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THE cause of missions has suffered very serious loss recently by the death of Rev. T. J. Comber, the Pioneer Congo Missionary, and of Rev. J. B. Vinton, D.D., of the Karen Mission.

We are happy to know that Mrs. Yule, our valued contributor, has returned to Canada. She is living at Ingersoll, her former home. We esteem it a privilege to be permitted to publish one of her longer poems in the present issue.

WELL DONE.—We congratulate our sisters of the Maritime Provinces on the substantial increase in contributions to Foreign Missions, and on the beginning—we trust it is only the beginning—of important aid to Home Missions. The report of Miss Johnstone, in another column, shows a year of earnest and successful work in this part of our home field. The president's address is in hand and will appear next month.

\$20,000 FOR MISSIONS IN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.—In a recent article published in the *Canadian Baptist*, Mr. McLaurin makes an earnest plea for this amount of money for Foreign Missions for the current year. This amount the Telugu work that has been entrusted to us urgently demands, and this amount is quite within the ability of the Baptists of this part of Canada. Universal giving, and giving according to ability, would vastly exceed this amount.

OUR RETURNED MISSIONARIES.—We have had the great pleasure of meeting and conversing with Mr. McLaurin and Miss Frith. From both we heard many interesting things about the work in India. Both seem to be improving in health under the favoring influences of

Canadian climate. We sincerely hope that the stay in Canada of these whom we have seen and of those whom we have not seen, may prove a great blessing to themselves and to the cause of missions.

ANOTHER APPOINTMENT.—Since our last issue, the General Board of Ontario and Quebec have made another excellent appointment to the foreign field, namely, Mr. Robert Garside, B.A., of McMaster Hall. The appointment is not to go into effect, however, until the special fund for this purpose which Messrs. Davis and Laflamme have been endeavoring to raise among the young men of the churches shall have been completed. So large a part of this fund has been subscribed, that Mr. Garside is almost sure to go out some time during the year. It was a happy thought of our young missionaries to set the young men of the churches to work for missions. It is hoped that Circles or Bands for young men will soon be organized all over the country, and that they will rival or even surpass the Women's Circles in interest and power for good. We trust that the sisters everywhere will encourage and aid the young men in organizing, and that there will be a friendly co-operation between the organizations that now exist and those that are to be.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ONTARIO SOCIETIES.—Arrangements are already in progress for an excellent programme of exercises at Aylmer, where the meetings are to be held, beginning October 28th. Among the interesting features of the meeting, will be the presence of Miss Fletcher, of Washington, who is one of the best informed women in America on the condition and needs of the North American Indians, and who is an exceedingly interesting speaker. It is earnestly desired that each Circle appoint delegates to these meetings, delegates whose interest in the work is such as to make them good repre-