

THE YOUNG WOMEN

Do we quite realize what it means to have come to the point of saying to our Heavenly Father; "Here am I, send me;" then to spend years of preparation for what is believed to be a God-appointed task; to be at last equipped for service, only to find that the way may be closed because the Treasury does not admit of the cost of a new missionary?

Girls, there is a young woman, right now, who is confronted with this experience. Just knowing this should make us wake up and get to work. New recruits are needed so badly in India. There is not a missionary there who is not sadly over-worked. We have been trying, but are there not ways in which we can renew our efforts? There are at least two lines along which we may work, and many of you will think of others. The first is, that each girl, who is now a member of a Circle, shall reconsider her own stewardship of money, and with a prayer for guidance, set aside all that she believes God would have her give to this great work. The second is that we never cease trying to show the girls who do not care, the real joy of helping to send the Gospel to those who have not heard.

We must just make 1922 the best year ever in our Young Women's Circles! We must begin NOW, so that our increased contributions may be coming so fast by early summer, that there will be no mistake that the entire amount of our estimates will be met, and over and above there will be enough, not only to send out a new missionary, but be a guarantee that year after year there will be sufficient for her support.

Study the estimates in the January Link. We must remember always that these are our present obligation. When they are paid, the balance may be used for new work.

The quotation chosen for last year's foreign mission Calendar by a young

woman whose name sends a thrill through every heart, Dr. Marjorie Cameron, comes to us as we confront the year's task.

"We are not here to play, to dream, to drift,

We have hard work to do, and loads to lift,

Shun not the struggle; face it,
'Tis God's gift.

Ernestine D.

AN ENGLISH WEDDING IN INDIA

John Davis and Alma Matthews were married on December seventh, in Cocanada, India. We are indebted to a personal letter for the following interesting account:

"Yesterday, the wedding took place, so no mail has been posted yet, and I have been asked to write to you. We have had John and Alma with us for a week. He stayed in the Rest House, she in the room behind Laura's. Mr. Hardy came on Tuesday evening and put up with John. Miss Hatch came yesterday morning, and stayed with Mrs. Benson. Miss Meyers and Miss Mason came from Narsapatnam in their car, and picked up Miss McLeish at Yellamanchilli. Misses Blackadar, Baker, Day and Brothers came from their station in Miss Baskerville's car, and the first two stayed here. Before that Miss Folsom came up to try the organ. John and I did some decorating with date palm leaves, on Tuesday after 4.30. Yesterday morning the organ was taken over, and plants in pots were gathered in from our garden and Mrs. Benson's, and the Women's Hospital across the road. Laura and the bride arranged them. Chairs were brought from the High School.

Palm leaves were put up outside also, and at last our old chapel looked very pretty. Dr. and Mrs. Smith, Dr. Allyn, Laura Allyn, the Gunns and a visitor, Dr.