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### Associational Meetings.

It is earnestly hoped that every Circle, and church without a Circle, will send delegates to these meetings, and that they will all go prepared to add something to the interest of the meeting, either by way of suggestions regarding the work, or by asking questions. We have understood that interesting programmes are being prepared. Foreign missions will be represented by Mrs. McLaurin, Miss Buchan or Mrs. Hooker. Home missions by Mrs. McMaster or some other.

**THE GREAT VALUE AND SUCCESS OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.**—This is the title of a most interesting and valuable book by Rev. John Liggins, to which Dr. Pierson contributes a highly commendatory introduction. Dr. Pierson says of it: "This most timely book fits the need of the day, as ball fits socket, or tenon fits mortise. To decry, or even deny the good work done by heroic missionaries does not disprove it; the logic of events will convince any candid mind, and this book is simply a grand massing and marshalling of testimony. In this valuable volume, the high character and grand influence of Christian missions are established beyond a doubt. Hundreds of representative men and women, whose very names carry the weight of authority, from every class in the community, here take the stand as witnesses, and in the High Court of the Judgment, command and compel a hearing. They speak what they know, and testify what they have seen, and only those whom prejudice blinds, or hostility hardens, will refuse to receive such concordant witness. Modern missions have nothing to fear from the harsh or hasty words of a few like Dr. Oscar Lenz, W. Reade, Sir L. Griffin, J. J. Monteiro, Mrs. S. Stevenson, or even J. A. Froude and Canon Taylor; when such as R. H. Dana, J. P. Donovan, J. R. Lowell, A. R. Wallace, R. N. Cush and J. B. Angell, W. E. Griffin and W. F. Stevenson, Sir Bartle Frere and Sir Richard Temple, Lords Lawrence and Loftus, Northbrook and Napier, Generals Edwards and Haig, Wallace and Wilson, Taylor and Gordon, Admirals Wilkes and Sullivan, Foote and Gore; nay, when Darwin no less than Buffenr, and Keshub Chunder Sen no less than Constance Gordon-Cumming, feel constrained to testify to the priceless value and great success of Christian missions."

With this hearty commendation we fully concur. The book is made up largely of testimonies to the value and success of missions by noted observers, and the materials are classified by countries: Africa, Borneo, Burmah, Celebes, China, and so on to the end of the alphabet. The book is published in paper covers at 35 cents, and can be had of the Standard Publishing Company, Toronto.

**THE MISSIONARY REVIEW OF THE WORLD**, for June, shows no evidence of decline in interest or power. A Retrospect of the World's Conference by Dr. Pierson is a masterly exposition of the errors in the conception and management of the great London meeting, while giving due credit for its superior and grand character. Dr. Geo. Knox, of Tokio, presents the Outlook in Japan in a fresh, vigorous and graphic paper. The sketch of the Life and Character of the Hon. Keith-Falconer—"A Modern Apostle"—is intensely interesting. Dr. Schodde's Jewish Mission Work is a valuable chapter in the history of Hebrew evangelization. Dr. Brockett closes his grand historical sketch of Madagascar with this sentence: "With all its shortcomings and faults, Madagascar is the missionary miracle of the nineteenth century." Dr. Atterbury's Lay Missionaries in China, and Rev. Lewis Grant's graphic sketch of Emin Pasha, will be read with interest. The correspondence in this number from almost all parts of the world is unusually full and important. All the other departments likewise are crowded with matter of great missionary interest. The twelve pages occupied with General Missionary Intelligence, and The Monthly Bulletin, showing the Progress of Missions, exhibit a degree of patience in gathering reliable information, and of skill in arranging and presenting it so as to make it available, rarely seen, and that makes the *Review* indispensable to one who wishes to keep up with current missionary movements. We can still supply our readers with the *Review* at the reduced price of \$1.75.

**NEW MISSIONARIES.**—Our readers will be glad to know that the Maritime Board and Ontario and Quebec Board have each appointed a missionary and that other appointments are in contemplation. The Maritime Board has appointed Mr. W. V. Higgins, B.A. who has just been graduated from the Rochester Theological Seminary. He is a son, we believe, of Prof. Higgins of Acadia College, and is very highly spoken of by those who know him well. The Ontario and Quebec Board have appointed Rev. J. A. K. Walker, pastor of the Kingston church, a young minister who has labored with marked success in the home field.

**A COMMENDABLE PLAN.**—With a view to meeting the increasing demand of the foreign work and to encourage others to give according to their means, a sister from Sydnay C. B., signing herself "Rhoda" proposed a few weeks ago to be one of ten to contribute \$100 each, for the salary of Mr. Higgins, the recently appointed missionary. A St. John sister, signing herself "Louise" has taken the second \$100 and the Amherst Aid Society has pledged a third \$100 as a