

Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior.

Room 603, 59 Dearborn Street.

Chicago, November, 1897.

Dear Boys and Girls:

Do you remember that I wrote you last month of the revival in the Zulu mission, and how many of the people who believed in witchcraft brought their charms and bottles of medicine together and burned them, so that they should no longer use them to injure others? This beautiful, earnest spirit extended also to the girls in the Umzumbe Home in Africa, where your new missionary Miss Hattie Clark, is going. They felt deep sorrow for their sins, and believed that Jesus, our Saviour, forgave them and they were filled with great joy. Then they wanted to go to the people round about and tell them about the Saviour. They were not old enough to go alone, but they were allowed to go with their teachers and tell the joyful story. They prayed much over their work before they went, and the result was wonderful. Many people believed, wept over their sins and gave up their beer-drinking, their snuff-taking and other bad habits.

It was not easy for them to do this. They had to go long distances on foot to reach the people, had to meet many who laughed and sneered at such things. But they bravely did their part.

Now can you not do your part, for Jesus' sake? Can you not be as much in earnest in earning money to help support Miss Clark

who is to teach more of these kraal girls, as they were in doing all they could to save others? They asked Jesus to help them. He will help you to earn money, and to deny yourselves, to save, and to give your money if you only ask Him. You will find it very sweet to give for His sake. The Woman's Board of the Interior, which is your Board, has just come to the end of its year which closes in October.

You know the children of the Interior did not support their schools the past year -- they were a long way behind. Now we are ready to start out anew and begin all over again.

Can not you do more this year? and you and you? Do not wait, but let us all begin now. Let us all make our pledge and keep it every month all the year round and send it in every quarter. The first quarter will close January 10th.

- 1 Ask Jesus to help you.
- 2 Earn all you can.
- 3 Pledge all you can.
- 4 Pay your pledge every month.

Then we shall come out all right next year.

Your sincere friend,

(Signed) Sarah Pollock.

Africa.

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