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Please pay dues to Fin. Sec. before the first day of the month.

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Post Office Department,
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Kindly lend your attention for a moment and follow in mind to different homes at Christmas time.

The plans! Small eyes, small heads and small stomachs can hardly extend their imagination far enough to come up with the reality. The plans! The holly and mistletoe! What fun! The turkey, oh! And the puddings, and the Christmas tree. Sister is coming home from school tonight, and brother has a few days' leave from his situation, and they will come home together on the night train. We will fil the windows with candles and make the old logs blaze. Then we'll put mistletoe up in the hall to kiss them under. Oh, what happiness! 'Tis Christmas day in the same household. They are all gathered around the ample board, which almost groans beneath its weight. But before the fork pierces the hissing, smoking turkey the laughter stops, a hush falls on the little assembly, and all the heads bow in reverence, while the father rises and in clear, full tones gives thanks to the Giver of all Gifts and most of all, for that great gift which makes it possible for us to have a Christmas.

Then follow me to another home. It is a splendid place. The large dining-room is brilliantly lighted, and the long table sparkles with an abundance of cut glass and silver. Every kind of dish that tends to make a perfect dinner was there. Gay laughter is heard from other parts of the house, and presently a stream of gaily dressed people, old and young, pour into the dining room and take their places at the table. The turkey is carved. The meal progresses, and not a word of thanks is given, nor a blessing requested from Him who should have been Lord of the feast. Can it be possible that a family in such prosperous circumstances—such an abundance of worldly possessions—should forget on such an occasion the Giver of them all? Is it possible that there are any such homes in our Dominion? Can it be possible that even in Flesherton there are such that in their own worldly happiness they forget that Christ is born?

Accompany me to another home. It is not a splendid mansion like the last we visited—far from it. You see that little whitewashed house down there in the country wilds? But it does not say that no happiness dwells within. In the little kitchen the fire is burning brightly and the prevailing atmosphere is one of "home" The mother opens the oven door and a savoury odor fills the air, and a musical sputtering sound is heard. Everything is exquisitely clean and scoured nearly to death. In the little parlour we hear the music of an organ. The girls are singing Christmas carols. "Come girls, they will soon be here," calls the mother, who has been looking out the window at intervals all morning—evidently she is expecting someone. "Oh, here they come" cry the girls in chorus, "a whole sleigh full" and presently the house is filled with voices. People all talking together, mingled in happy confusion with the hilarious, singing, hissing and bubbling of the silly kettle. We will leave them for they are happy—happy because it is Christmas.

We go a little farther this time to a part of the country where perhaps some of us have never been, and stop at a house in a bleak lonely place in Saskatchewan. A glimpse at the buildings shows that God has prospered the owner of them. But enter the house. Why, there are no decorations—no preparations for Christmas! Can it be that the occupants have forgotten what day it is? That is impossible. The house is silent save for the discontented chirp of a bird in the window which evidently does not relish the idea of being alone. Hush. We hear low words and suppressed sobs coming from the next room. Enter softly or you will disturb. We see a large darkened room, and the minute we enter we smell drugs and medicines. There is a bed in the room and on it lies a child. His fevered face and golden curls show vividly among the white, dowy pillows. Beside the bed kneels the mother suppressing her sobs, and clasping the hand of the little one. At the foot of the bed sits the father, head bowed upon his hands. The doctor stands at the bedside watch in hand, looking grave and anxious as he watches intently the burning face of his little patient. On every countenance is written "no hope." The mother is now calm and pale. She sees the angel of death standing with unsheathed sword, the glittering blade almost touching the brow of the child, waiting for the command to strike. Suddenly her vision fails. The doctor is speaking, and rising quickly she meets the smile of her little one, and the baby lips ask for a drink. A fervent "thank God" breaks from the doctor as the child receiving the drink sinks back into a peaceful sleep. Imagine the joy of the father and mother. Imagine the prayers of thanksgiving and praise, "It is Christmas," cries the mother "Oh, what a happy Christmas for us. What a precious gift God has given us, for he has given us the life of our child. Glory be to God on high for Christ is born today!"

One more home in conclusion. 'Tis Christmas. A widow sits beside her lonely grate, head buried in her hands, thinking of the past. Her brain is filled with bitter thoughts and painful recollections. Last year the house rang with happy voices. Her husband and their little son were here. How happy there! Now the snow flies deep on two lonely graves, and their voices give place to the dreary wind that sobs, moans and whistles round the cottage as the widow sits beside the dying embers of her fire, alone and uncared for. Girls, could not we go and say a kind word to her, and perhaps give her a kiss to remind her of days gone by? Could we not throw a log on her fire and give her a bit of our Christmas pudding, and try to bring one ray of sunshine into the desolate heart? Don't you think God would be pleased, and the angels strike their harps and sing his praises?

What an honour to be one of the messengers of our Lord Jesus, and engaged in His business. It is His business—for "inasmuch as ye do it unto one of the least of these ye do it unto me." I am sure if we think of others, live for others and try to spread sunshine around us we will have one of the merriest of Christmasses in all these 1909 years.

—C. M.

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