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We trust that the 4th of April will be very generally observed as a day of special prayer for our Telugu Mission, in accordance with the request of the Missionaries.

MISS FOLSON has reached the United States. As soon as she can leave her invalid mother she expects to visit Canada, and we trust many will have an opportunity of forming her acquaintance.

NEARLY every mail brings with it many kindly appreciative words. We are grateful to our friends for their words of encouragement, but cannot of course find space even to publish extracts from these letters.

OUR readers have no doubt noticed the ability and zeal with which Miss Johnston is conducting the W. B. M. U. department of the paper. Her earnest words are for the most part quite as applicable to the Circles as to the Aid Societies.

SINCE the increase in the charge for registering letters, many of our subscribers would find it more economical to remit money by P. O. Orders. Besides, it is an absolutely safe way. Some have been prevented from using this method by not knowing the Editor's full name. This we give at the bottom of the last column.

It would seem almost superfluous to remind subscribers that the label on the paper indicates the date up to which payment has been made, and that the difference between this date and the present represents the extent to which the subscriber is in arrears. Yet some seem not to understand this arrangement.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.—(On Lord's Day, March 2nd, the members of the Bible Class in Bloor Street Sunday School presented Miss Buchanan with twenty dollars to assist in sending a medical lady to Akidu. A lady friend of missions has sent \$100 for the same purpose.

DR. PENTECOST'S PROPOSAL.—We learn from the *Missionary Review of the World*, that Dr. Pentecost, well known as evangelist and author, proposes to go out to India with from 25 to 60 men and women, who shall go at their own cost, and settle down for a time in certain districts, to give up their time to a united work of evangelization. Are there not some

Baptist men and women in Canada who are able and willing to go out on the same plan for the same purpose?

AMERICAN BAPTIST MISSIONS.—Dr. Pierson gives the following condensed statements of the Foreign Mission work of American Baptists: The missionary work of American Baptists covers over 75 years. The first station commenced in 1814, and the first baptism was in 1819, so that the first six years were those of sowing seed only, and not of reaping. At the end of 10 years there was one church, with 18 members in the Asiatic field. The first decade was one of sore trial—self-denial, discouragement, delay, even imprisonment and persecution, and little besides. But these 10 years included, there has from the very beginning been one church organized on the Baptist mission field, on the average, every three weeks, or about 17 a year for this entire period. The baptisms have been about 225,000 in all—over 3,000 every year for the 75 years, or one every three hours for the whole period. In 1819 there was but one baptism; in 1830, 9,342; in 1824 there were but 18 living members; in 1836, 123,590. In 1814, the treasury contained \$1,230.26, and in 1837, \$351,880.69. In 1814, the whole mission force, Mr. and Mrs. Adoniram Judson; in 1837, it numbered 1,986. In 1814, the only mission field was Burma; in 1836 there were 16 fields: Burma, India, Assam, China, Japan, France, Spain, Germany, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Finland, Turkey, Russia, Greece and the Congo. This truly is a noble record.

Fill Up The Ranks.

BY REV. ERNEST G. WESLEY.

"Fill up the Ranks"
 Fierce foes o'er new surround us;
 "Fill up the Ranks!"
 The thrilling sight must rouse us!
 True hearts—how great the need—
 With joy Christ's message heed;
 Go forth with eager speed.
 Close up the Ranks!"
 "Fill up the Ranks!"
 For gaps are seen about us;
 "Fill up the Ranks!"
 For heroes fall around us!
 Brave hearts Christ calls for you,
 Deep love He seeks in you,
 Rich grace He gives to you,
 "Close up; fill up the Ranks!"