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MRS. BARROW writes from Narsapatnam: "We are just about to go on a tour near the mountains to the north. The gospel is being preached here and in the surrounding villages daily. The people listen well, and the Lord is evidently working in our midst.

MITE BOXES.—To any who have ordered boxes we will say: Be patient, we are expecting them every day, from the manufacturers, and your orders will be filled as soon as they come.

A GENEROUS OFFER.—"A friend of missions" offers through Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, of Bloor street Church Toronto, to give \$200 toward Miss Stovel's boat, provided the balance necessary is contributed by the Circles and Bands, or individuals as an *extra offering*, without diminishing their usual gifts. Are there not a number of women who would be glad to have a share in this boat? Are there not many Bands that can make a *special offering* for this object?

The boat is very much needed, we hear from the missionaries; they say it will save, very much, the missionary's strength and add much to her usefulness.

The PRICE is \$500, not \$600 as stated last month.

A LADY of wealth has recently sailed from New York, taking with her eight other missionaries, for whose support she is providing. A similar service is being rendered in Japan, where the widow of a missionary is carrying on an evangelistic agency entirely at her own cost.

TO THE MISSIONARIES OF THE LOWER PROVINCES. We wish very much that you would let us hear from you oftener through THE LINK. We have written our sisters down east frequently to send us more missionaries' letters, but they do not come.

MISS HESTER ALWAY, a Baptist young lady from Ontario, has recently gone to India as missionary under the Missionary Training Institute of Brooklyn, N. Y. She arrived early in January at Bombay. In her first letter she says: "The life of heathendom seems more like a hideous nightmare, than real existence. Oh, it is awful! awful! Feelings of disgust, loathing and utter repugnance, were, I confess, uppermost in my breast, as I walked through the native streets. Nothing but Divine love and pity would hold me here an hour."

THE CANADIAN Presbyterian Missionary Society sent out during the past year eleven new missionaries

to foreign fields. Six are M. D's, three being ladies, two of whom go to India.

A REMARKABLE MOVEMENT AMONG THE JEWS.—We learn from *The Church of Scotland Monthly* that in connection with the work of Mr. Warszawiak in New York, 4300 Jews have intimated in writing their resolution to become members of "Christ's Synagogue." These Jews are all men, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, and many of them belong to the better-off and better educated class.

W. B. M. U.

MOTTO FOR THE YEAR.—"As My Father hath sent Me into the World, even so send I you."

PRAYER TOPIC FOR APRIL.—That the Lord will raise up in all our Societies consecrated women to attend to the home part of our mission work.

WE WERE so glad to receive a card last week asking that this might be our Prayer Topic for April. As the supplications are ascending, let the silent question arise from each heart, "Lord is it I whom Thou dost need for this part of the service?"

Is not the above prayer topic a needful one? Is not just as much consecration wanted in the home workers, as in those that go abroad?

HOW OFTEN we hear, "This is woman's age." Are we using it aright? Will this age be the better because of woman's work for the perishing?

WOULD that the April meeting might be an hour of deep heart-searching. "Lord what wilt Thou have me to do?"

"ONLY the faithful few attend our meeting," how many letters come with this remark! Well, the many who remain away are to be pitied.

But let us remember, that with these "faithful few" One *always* comes, whose presence adds a hundred folds to their number, whose presence makes all mighty try their feebleness; One whose hand laid on their gifts, gives to them a value and a far reaching power greater than it is possible for finite minds to estimate.

IT HAS HARDLY seemed advisable to have a list of the W.B.M.U. leaflets in the LINK, and also in the Woman's Column of the Messenger and Visitor. But our sisters will remember that they can be supplied by writing to Miss Johnstone, Dartmouth, N. S.

A new supply of Mite Boxes is now on hand. Since