

## WHITBY MISSIONARY CONFERENCE JULY 2-9

By Rev. H. C. Priest

Whitby Conference presents each season a rare opportunity for a most delightful, inspiring and helpful week, in which pleasure and profit are singularly blended.

The programme for the Conference for this season, both in its arrangement and in the speakers secured is of exceptional interest and promise. The Bible Study Period opens the programme each day. Following this a choice is given of no less than six different courses in Mission Study, all under peculiarly strong leadership,—“Creative Forces in New Japan,” “Present Conditions in India,” “China’s Challenge to Christianity,” “The Clash of Color,” “Building the Nation,” “Makers of Canada,” a course for leaders of the teen-age. Five selective courses are also given in the Principles and Methods of Missionary Education. These are,—“Missionary Education in the Light of Modern Missionary Developments,” “Missionary Education among Women,” “Missionary Education among Young People,” “Missions in the Sunday School,” and “Missions among Juniors.”

The afternoons are given over entirely to rest and recreation, and the evenings to a series of Lawn Talks on Great Questions followed by platform addresses descriptive of different mission lands and different phases of missionary work.

Among the speakers and leaders expected are Rev. Dr. R. P. MacKay, Chancellor Whidden, Dr. J. Lovell Murray, Dr. C. G. Young, Rev. B. W. Merrill, Rev. H. C. Priest, Rev. John McLaurin of India, Dr. C. J. Bates of Japan, Dr. Retta Kilburn of China, and other missionaries and representative church leaders.

The date is July 2-9; the place, Ontario Ladies’ College, Whitby; the expense, \$3 for registration and \$12 for entertainment for the entire conference period. Every Circle should seek not only to have a representative present, but also to secure the attendance of representatives from the other organizations in the congregation and thus render to the missionary cause one of the most fruitful pieces of work possible. Application for informa-

tion or registration should be sent as early as possible to Rev. H. E. Stillwell, 223 Church Street, Toronto.

## THE LITERATURE LADY A NEW SUGGESTION

Mrs. Montgomery has said that “ruts are a sign of incompetence.” Are they? What are “ruts?” They are made just by going along in one beaten track,—always the same. Of course **your** Circle does not do things that way, but here is a suggestion just for fear it might. To get out of a rut may cause a bump, but here it is.

### Something New and Out of the Ordinary

Why not have a new officer in your Circle—A SECRETARY OF LITERATURE?

Does somebody say, with a disdainful voice, “Nonsense, I don’t believe in that, we are not interested.”

Whether you believe in it or not, these are the days when the printed page is coming into its own, and is a wonderful force in the world.

Whether you are interested or not, the concerns of people on the other side of the world, which is just another corner of our Father’s vineyard, are of vital importance to us, and it is so easy to get this information that there is really no excuse.

## YOUR SECRETARY OF LITERATURE WILL HELP YOU.

### Who Should This Secretary Be?

Somebody who **knows** Missionary reading is not “dull” or “dry”—is vitally interested herself, and interested in the Circle.

She should be a member of your Programme Committee.

Somebody who believes with all her heart in the work.

**The Duties of a Circle Secretary of Literature**  
SHE WILL keep in touch with **your** Department at 66 Bloor Street West, Toronto.

SHE WILL read the “Link,” at least its back page, and, having studied it carefully, will tabulate it in her memory.

SHE WILL get a list of the literature available, become familiar with it, and keep it on hand for your use.