

# Canadian Missionary Link

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## MISSIONARIES ON FURLOUGH

A large number of our missionaries are now in Canada on furlough. To those recently arrived the Link extends a hearty welcome, and wishes them speedy physical recuperation and great happiness and satisfaction during their stay in the home-land.

These missionaries and others at home are scattered all over Canada, and wherever they go they are sure to greatly quicken the interest in our missionary work. We hope that many of our readers may have an opportunity to come into close touch with some of them.

But let us not work them too soon nor too hard. They are all at home because they need rest, and their opportunity for rest should be carefully guarded.

Instead of inviting the missionary to talk to one Circle, might it not often be possible in the larger places for several Circles to hold a combined meeting, giving the missionary a larger audience and lessening the number of her talks.

The missionaries, of course, should have some months of complete rest.

In Western Ontario, our women missionaries should be invited to speak through the Convener of the Furlough Committee, Mrs. Hendry, 191 Sherman Ave. S., Hamilton.

One important item in connection with the services of our missionaries is sometimes thoughtlessly overlooked. They give freely of their time and strength. They should never be left to pay their own expenses in connection with their work among the churches and Circles. This is not an unnecessary admonition for in the past there has been much carelessness in this regard. Often the price of the railway ticket does not nearly cover the expenses involved in a missionary's trip. In the towns car-fare should always be provided.

Let us think often of our missionaries on furlough, pray often for their health and happiness and for a blessing on their work. They

have many trials and disappointments in the furlough time and perhaps need our prayers as much as when they are on the field.

Among the missionaries recently arrived are Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull, with their eleven children, from Bolivia.

Our readers will be interested in the picture on page 464 showing Mrs. Turnbull and the children.

Be sure to notice also the fine picture of Dr. Hulet and her hospital helpers, page 461.

## BOLIVIA BOX

Since the notice in the June Link re the Bolivia Box, the General Board have appointed another missionary who will leave for Bolivia in the late fall. We will thus be able to send our box as usual. Parcels for the box to be at 31 Wells St., Toronto, by October 15th:

Frances MacLean.

## TREASURER'S CORNER

During the month of May we have received:

From Circles .....	\$965.80
From Y.W. Circles .....	343.13
From other sources .....	99.18

Total .....

\$1561.03

This was all given for our regular work which includes the student and Biblewoman support, the Pearl Scott Fund and the Laura Allyn Fund. During the month of June our disbursements totalled \$2603.14.

The total receipts for our Convention year up to June 1st, are \$22,449.25; while our disbursements for the same period and including payments due on June 1st, total \$27,308.46. We have paid out all our receipts and all the balance with which we commenced the year (\$4251.95) and have borrowed from the Bank what else we needed to meet all our obligations. We are not in debt at all, to the