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Editorial.

THE reports from the circles are encouraging for the New Year. Many have acknowledged their indebtedness to God for the blessings of a Christian land in their Thank-offering meeting, others have still the privilege of doing so. We are encouraged in our paper by the addition of many new subscribers to our work and regret that those whose names did not come in till after the printing of the January number cannot be supplied as we have run short of copies. The editor has had copies of the Historical Sketch of the Society printed and will send to those who desire them.

WE would extend our sympathy to Mr. Garside in the loss of his beloved wife, who with him spent several years in India as our missionaries.

OUR readers will all be rejoiced to know of Mrs. Laffamme's safe arrival in India and her re-union with her husband, after three years of separation. We will unite in praying that they may long be spared to labor together in the cause for which they have endured so much for Christ's sake.

THE Fourth Great International Student Missionary Volunteer Convention will meet in Toronto, Feb. 26th to March 2nd. The last one, which was in Cleveland, in 1898, was attended by 2,200 delegates, and Toronto is expected to entertain as many at this. 500 institutions in Canada and the States will probably be represented. Speakers are to be present of highest eminence and widest repute, and the great impulse to missions that has attended the previous conventions is looked for and will be prayed for at this.

PRESS NOTICE.—The Fifth Interdenominational Conference of Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions in the United States and Canada will be held in

Toronto, Canada, at the Metropolitan Church, corner Church and Queen Street East, on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 25th and 26th, 1902. The Conference opening at 2 p.m. on Tuesday and closing at 5 p.m. on Wednesday. The executive officers and two delegates from each Board are invited to take part in the deliberations of the Conference. The main theme will be interdenominational policy. How to develop the Mission Spirit in the Home Church—Educational work, and work amongst the lepers and blind in its relation to general mission work will be discussed in relation to it. The Committee of Arrangements are making every effort that this Conference will be of practical value to the Boards represented.

PRAYER CYCLE.—As a number of the Prayer Cycles, prepared by Misses Hatch and McLaurin, and published by the Board, still remain unsold, the committee in charge have decided to offer them at fifteen cents each. This will enable every woman in the Circles to obtain a copy and join in the prayer union. Prayer Cycles may be obtained from Mrs. Maggie W. Dancy, 159 Robert Street, Toronto.

M. FREELAND, *Vice. Pres.*

BUREAU OF MISSIONARY INFORMATION.—At a meeting of the ex-committee held Dec. 26th, 1901, Mrs. Dancy was unanimously appointed to succeed Mrs. King in the management of the Bureau of Missionary Information. We bespeak for the new manager the same hearty co-operation from the Circles which has been extended to Mrs. King. Will they also exercise a little forethought and patience as it takes time for a new worker to become thoroughly conversant with her duties and mistakes will occur. All communications should be addressed to Mrs. Maggie W. Dancy, 159 Robert Street, Toronto.

A. MOYLE, *Rec. Sec.*

WE would like to call the attention of our readers to a book intended to unite all Women's Boards of