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A Happy Christmas To All Our Readers

JOTTINGS FROM THE CONVENTION

The expressions of appreciation of this convention were sincere and widespread. The warm hospitality of Walmer Rd. Baptist Church was a splendid setting for all the wonderful spiritual messages of the three days of the meetings.

There was deep thanksgiving for a full treasury, all obligations of the year fully met, and sufficient balance to pay salaries which will come due immediately. Read the estimates on the last page. They will call for constant prayer and faithful giving during 1923-1924.

In the department of literature over nine hundred dollars' worth of business has been done during the year. At the convention sales amounted to one hundred and forty dollars for literature, besides sixty dollars for lace.

The Link has 6954 on the mailing list, an increase of 462 over last year, but of these 883 are already in arrears. There should be *hundreds* more subscribing to this paper. Every association reported large numbers in the Circles not taking either Link or Visitor. Are any of these in your Circle? 10,000 paid in advance subscribers is our aim!

Mission Bands went ahead some \$500.00 this year in their gifts. This is splendid.

Dr. Whidden called for sympathetic support from all our homes of our Christian schools, Woodstock, Moulton and McMaster.

Katie McLaurin's last message was a request that we remember in constant prayer, Miss Robinson and Miss Pratt, that Miss Robinson's health may be fully restored and that it may be possible for these to return to the work they love so well. Another desire was that we at home pray earnestly that India may see 5000 souls gathered in during Jubilee year.

Mrs. McLaurin was wonderful! Her bright sweet message went to every heart. Her request in parting was that we keep in mind some provision in the way of a home for our missionaries' children here in Canada.

Mrs. R. W. Angus expressed very beautifully the love and admiration of all the Circles for this honored pioneer in our mission work, and on their behalf presented her with a draft for \$500.00.

Miss Jones' message was full of thankfulness for health restored, all kindnesses received, and for the opportunity to go back to India.

Mrs. Wolverton was grateful for Dr. Wolverton's complete restoration, and that she herself was feeling ready for work again.

The Mission Band Pageant by the Walmer Road Band was splendid! The printed copy is on sale at 66 Bloor Street west. "Glimpses and Gleams" sold well. Show the book to your Circles and send in orders for tens and fifties.

India has the missionary religions, Buddhism, Mohammedanism and Christianity, each of the first two lacks that which India needs. We who have this *last* religion should be great missionaries. This was Major Ralph Smith's message. The day closed at nine o'clock and a large number went to the station to wave good cheer and sing God's blessing upon those who left by the nine forty-five for India.

"My life must touch a million lives in some way, ere I go,
From this dear world of struggle to the land I do not know.
So this, the wish I always wish, the prayer I always pray,
Let my life help the other lives it touches by the way."