

MISS HATCH'S REQUEST.—We wish to call special attention to Miss Hatch's request that special prayer be offered in public and in private, for certain worthy objects. The suggestion is a good one and we trust that many will adopt it. There is great power in united petitions. Let us avail ourselves fully of this ever ready resource.

OUR OWN PAPER.—The November number of this week's Sunday School paper was devoted to Foreign missions, and was prepared with a view to securing a collection for Foreign Missions, on a given Lord's Day, from every Sunday School in Ontario and Quebec. The portraits of our new missionaries which we gave on our first page last month, had already appeared in *Our Own Paper*. We had not space to make due acknowledgment at the time, and we gladly do so now. We have good reason for saying that the Foreign Mission Day proved to be one of great interest in many schools, and that the interest was due very largely to *Our Own Paper*. The price has been made so low, that any Sunday School can afford to take it. (Single copy 25 cents, 5 or more copies 10 cents each, per annum).

THE MISSIONARY REVIEW.—As we stated in a recent number, the *Missionary Review of the World* has passed into the able hands of Dr. A. T. Pierson and Dr. J. W. Sherwood, and Messrs. Funk & Wagnalls, of New York, become the publishers. The *Review* has been greatly enlarged, much improved in appearance, and vastly improved in matter. We do not hesitate to say that it is by far the best publication of its kind in existence. Besides the editors, a large number of the ablest writers on missionary matters have been engaged to write regularly for its pages. We should be glad to have a copy of it taken by every *Mission Circle in the Dominion*. The price has been raised from \$1.50 to \$2.00 a year. Even at the advanced price it is remarkably cheap. We have made arrangements with the editors to furnish it to subscribers for the LINK at \$1.75. For \$2.00, the price of the *Review*, we will send the *Review* and the LINK to any address for one year. Those who are already subscribers to the LINK may have the *Review* alone for \$1.75. We hope to receive a large number of orders for this exceedingly valuable publication.

WHAT A LITTLE GIRL ACCOMPLISHED.—A Nova Scotia sister writes:—"My little girl ten years old, was quite anxious to try to get some new subscribers, and I let her try and think she was quite successful." She encloses \$3 for new subscriptions and renewals obtained by the dear little girl. We trust that this is the beginning of a career of great usefulness in the cause of missions. Who knows but that she may herself be privileged to spend her life laboring among the heathen? We have many kind friends who give much time and strength to the work of

extending and maintaining the circulation of our little paper; but we have not half enough of them. Where there are such, new names are continually being added to our list and failures to renew are the exception. Where no one takes a special interest in the matter arrearsages and consequent erasures of names are necessarily frequent. Will not every Circle see to it that a competent member is appointed to look after this important part of our work? If we can trust the soundness of the judgment of readers from all parts of Canada and the United States, the LINK is calculated to do good where ever it is read, and contributes much to awakening and sustaining interest in missions. Its circulation might be nearly doubled if every reader would do her share towards the accomplishment of this end. Some of our most appreciative readers are members of other denominations. There is no reason why the LINK should not have a wide circulation outside of our own denomination.

A LOST MISSIONARY.—Not lost to the mission cause, but lost to our own Society. A cablegram reads as follows:—"Alexander marries Drake; send another." The expense of sending messages by cable is so great that they must needs be brief; but these five words convey the story that on her voyage to India, our esteemed missionary Miss Alexander was wooed and won by Rev. D. H. Drake, of the American Baptist Missionary Union, and that she has decided to make her home and do her work in Madras, instead of Cocanada. It is not for us to say that she has not done wisely and well, and it is quite possible that she may be able to accomplish more in the great city of Madras, than in the comparatively small Cocanada; but we confess to a feeling of bitter disappointment, and we have no doubt many of our readers will share this feeling. We wish Miss Alexander all prosperity and happiness in her Madras home, and we trust that she will keep the readers of the LINK informed about her work just as if she were laboring under our own Board. The last two words of the cablegram were doubtless regarded by the sender as most important of all. In order that no time might be lost in supplying her place, Miss Alexander doubtless chose this way of offering her resignation and requesting the Board to make another appointment. Of the ladies who have been accepted by the Board it is possible that some one may be induced to go at once. The Board will doubtless soon be called together to take into consideration the matter suggested by the cablegram.

AN INTERESTING BOOK.—"Fortune's Wheel; A Tale of Hindu Domestic Life," is the title of a book recently translated into English by Rev. J. R. Hutchinson, of India.

The story opens some two hundred years ago, and is written by a high-caste Hindu, K. Vireeshlingham, Pandit. We enter at once into the inner life of the Hindu family, as we follow the fortunes of Rajasekhara, who from being a man of wealth, flattered, looked up to and imposed upon, falls into poverty and is obliged to leave his home