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## ABOUT THE PRAYER CYCLE.

We indeed, in India were very glad to receive the lovely Prayer Cycles sent us and give many thanks to those who were so kind as to remember us in this way. Although the Cycle has the beginning of the century 1901 marked on the outside it is not for that year only as the subjects of prayer are only arranged for thirty one days, so it may be used month after month and year after year until so many changes in the mission would necessitate the bringing out of another. We hope indeed all the readers of THE LINK and *Baptist* will not fail to join in this Cycle of Prayer so that from this side of the globe and from that a united volume of prayer may ascend as sweet incense to the Most High and bring us such a blessing down from above on each of the objects prayed for that we would not be able to receive it.

This Prayer Cycle has a full directory of the addresses of all our Board Officers and of all our missionaries in India and Bolivia. The first five days are days of prayer for the different promoters of the Home department of Foreign Missions. From the 6th to the 26th the different stations in the order of their establishment in India and Bolivia are remembered and the last days are for the individual missionaries, the children, the volunteers for God's message in whatever form, for the gold and silver, and for one and each other who join this Prayer Union.

For each day condensed information is given regarding the work and also a precious part of God's Word to encourage the believing heart.

This beautiful Prayer Cycle, published by the Women's Board of Ontario and Quebec, may be had for twenty-five cents, postage free. Apply to Mrs. C. W. King, 80 Amelia Street, Toronto.

"Call on me and I will answer thee and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not."

S. I. HATCH.

An important feature in the work of our Society is the systematic forwarding of the funds raised by our

Circles and Bands. Even if the money has been given to the Lord and then divided it will not benefit Foreign Missions while it remains in the hands of the Circle treasurer. This was emphasized at the Directors' Conference at the last Convention, and the Directors were asked to urge it strongly in the different associations. It may be encouraging to note that to date in this Convention year 159 different Circles, 39 Bands, and 6 other organizations have reported.

We have not yet reached our goal of "quarterly returns wherever possible." This is surely worthy of our thought as we aim at "systematic giving." Will each Circle and Band that has not sent in any money at this date, forward a contribution before the time of the Association meetings? If the Circle treasurer is hampered by a rule that the Circle or Band must vote permission to forward amounts on hand, let the Circle see to it that authority is given at the next meeting.

## TO THE CIRCLES IN EASTERN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

The second quarterly meeting of the Executive Board of the W. B. F. M. S. of E. O. and Quebec was held on Friday, March 16th, in the parlours of the First Baptist Church, Montreal, the President in the chair.

After devotional exercises we entered upon the business for which such meetings are called.

The reports received from Misses McLaurin, Gibson and Beggs were of a very encouraging nature and we rejoice at the good being done by our representatives in India and in the development which has been made along the line of women's work since the formation of the women's societies nearly twenty-five years ago.

Our Treasurer, Mrs. F. B. Smith, who has done such good work for our society, leaves us to make her home in the United States, and it was with regret that we received her resignation. Mrs. Smith's business,