A tale by a standard Bengali writer represents the wife of one of the principal characters as calling her husband to her death-bed, taking the dust from his feet and putting it on her head, with the prayer that he would forgive all her faults and bless her so that she would be happy in her next birth. The extent of her fault was that she had been jealous of her husband's attentions to another woman. The wife was very young at the time, and yet in spite of this and the most humble and loving entreaties, this representative of the gods had deserted her, run off with the woman in question, whom he afterwards killed, and spent his time, so far as the table shows, in idleness and novel reading. It is to this creature that the wife, after years of loneliness, suffering and fidelity, makes the above-mentioned prayer. One cannot but feel that it will take a long time for Hindu family life to rise while such a relation between the sexes is regarded as the correct one.—Selected.

Where with us is the spirit of Paul, who when he spoke of those that were the enemies of the cross of Christ blotted the page on which he wrote with his tears? We know the heathen are perishing, and yet we go about our ordinary vocations as though there were no such thing as perishing people, and as though we could not do infinitely more than we are doing to try to save them.—Isabella Bird Bishop.

NEW SCHOOL AT ADYAR

This new school is opened at Adyar. The building cost ten dollars. Sigamony at the extreme left is the male teacher. Alice Spence is the lady with the hat on, and a little in front of her is Sigamony's wife, who is the assistant mistress in the school. The other adults are the parents of the children. This promises to be a good school. The children here never attended school before and are very ignorant, but they are delighted to learn, and have already improved greatly.
LETTERS FROM INDIA
From Miss Saunders
Guindy, 4-23-'02.

Dear Sister Taylor:

We are both doing well. My health continues good, in fact I think that the hot weather agrees with me. I have had the opportunity to test myself on this line as we have had considerable sickness among the children and in helping to look after these I have kept well. I do not as a rule go out the hottest part of the day, but when I have been out I did not find the heat too much for me. There seems to be a nice breeze every day and this makes it much better than I thought it would be.

We are glad to report all of the children better than when we last wrote. One little boy is suffering from a boil on the back of his head. We sent him to the hospital yesterday and they lanced it. Generally the children are very obedient but I have had to punish a few of them. This morning there were five of them that had disobeyed and the teacher brought them to me but they were very sorry and wanted me to forgive them this time. Of course I did. I think that they do very well and they try to please us in every way. I have not learned all of their names yet so I can remember them.

I wish that the box that you send in the fall might be sent by October so as to get here before Christmas, and that each parent would send their child a special present outside of clothes, if it did not cost more than five cents. We are in hopes to have a tree for them here if we can arrange it, to do this we would like the box sent earlier.

Very sincerely,
J. M. Saunders.

Outocamund, 5-5-'02.

Dear Sister Taylor:

Alice and myself are at present enjoying the cool mountain air, and it is quite a change from the heat of Madras. We left home last Wednesday evening and arrived here the next evening. We are boarding at the Young Women's Christian Association, it is a very nice place and the board is very reasonable. Mr. Edwards is staying at Guindy during our absence. The week before we left home we had a treat day for the children. There were one hundred and twenty present. These included the day scholars of both parish and caste schools of Villacherie. There were a number that were sick who could not attend. The teachers had arranged a song programme which was very good. After this we gave them each a present. The day scholars got clothes and our own boys and girls picture books and dolls. The one we call the baby had a little horse and cart. We had just enough picture books to go around so we will need a fresh supply for Christmas. After they had received these presents Mr. Edwards took their picture. I hope they will turn out good. If it does not we will have a photographer come from Madras and take them. I realize the necessity of having these for the parents of the children. It will be quite expensive to start with but it will pay in the end. Well after the pictures were taken we gave them the treat. This consisted of bananas, parched peas and sweets. At about sunset they went home feeling very happy. Then came the teachers turn. These had coffee and crackers. Everybody present was well pleased with the way that they were treated and voted it a very pleasant time. The day that we left town one of our Ransom Home boys died, his name was Thomas. He was one that came to us only a little while ago. Poor little fellow we know that he will be saved.

I am sure that we have every reason to feel encouraged and if we only have patience we will be able to get all the orphans we can care for. Rev. Mr. Thomsen and wife of the Baptist Mission came to our place last week and brought with them masons and carpenters to start on the orphanage. I expect when we return it will be well under way. We want to have a good place for the children before the wet weather comes on. Will you try and have the box started earlier than the last one was and urge the children to send toys for the children here. If possible we would like to have it here before Christmas that we might give the children a good time then. The box they are sending me from home will contain a good many things for the mission house. I will send you a full account of them when we get them. I wrote to them at home to send them for I did not want to wait so long as we would have to if it was all collected from the whole society. In the last box there was a lot of tracts sent; these will come in very handy for those who can read English. To buy the things here that they will send would cost four times the amount of freight.

Praying that God will continue to bless in all of the work I am as ever

Yours sincerely,
J. M. Saunders.

FROM PORTLAND, MAINE

REPORT of the W. H. & F. Mission Society of Portland, Maine, for the year 1901. We have 17 members enrolled, no new members having been added during the year. The usual quarterly meetings having been held, also one special meeting. Most of these meetings have been well attended and much interest has been manifested.

The quarterly meeting that should have been held in September was postponed until October. The business at this meeting was followed by a profitable and enjoyable talk by several members of the Society on Samoa and neighboring islands in the So. Pacific, illustrated by photographs and also by several articles manufactured by the natives.

At beginning of the year 1901 we had $6,23 on hand. The collections have amounted to $9.20, making a total of $15.43, $5.00 of this being sent to the A. A. M. S. and $3.00 forwarded to the W. H. & F. M. S. At the annual meeting the Home Mission Committee reported 135 garments and $37.00 given away during the year.

Winifred S. Hill, Sec'y.

The Lord loveth a cheerful giver.
LETTERS FROM INDIA

From Miss Spence

GUINDY, 22 April, 1902.

MY DEAREST SISTER TAYLOR:

EVERY day brings with its duties and cares. We start on work at seven in the morning, and I can tell you we are "on the go" all the day, our last duties dispensing medicines to all those who are sick in the orphanage and seeing them all settled for bed at night.

It is very nice having the orphan girls here. I only wish you knew what it means to each girl to be in our orphanage. It would quite repay you for your labor of love and self-sacrifice and would also please all those who contribute so largely and willingly to our work. It is wonderful how soon they fall into line and begin to like nice ways and things. They learn what they never knew before, that is self-respect, cleanliness, tidiness and last but not least, the good and the right way, and they try to walk in it too. We have some lovely girls in our orphanage. I love them as much as I do my own sisters and it is not wasted on them. They return it in full measure. To illustrate this I will tell you the following incident and I could name many if I liked. Two of the girls who went to the hospital with the small-pox had with them 1 pie or 1-6 of a cent and this they kept till they were discharged from the hospital and bought both Jess and me a small garland of Jessamines which they put round our necks on their return. It was the only money they had in their possession and they could very well have spent it on sweets if they cared to, but they did not. You should have seen the tears of joy when they returned home. It was just lovely to see the love in their eyes.

We are well over the chicken-pox and measles now, but have been having a hard time of it trying to cure them of the itch. It is so contagion and where children intermingle so freely it is not surprising. We have, however, done our best and most of them are cured with the exception of two or three more girls. Our orphanage has not yet been started. We are waiting for God to open the way and show us just what He wants to have done. The girls are very happy in their temporary home but they will have to vacate as soon as the rains begin; but this will not be till the month of October.

Our holidays begin on the first of May and all our schools will be closed for one month during the summer, or hot weather, as it is termed here. The orphanages will be left in the charge of Bro. Edwards while Jess and I go to the hills and get a real good blow of mountain air and scenery for our long spell of work that awaits us on our return. Brother Edwards is at Vela cheri now and has made himself most comfortable in part of the Ransom Memorial.

I should like to say here to all those who intend sending clothes in our next box to send good long full skirts for the girls and pieces of calico or print five yards long or more. A piece as an over cloth is worn by all girls over a certain age in India. The skirts ought not to be less than 36 inches in length and 4 widths wide. Our elder girls are growing fast and we find it hard to dress them in short skirts and no top cloth or "Thavani." The young girls are all right except the ones which are only two widths wide. This is really too scanty for any child to wear.

Alice G. Spence.

OUR letters dated 4th April and 3d April to you hand yesterday evening and I hasten to reply to them. You will see by the above address that we are not in Guindy but away amongst the mountains in one of the loveliest Hill Stations in India. It is simply a grand place. The scenery is magnificent, the air so bracing that you feel every pulse in you vibrating as it were with new life.

Yes I too think that the foster parents of the children should have word of them through us and Jess or I have determined to send you descriptions of ten children every fortnight. I shall send you the bags till you cry halt! I approve of the plan of every girl sending her foster parent some memento of her handiwork but I think it would in some cases impossible as far as the boys are concerned. The little boys might be able to send some paper bags but I doubt if any of the older ones could work a bag or do any bead work. Anyhow I shall try to get each one to do something and send it to you, with the boy's names on each. I shall also see that photos are taken of every child. I think it only right that the parents should have them.

We have had two communion services in our Mission Bungalow. Mr. Edwards presided. We had unleavened bread and unfermented wine. Mr. Edwards spoke on both occasions and three of us led in prayer and we had some nice singing and communion with God. We might well say that one church is formed now although Brother Edwards is not an ordained minister yet I consider he is quite as good as any ordained minister we could ever have. As soon as we can get some sort of a baptismal fixed up we shall have some baptisms I am sure. There are many boys who would like to confess Christ in this way.

Now I think I have answered all your questions. God bless, keep and prosper you in all your labors of love is the prayer of

Yours very lovingly,

Alice G. Spence.

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Rockland, Maine, July, 1902.

OUR INDIA BOXES

In October we hope to send to India our annual shipment of supplies for our orphanages and schools. This year we wish to send a large supply of clothing, for not only will we have a hundred and thirty orphans of our own to clothe, but in our eight schools are many children who have absolutely no clothing but what we furnish them. We also wish to send one hundred and thirty small thin quilts, one for each orphan, the tools which Brother Edwards requests, many small, second-hand or new toys to be given as prizes in our schools, picture books, tracts, and useful household articles, such as soap and towels; we shall want many towels. Picture books may be made of paper cambric with cards and pictures pasted in them. Do not send comic pictures or fashion plates. If you can get your packages to a camp-meeting they can be freely taken to Boston. Packages sent by express should be addressed to Mrs. C. H. Bradford, 123 Moreland St., Boston, Mass.

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTORS

Those who read our editorial last May understand that to meet the annual expense of our present work in India we must have an annual income much exceeding our present income from membership fees. To meet this emergency we have called for special contributors who will pledge an annual sum of $2 or more toward the work. A list of these contributors will be published each month.

Fannie M. Fitch  Eva I. McKenna
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W. H. Gould  Carrie A. Martin

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the W. H. & F. M. S. will be held at Alton Bay, N. H., Wednesday, August 20, on or near the campground.

LORD, SPEAK TO ME

He will be very generous unto thee at the voice of thy cry: when He shall hear it, He will answer thee.—ISA. XXX. 19.

Lord speak to me, that I may speak
In loving echoes of Thy tone;
As thou hast sought, so let me seek
Thy erring children, lost and lone.

O lead me, Lord, that I may lead
The wandering and the wavering feet;

O feed me, Lord, that I may feed
Thy hungering ones with manna sweet.

O strengthen me, that while I stand
Firm on the Rock, and strong in Thee,
I may stretch out a loving hand
To wrestle with the troubled sea.

O teach me, Lord, that I may teach
The precious things dost thou impart;
And wing my words, that may reach
The hidden depth of many a heart.

O give thine own sweet rest to Me,
That I may speak with soothing power
A word in season, as from Thee,
To weary ones in needful hour.

O fill me with Thy fulness, Lord,
Until my very heart overflown
In kindling thought and glowing word,
Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.

O use me, Lord, use even me,
Just as thou wilt, and when, and where;
Until Thy blessed face I see,
Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.

—Frances R. Havergal

EXTRACT FROM ANNUAL MESSAGE

Women in other denominations have strong enthusiasm for mission work. It is the Master’s voice compelling them. We of the Adventist body have more than that. We have the prophetic clock before our vision, almost ready to strike the hour when time shall be no more, when the summer is past, the harvest is ended and these teeming multitudes of earth shall not be saved. This vision should be our incentive to wonderful living and wonderful giving. Sometimes I feel that we lose the solemnity of the near coming of Christ, because it is so familiar. Again, I fear that we do not realize the fact, though we state it so often.

If Jesus were surely coming to-morrow, how valuable the minutes, the money we have to use today. Ah! sisters, do we live, do we work as if we believed He might come to-morrow?

I think no better motto for our coming year can be found than this: “Surely I come quickly.” Let us work with this thought ever before us, let us do our business with it uppermost; let us pray for the work and let us give, with these, almost the last recorded words of the Risen Jesus in our ears, “Surely, I come quickly.”

Mabel R. Makepeace, Pres. of Mass.
HEADQUARTERS AT ALTON BAY

The attention of our women has been called to the fund which we are raising to pay for headquarters at Alton Bay that was purchased by three of our officers, awaiting the time when we could secure the amount and call it ours.

Of course we shall each desire a share in headquarters, and at $1.00 a share there will be only 260 shares. We have now 53 shares taken. We wish to secure the balance, or pledges, so that the cottage can be turned over to the missionary society before camp meeting. Send pledges and remittances to Mabel R. Makepeace, Indian Orchard, Mass.

A report of the fund will be given in each month's issue. Shares are already taken as follows:

MABEL R. MAKEPEACE,

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TREASURER'S REPORT

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__Total Expenditures: $448.27__

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LENA N. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

MONEY BAGS

In the kindergarten department of our India schools sewing is taught and we have received from Miss Spence some small calico bags, lined, and very nicely made, as specimens of the work done in our schools. These bags are used in India to carry betel nuts and also money. We will furnish these bags to any who wish to use them for collecting money with which to build the orphanage for our famine girls. We sent one to a sister in California who took it to church and asked at meeting for 5-cent contributions. She sent us $3.15 as the result of this effort.

MONEY RECEIVED

From May 15 to June 15, 1902

California—A Sister $2.00, Olive A. Young $1.75, M. A. & D. A. Davis $10.00, G. T. Welcome (returned) $100.00, A Brother $5.00, Mrs. A. R. Organ $2.00, Children 90 cents, Mrs. D. D. Golder $2.00, Contribution $2.50.

Connecticut—Mrs. J. W. Lake $2.00, Hartford local 50 cents, Mabel E. Hann $1.75, Moses A. Haytand $2.00, Ione E. Cee $3.75.

Indian Territory—H. C. Way $4.75.

Kansas—Samuel J. Powell $3.00.

Maine—Leon Twitchell $1.00, Ethel Freiblick $1.00, Alice Stenner 5 cents, Alice Smith 10 cents, Ludlow $1.00. From friends $1.00, T. & A. W. L. $15.00, Lena N. Bradford $2.00, Forest White $3.00, Lizzie Molton $1.00, Westbrook local $4.00, Jessie Lash $1.00, Edward Thomas $1.00, Mission Earnings, Friendship 31 cents, Auburn S. S. $2.00, N. S. Greenwood $1.00, Duren Ames $1.00, Mrs. S. F. Emerson 50 cents, A friend $2.50, M. E. Pratt $2.00, A pilgrim $1.00, Mary A. Robbins 50 cents, Clara B. Robbins 20 cents, W. H. Gould $7.00, Susan W. Tredtham $1.00, Rev. E. Day 50 cents.

Massachusetts—R. N. Orton $2.00, Mrs. C. B. Hammond $2.00, Ada Phillips 50 cents, Abbie Shepard 50 cents, L. A. & J. Davis $10.00, Emma P. Lang $1.00.

Minnesota—Monticello local $5.00.

Missouri—C. F. Harwood $2.00.

Nebraska—Advent Christian Church $1.30.

New Brunswick—St Mary's local $17.75, Woodstock local $1.00.

New Hampshire—Portsmouth local $16.50, Dover local $5.00, Mrs. L. P. Hart, $2.00, Children at Alton Mountain $1.15, Northwood Narrows local $8.50, A friend $2.00.

New York—S. F. Green $1.00, Ellen Holdridge 25 cents, Sarah A. Eno $1.50, M. Louise Gorham 75 cents, Delia E. Martin $2.00, Mrs. A. E. Phelps $1.00, Mrs. A. R. Organ $1.00, A Brother $10.00, G. T. Welcome $2.00, Mabel E. Hann $1.75, Moses A. Haytand $2.00, Ione E. Cee $3.75.

Oregon—Dorcas H. Scott, $1.00, John Day local $18.00, Children at Glenrock 90 cents, Mrs. V. A. Harris $1.10, Portland local $17.50.

Quebec—Danville local $27.

Rhode Island—Junior Loyal Workers $2.18, Primary Sunday School class 82 cents.

Vermont—Mrs. H. L. Davis $1, Alice Perkins 25 cents, P. G. Lord 75 cents, S. D. Hutchins $2.00.

Virginia—Alex. Oglesby 50 cents, R. E. S. $5, C. T. Hollows $3.

Washington—Harry w. Patterson $5, Seattle local $10.

Wisconsin—Henrietta Stage $4, A. J. Stage $3.50, Children in Fairchild $1.65, George DeBeer $1.

Sales for the month $7.33, subscriptions for the month $21.69.

LENA N. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

CORRECTION

In last month's paper item Mission Band, Evansville, $15.00, should read Magnolia Mission Band $15.00.
LETTERS FROM INDIA

From W. I. Edwards

VILLECHERRY, MADRAS, INDIA, 4-16-'02.

DEAR SISTER TAYLOR:

YOURS of the 11th of March arrived in less than a month. I arrived at Guindy last Wednesday and put up there a few days while trying to get fixed up here and finally came on here to live on Saturday last. It is about as comfortable here as at Guindy, in fact I feel the heat less here than there. Miss Spence had the best building fixed up and nicely white-washed inside and out before I arrived. I might say just here that I found Miss Saunders and Miss Spence in usual health; only Miss Saunders suffers some from sleeplessness. The children are getting along all right again after their turn with the measles. The boys came over here last Monday and got here just after I sent the girls off for Guindy. I sent one of the native women teachers to accompany them. I’ve not gotten to down to the study of Tamil to any extent since I came here. I am hoping to get a Munchi whom I can keep with me all the time. I expect to keep up my acquaintance with Canarese and to get some Tellegu from the boys. Some of the Tellegus whom Mr. Thompson brought are men grown. I am trying to keep them busy.

It is expected that I will put up at Guindy while Misses Saunders and Spence are away at the hills. I expect to be fairly comfortable wherever I am. I see that the roof tyles to the building I am in here will have to be relaid. The Masonry did not see that it was done right. The well, from which the land here is irrigated is badly in need of repairs, the wall is falling in on two sides. It cannot be remedied except by a new wall complete and being made much larger also. I will try to write next time of fencing. I am to look after the building of the girls orphanage at Guindy. The wheels have arrived at Madras at last and we expect them at Guindy today or to-morrow. I am so glad of all the things that came in the box for me and the rest too. I certainly feel grateful to all who have contributed to sending the things to me and I must acknowledge the book that Bro. G. L. Young sent me.

GUINDY, (MADRAS), INDIA, 5-1-'02.

WORK is begun now on the stables to prepare them for the temporary quarters to house the girls while the orphanage is building. Misses Spence and Saunders started for the “Hills” last evening. I saw them off in company with Rev. and Mrs. Thompson, who stopped over one day and a half with the ladies at Madras. Bro. Thompson brought down his men to do the work. I am now stopping at the bungalow here while the ladies are away.

You will be pained to learn of the death of one of the boys from the orphanage. He was not an orphan but had both father and mother. He was in a very poor condition when I got to Villecherry with a carbuncle on the back of his head and I was told that he just had small-pox.

I very much need a half dozen spading forks and a good saw, also a couple of wheel hoes, one one-inch auger and one two inch, one large size Meyer and grape pruning knife and one budding knife. Would like also to have some grape cuttings from Southern California, Muscat and Sultanna; and two good varieties of table grape cuttings, one Missions and the other Toquets.

Yours in the Master’s service,

W. I. EDWARDS.

FROM PEEL, NEW BRUNSWICK

At the first meeting of our Society this year, which convened in the church only four members were present but two of those thought they would become “special contributors.” Two dollars received and one new member. A strong committee of two for each section (Simonds, Lansdowne and Peel) was appointed to make a house to house visitation collecting past dues and soliciting new members and contributions. A report from this committee is to be given at our next meeting.

E. W. H.


Membership 26, being an increase of 5 during the year.

CASH RECEIVED.

Membership fees, $10 25
Mission calendar, 1 59
Collections, 1 59
Adopted boy, 4 90
Sewing committee, 9 60
Home mission purpose, 2 40
Total amount, $31 83

CASH DISBURSED.

Membership fees sent to Woodstock, $11 00
For adopted boy sent to Woodstock, 4 00
Paid to sewing committee, 11 42
Home mission work, 2 72
Total amount, $29 23
Bal. on hand, $2 60

FROM OREGON

SOME of our new members are becoming enthusiastic. I heard one sister say today that she wanted to put in every moment she could spare from other duties on some kind of work of that kind. Hoping that the grand work will prosper (and I feel sure that it will) and that God will abundantly bless all the workers.

F. P. G.

MESSIAH’S ADVOCATE

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FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE

Annual Report of W. H. & F. M. S.

The annual meeting of the W. H. & F. M. S. of New Hampshire was held at Alton Bay and Mrs. Lula H. Boy of Manchester was re-elected president, and Lilla M. Stevens of Dover was chosen secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Anna Shattuck of Dover was elected auditor. At the beginning of the year there were eight locals in the state. During the year two new locals—Pittsfield and Belmont have been organized. The following reports have been sent in:

MANCHESTER

Our society is in good condition and quite good interest prevails. We have had a membership of 42, but some have withdrawn leaving a membership of 32. China has been a special subject studied at our meeting. An imaginary trip was taken from Boston to Shanghai. We are now studying about India. There is a Sewing Circle connected with our society, which holds meetings every week. Sixty-four garments have been made for India orphans. Clothing has been given to the circle which has been used for the needy ones among us. We have a correspondence with an invalid sister in Vermont. Letters of cheer and comfort come for our perusal. We keep up a pledge of $1.00 a week toward the support of Bro. Malone. During the past year our society has raised $39.85 for the support of Nellie Dow, and $39.85 for Bro. Malone. For our home work we have raised about $44.

MAUDE ABBOTT, Sec.

HAMPTON

We have 10 active members and 1 honorary member. We have raised $6.00 membership fees, each member paying five cents per month. During the year we have raised $16.25 which included money for Transit Fund, fees, etc. Six aprons were sent to Rochester for the "sale." We have purchased our share in the property at Alton Bay and are making a quilt for the girls orphanage.

CARRIE E. LAMPREY, Sec.

BELMONT

The society at Belmont was organized last January. There are seven members and the work done has been mostly for the foreign field. The locals at Sugar Hill and Exeter have not sent reports.

S. A. VARNEY, Sec.

NORTHWOOD NARROWS

Our members are few but the Lord has prospered us the past year. We sent quite a number of suits to Alton Bay last year and since that time we have made 31 suits. We are also making a quilt which will be sold for the cause. We have paid for the maintenance of one of the orphans for the past year and shall continue to do so. We have nine members and have gained three new ones. During the past year $37.27 have been raised, a part of which was used for foreign work.

NELLIE J. JENNESS, Sec.

PORTSMOUTH

We did very little last year besides paying our membership fee. We have a committee who attend to the Crisis subscriptions. Last year they received a commission on renewals amounting to $3.60. I think there is a little more interest manifested just now than has been shown in the past. We have lately adopted an orphan and we are planning to meet at stated intervals to sew for the India children. At our last meeting we gained one new member.

ANNIE M. SEAMANS, Sec.

ROCHESTER

Report for year ending June, 1902. Balance in treasury $9.72; received from membership fees $6.00; monthly dues $2.50; free will offering $1.50; sale $1.00; total $20.72; goods on hand to the value of $4.09.

FRANCESSE Knox, Pres.

PITTSFIELD

The W. H. & F. M. S. of Pittsfield was organized Jan. 23, 1902. We have ten adult members and one associate member. A few garments have been made for the India work. One sister, not a member has pieced a quilt which we have tucked for an orphan which the church of Pittsfield with the society have adopted. Our work has been mostly home work. We have been greatly assisted by those who although not willing to join the society as members yet attend the meetings and help in other ways.

M. A. GREENE, Sec.

DOVER

Number of active members are 17 and honorary members two. During the year 12 regular business meetings, two special and one public service have been held. $41.41 have been raised, $18.55 has been used for foreign work, and $17.44 for home work. A sale of useful and fancy articles was held at the parsonage a few days previous to Christmas, the proceeds of which amounted to $14.70. This was a first attempt and the most of the articles were easily disposed of. Especially the home dressed dolls which met with a ready sale. We are planning to conduct another one just before the holidays. Several garments have been made for the Dover Children's Home.

CARRIE RANDALL, Sec.

The locals at Sugar Hill and Exeter have not sent reports.

LILLA M. STEVENS, State Secretary.

CORRESPONDENCE

One who wishes to adopt a child thus writes: "What we have is given to us of the Lord, and I would like so much not only to lead one child to the Saviour, but also to have him educated and taught to lead others to the light. I am so glad that I do not believe the punishment for these poor untaught people is eternal torment. I could not think our father kind if I believed that. But the question is, What will become of those enlightened ones who allow such things to be done? What can we as individuals do besides send them the Gospel? There are so many to be reached, and what we are able to do is so little. I think the least we can do is to pray for them and then help to answer our prayers as far as we are able."
Children's Page

Miss Lucy H. Olmstead, Assistant Editor and Superintendent of our Junior Mission Societies.

Recitation—By a Cradle Roll mother, one of the young teachers of the Primary Department.

A LITTLE HEART AND HOW IT GREW

"Twas a wee little heart
When it entered the world,
For how could a baby have anything big?
There was room for the baby itself, and his wants;
But as for all else—why, he cared not a fig!
If the baby was hungry he knew it right well,
If he felt very poorly he fretted and cried;
But the dear little heart was too little, you see
To know or to care for the world outside.

But the little heart grew as the days rolled by,
In the sunshine of love and the showers of care,
And the dear ones at home all so quietly slept.
Right into the heart and were welcomed there;
And yet there was room for them all and to spare.
So quickly the heart of the baby grew,
And soon in his heart he had friends by the score
That he loved with a love that was loyal and true.

And the baby grew big, and so tall and so wise,
He could scarcely be known as a baby at all,
And he heard the sweet story of Him, who, of old,
Was cradled to rest with the beasts of the stall.
The children's best friend and their Savior and King,
The dear loving Shepherd who died for the sheep,
And down in his heart there was room for the Christ
That he loved that was truthful and tender and deep.

And yet, even more, did this little heart grow,
In knowledge and love and heavenly grace,
For the heart that loves Jesus is certain to grow,
'Till it takes the wide world in its loving embrace.
Ye children, who hear of this dear little heart—
How quickly and sweetly and grandly it grew—
Conc, answer a question, consider it well—
How big is the heart God has given to you? —Selected.

From Miss Spence

O the children too I would like to say a word. Little girls and boys you hardly know nor can you realize the pleasure you can give by sending to the little native children of India your cast off toys or second hand dolls. It gives them much love to you all.

Mrs. J. W. Holman, Oxford, Me.

May 15, 1902.

I'M NEEDED

I'm only a little herald,
But the kingdom needs my voice
To herald in the King of kings—
This is my happy choice.

I'm only a little soldier,
But the kingdom needs my sword;
I'll draw it from its scabbard,
God's own most holy word.

I'm only a little worker,
But the kingdom needs my hand;
I'll use these busy fingers
To do my Lord's command. —Exchange.

"Somebody did a golden deed;
Somebody proved a friend in need;
Somebody sang a beautiful song;
Somebody smiled the whole day long;
Somebody thought 'Tis sweet to live';
Somebody said, 'I'm glad to give';
Somebody fought a valiant fight;
Somebody lived to shield the right.
Was that somebody you?"