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A HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

A happy Christmas to you !
For the Light of Life is born,
And His coming is the sunshine
Of the dark and wintry morn.
The grandest orient glow must pale,
The loveliest western gleams must fail ;
But His great Light,
So full, so bright,
Ariseth for thy heart to-day ;
His shadow-conquering beams shall never pass
away.

A happy Christmas to you !
For the Prince of Peace is come,
And His reign is full of blessings,
Their very crown and sum.
No earthly calm can ever last,
'Tis but the lull before the blast :
But His great peace
Shall still increase
In mighty, all-rejoicing sway ;
His Kingdom in thy heart shall never pass away.
—Frances Ridley Havergal.

THE CONVENTION.

THE Convention is now a thing of the past, but as the delegates have returned to their homes we hope the inspiration from the meetings has gone with them, and that the result will be seen in a systematic effort to increase the membership of our Circles and thus add to the spiritual and financial strength of our Society. Our work has grown in India and God has greatly blessed it, but our revenue has not kept pace with the requirements. If we could only get those sisters who have not been interested to realize what a privilege it is to have a share in this work and the blessing it would bring to their own souls, we would not have to meet the painful necessity for making "cuts and paining the hearts of our missionaries." Our readers will be very sorry to learn of the severe illness of our beloved Foreign Mission Secretary, Miss Buchan. After many years of faithful and efficient service she has been laid aside from active work. She has been a "tower of strength" since the organization of the Society and it will be realized how greatly she was

missed at our Convention. Many earnest prayers were offered for her, and sincere sympathy will be extended by many who had not the privilege of her personal acquaintance.

Mrs. H. H. Lloyd, 386 Brunswick Avenue, Toronto, has kindly consented to take her work for the present.

We were all delighted to have Miss McLeod at our Convention and hear her speak. But in consequence of the cold weather and the need of Miss McLeod taking care of her health, it was resolved, at the Board Meeting, that it would be unadvisable for her to visit and address any meetings for the present. Any communications regarding her are to be sent to Mrs. H. H. Lloyd, 386 Brunswick Ave., Toronto.

The Foreign Mission Board meet the last Thursday of every month at 3 p. m., for prayer and the transaction of any special business. At the meeting of the new Board after the Convention, it was suggested that the non-resident members be requested to unite with us and also any members of our Circles who have the importance of the work on their hearts.

"Though sundered far by faith we meet,
Around one common mercy seat,"

NOTICE.

Will all the delegates who attended the W. B. H. and F. M. Convention in Walmer Road Church, Toronto, on Nov. 9th and 10th, and on presentation of their certificates to the G. T. R. ticket agents in Toronto were compelled to pay two-thirds for return fare, please send their *full* name and address to their local ticket agent as well as to Miss A. Moyle, 84 Bedford Road, Toronto, and the excess fare will be refunded. The mistake arose from one of the G. T. R. officials failing to notify the ticket agents that the necessary arrangements had been made by the Recording Secretary.

A. MOYLE, *Rec. Sec.*

Just as we go to press word comes that Miss Buchan passed peacefully away this morning, November 21st. Rev. 14 : 13.