

we have sent as our representatives to Bolivia and India? Why, it is our work too, we have a share in it all! But none of us have realized fully what a great share is ours. As Miss Folsom expresses it, "One privilege is always ours. There is a constant call to prayer; for the workers with their many difficult problems to solve, and their daily need of the Spirit's teaching and guidance; for the weak, and tempted, and persecuted among the Indians; for backsliders; and for those who are continuously seeking to undo our work and to lead Christians into sin."

Our privilege, our work, our duty is two-fold,—to give and to pray. Therefore

Come labor on;

The enemy is watching, night and day,
To sow the tares, to snatch the seed away.

While we, in sleep, our duty have forgot,
He slumbers not.

Respectfully submitted,
Bessie Churchill Stillwell.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF DIRECTORS (FOREIGN)

As we start to write this report we raise our eyes and see a funeral passing. The thought comes "Work for the night is coming when man's work is o'er." The time we have to do anything is so short that we need to make use of every minute.

When I had this written two men came in from playing golf. One is tired and flushed, the other as fresh as when he started to play. One is young, the other has passed the meridian and the twenty-seven holes were a little too much. So it is with many of our members. They cannot stand what they used to. They are getting older, hence the necessity of securing new members with the vigor and buoyancy of youth. Our Young Women's Mission Circles are increasing in numbers and strength. We wish them all success and even if they go beyond us we will not envy them. We trust the girls will get in line and work for something that is worth while, that will last through eternity.

Our Circles take 7183 Links.

This paper becomes more and more interesting and no agent needs to be ashamed

when she reminds her subscribers that the time for renewal has come. 50c will bring this valuable messenger to you. The number of women in our circles is increasing and we have gone over the 50 per cent mark this year, but there is still that woman that you can bring in and no one else can. Yes, it is a trouble to go after them but they will soon get interested, and will in turn be bringing others in. So the circles will grow. Let each woman do her duty.

Only one change has been made in our Directorate. We welcome Mrs. J. N. Rogers who has succeeded Mrs. McAlpine. Judging from the report she gave at the convention this has been a wise selection. Mrs. McAlpine, the former Director, has found another field of usefulness in a sister Association.

The books closed October 10th and by the 13th the reports commenced coming in. The first to arrive was that of Mrs. Dennis, perfectly filled in and as usual a model of neatness. She reported advance in every line. Thunder Bay report came next. The Directors seem to vie with each other in the almost perfect returns that have come in. Toronto Association report with its 48 Circles and 21 Young Women's Circles, deserves special mention. We notice that one woman in one circle in this Association has succeeded in getting 196 women to take the Link. What a work!

The Northern Association has reason to be proud of the Y.W.C. at North Bay. The girls are certainly very generous in their gifts. They gave \$77.40 to Foreign Missions. Mrs. Baldwin's report is full of interesting items. Her circles are in a very healthy condition. The banner circle is still Denfield, giving an average of \$10 per member. Talbot St., London, stands highest in giving, also in the number of Links taken.

Mrs. Day has a new circle to report this year, Glenelg Centre. We notice that the Owen Sound young women are making wonderful progress in missionary endeavor.

Mrs. Macgregor certainly believes missions are worth while and was thrilled to the very soul as she listened to Drs. D'Prager and Joshee at the Jubilee meeting in Massey Hall. That Association is in good hands.