

of the Indian National Congress, says: "An astonishing feature was the presence of lady delegates. One appeared on the platform unveiled, and delivered an extempore address in pure English."

MISS SOONDERBAI POWAR, an Indian Christian of high caste, and a missionary of fifteen years' standing, is laboring for the abolition of the opium traffic. Mohammedan women are eager to send her to England with messages condemning the drug. What will Christian England do?

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

THE Baptist Foreign Mission Board, Ontario, have marked the Carey Centennial of missionary effort by a two days' memorial celebration. A spirit of great interest and enthusiasm characterized the meetings, and almost every phase of missionary work was discussed. The practical outcome is the establishment of the Carey Memorial Fund of \$10,000, to be used in opening up new stations. Carey's celebrated sermon was preached from this text: "Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations; spare not, lengthen thy cords and strengthen thy stakes; for thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left, and thy seed shall inherit the Gentiles, and make the desolate cities to be inhabited." The divisions of the sermon were: (1) Expect great things for God; (2) Attempt great things for God. This was the discourse, the fervor and directness of which called into existence the first missionary society in England.

IT is said that during the first six months of 1891, 21,000 copies of the publications of the Bible Society were sold in Rome and its environs. History is being made there, we may depend. May the future reveal it glorious in results!

A YOUNG JEWESS, having embraced Christianity, desires "to read Church history, to find out how Christians came to be so different from Christ."

A NEW TESTAMENT given to a little Romanist, at the Grande Ligne School, province of Quebec, has been the instrumentality of the conversion of eighty-five souls, though, at the bidding of her parents, it was hidden for ten or twelve years. The liberty which came to her with marriage resulted in the use of the book with the above remarkable consequences. "*The entrance of Thy word giveth life.*"

MANY readers will recall the horrors of the great Sepoy mutiny thirty years ago. Recently at Lucknow,

where it occurred, two thousand children, nearly all of Hindu-Mohammedan parentage, marched in a Sunday-school procession. "*A little child shall lead them!*"

Do not fear to be over-strict.

Do not fear to be reproached as extreme.

Do not fear to be in a minority.

IN 1890, thirty-two of the Protestant denominations in the United States gave for missions, \$11,268,795.

THE question of the admission of women as members of the General Conference of the M. E. Church of the United States has been decided by the annual conferences to whom it was referred; majority in favor of admission, 71,740. This is but the recognition of justice. It remains for the General Conference to finally decide the matter.

THINGS TO REMEMBER.

The "self-denial week."

The monthly prayer subject.

The Sunday prayer hour.

THE prevalence of la grippe has no doubt impeded our work to some extent, but we feel confident redoubled efforts will follow its abatement.

IN MEMORIAM.

WE think it eminently fitting that those who have been enrolled among us in life should be remembered in these pages, when called from labor to rest. We also think it a beautiful custom followed by some of our Branches to hold a Memorial Service at the Annual Meeting. We are, we trust, a sisterhood. We desire to strengthen the bonds of charity, love and sympathy, which a common aim has woven round us. Many precious lessons, many tender sentiments cluster round the contemplation of lives we have known, closed here forever. Let us gather them in a sweet reminder which will make doubly precious the opportunities of service here, for the time hastens when our work too shall cease.

TORONTO (Elm Street).—Since the beginning of our missionary year God has taken home our oldest member, Mrs. (Dr.) Robinson. Those who knew her will understand the loss her death will be to us. An active member and officer since the organization of the Auxiliary, she never lost interest in its work, though for the past year or two often unable to attend. From those of us who had less experience her wise counsel and unfailing sympathy were never withheld. We shall miss her, but cannot mourn that one so ripe in years, and whose life was crowned with good deeds, should have been called to a larger sphere to usefulness. She has left us an example of unswerving fidelity to duty.

M. A. POWELL, Cor. Sec.

BURLINGTON, (N.S.).—Our Auxiliary has been called upon to suffer a very great loss in the death of two members, one associate, Mrs. Charles Hayward, jun.; and one active, Mrs. George Harvie. Great to us will be the loss of their