

us realize what a blessed tie it is that binds the Father's children together. Some of our folks did not enjoy this part of the journey very well, for reasons that are better left unsaid. We reached Shanghai on Saturday, and spent Sunday there anchored in the river. It was raining, and so raw and cold that we did not try to go ashore to church, but had a little service of our own, and in the afternoon the young folks went and found the China Inland Mission home, and had a nice visit with the friends there. So many big bags of mail were taken ashore, many of them marked Vladivostock, and a number of new passengers came aboard that evening, about whom we will talk a little in our next chapter.

Your loving friend,
ELLEN PRIEST.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

CIRCLES! ATTENTION!

The campaign for the LINK and "Visitor" is **not ended!** Several thousand subscribers are still needed to make our papers financially safe. In many localities the summer is the most favorable time for pressing the canvass.

In the summer very little money comes in for renewals, so that new subscribers are the more needed now.

See that every home in your church has the LINK and "Visitor"!

Send all lists of subscribers to the LINK, and all money to Mrs. J. Holland Pettit, Business Manager, 67 Woolfrey Ave., Toronto.

The Bureau of Literature will be closed during July and August.

TREASURER'S CORNER.

Subscriptions for Miss Baskerville's car are beginning to come in very nicely now. We have not received nearly enough money, however, so if you send in that dollar very soon, you may yet have the privilege of sharing in this gift to Miss Baskerville. Since publishing the list of receipts in last month's LINK, we have received the following for this purpose: Miss Violet Elliot, \$1.00; Mr. Michner, \$2.00; Mrs. Alton, \$1.00; Mrs. Pearce, \$1.00; Mrs. Glen Campbell, \$1.00; Blind River Junior Band, \$1.60; Guelph Y. W. Aux., \$10.00; Mrs. Geo. W. Gibson, \$1.00; Crillia B. Y. P. U., \$4.00; Toronto, Indian Road Circle, \$10.25; Kingsville Circle, \$9.25; North Bay Band, \$4.00.

The new Life Members are: Circles—Mrs. Marion Charlotte Beekie, Warton; Mrs. A. W. Dieks, Sault Ste. Marie; Mrs. W. H. Pettit, Toronto, First Avenue. Bands—Miss Helen Gordon, Toronto, Indian Road; Mrs. Lillie Lindsay, Wallaceburg; Miss Eva Kohl and Mr. Lee Begg, Walkerville, "Happy Comrades" Band.

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TO THE CIRCLES OF THE EASTERN CONVENTION.

Dear Sisters:

You are reminded that the Convention will meet next October in the beautiful and historic city of Quebec. The invitation of the Quebec Circle to hold our meetings in this city, so unique in its situation and so rich in romantic interest, should prove to be exceptional in its appeal for a large representation from our Circles.

If the Circles at the extreme west of our constituency feel that the distance is great for them, we would remind them that two years ago the Convention was held at Kingston, which was equally far removed from our eastern boundary. Could not each Circle plan to provide the means to pay the expense of one or more delegates? Such an effort would be amply repaid by the increased enthusiasm, and by the sense of union in a great work which would be brought home by the returning delegates. Please look in the September Link for a further notice of the meetings to be held October 13th and 14th.

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Asst. Corresponding Secretary.