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OUR subscribers in the United States need not hesitate to send us U. S. postage stamps in payment of subscriptions, as we can use a considerable number of them without inconvenience.

REPORT OF THE W. B. M. UNION.—We have received the Fourth Annual Report of the W. B. M. Union of the Maritime Provinces printed in a neat pamphlet. The main facts of the Report have already been laid before our readers. The Union is one of our most vigorous and aggressive bodies, and the report contains abundant reason for thankfulness.

THE INTERCOLLEGIATE MISSIONARY ALLIANCE. The recent meeting of this body held in Cobourg is said to have surpassed in interest any of its predecessors. McMaster Hall and Woodstock College were both represented, the former by Rev. D. G. McDonald and Mr. J. L. Gillmour. Mr. Gillmour read an essay which was very highly spoken of and which will appear in our columns next month. It was decided to invite the ladies' colleges to co-operate, and it is expected that they will send delegates to the next annual meeting which is to be held in Toronto.

THE MISSIONARY REVIEW OF THE WORLD.—Several of our subscribers have written to inquire whether we will continue to receive subscriptions for this valuable publication. We would say that our arrangement with the publisher continues, and we shall be glad to receive either renewals or new subscriptions to the *Review* at \$1.75. We should be glad to see a copy of it in every Circle, and every pastor should have it. We would suggest that a year's subscriptions to the *Review* would be a most useful present to any pastor who does not take it.

WOMAN'S MEDICAL WORK.—A copy of a most interesting little book on this subject has been sent us for review. It is entitled, "Medical Work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Methodist Episcopal Church," by Mrs. J. T. Gracey. Mrs. Gracey is herself a returned missionary, and is not only in thorough sympathy with the work, but has had much practical experience in it. The "sketch claims to be no more than a simple record of the rise and development of the most important part of woman's work in connection with the W. F. M. S. Many of these medical women are warm personal friends of the author, and she has watched

their work from its incipency to the present time with more than ordinary interest, solicitude and sympathy." The author has drawn freely from published materials on the subject, and the work is one which we take pleasure in commending to our readers. The price is, in cloth, 50c., and in paper, 40c. It can be had of the above-mentioned Society, whose address is Boston, MASS.

Molly McVane, or "Beginning at Jerusalem."

BY MISS J. J. BAKER.

My heart was uncommonly sore
With burdens too heavy to bear;
I sat in the old kitchen door,
Just ready to sink in despair.

'Twas work from the morning till night
With never a moment for rest;
And if the sun ever rose bright
'Twas covered with clouds in the west.

The darkness seemed darker that night,
The crooked road harder to tread;
For love had all gone out of sight,
What use to do right? and I said

"O what are you, Molly McVane?
Just good for the scrub and the brush;
The world little cares for their pain
Who plod all their lives in the slush."

That moment there stood at my side,
The woman I've served for three years;
She spoke to me gently and smiled,
Her tender eyes shining with tears.

"O Molly, I'm troubled, she cried,
To know if your sins are forgiven
By Him who in pity has died,
To give you a place in His heav'n."

I've prayed, Molly, year after year,
That Jesus would make you His own;
His loving heart holds you as dear
As princes who sit on a throne."

I said not a word and the tears
Ran down from my eyes like the rain;
A lady like her all these years
Been praying for Molly McVane!