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**THOSE THANK-OFFERING MEETINGS.** We have heard that quite a number have been held. We print a few reports in full, with the hope that some Circle, where no meeting has yet been held, may get some suggestion that will induce it to do likewise.

**MANY sympathising friends** will mourn with our President, Mrs. W. D. Booker, in her recent bereavement. A second time she is widowed very suddenly. It is just six years ago the 19th of Feb. since Mr. Timpany died. Then she mourned almost alone, a way off in India, but now she is surrounded by friends.

**MR. STILLWELL'S TRACT.** We give a large part of our space this month to Mr. Stillwell's powerful tract entitled "World Conquest, as Enjoined by the Great Commission." It is one of the ablest appeals for speedy and great extension of missionary endeavor we have ever read. Will not every reader give it a very diligent perusal and then hand it to some friend who is not a subscriber to the paper? We hope it will produce a marked impression in the way of increased contributions and the multiplication of volunteers for missionary service. We are having printed 500 extra copies of the present number of the LINK, which we shall be happy to send to any who can use them to advantage. State number desired.

**THE MISSIONARY REVIEW OF THE WORLD** for February comes fresh, vigorous, and inspiring, as always, with its outlook over the whole field of missionary activity. It opens with a stirring editorial on The Regions Beyond. Rev. J. Murray Mitchell, LL.D., of Nice, France, contributes the second of a series of articles on The Mission Outlook. Rev. Dr. Blodgett gives A Condensed Sketch of the Mission of the American Board in North China—Buddhism and Christianity—a Crusade which Must be Met, is a powerful reply to the article of Baron Haddon Hickey, who attempted, in *The New York Herald*, to show that Christianity is a copy of Buddhism. Dr. Hulbert contributes a second article on The Historical Geography of the Early Church. The Translations, International Department, and Monthly Concert of Missions, are full of good things, too many to particularize. Every Christian minister will be the better and stronger for studying such a number. Every earnest Christian can read it, not only with profit, but pleasure. We are still supplying the Review to subscribers to the LINK at \$1.75.

## Back Numbers of the Link

If any one can spare Nos. 1 and 3 of the LINK for 1878, Miss Buchan will be most thankful for them to complete her file. Miss Buchan has duplicates of many of the other numbers, which she will gladly send to any one else in like need.

## A Medical Missionary

"Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth laborers into His harvest."

In a few weeks one or more of our Baptist young women will graduate in medicine. As yet no one has offered herself for the Foreign field. The need is very great. The Lord Jesus when on earth went about preaching and healing the sick. He only knows who will be the best one to go. Let us make it a matter of very earnest prayer that the Holy Spirit may direct and make it so plain to the one whom He has chosen for this work, that she will be compelled to offer herself. J. B.

## A Word to our Young Women

[This suggestion comes from a member of a Circle, and accords to us a good one.—Ed.]

Interest in a lady medical missionary seems to be spreading. It is gratifying to know it is so; it is to be hoped this interest will spread among the young women, as from among them we expect soon to hear one say "Here am I, send me." In last LINK five dollars and forty cents are reported from a Sabbath school class of young women, the same class had formerly sent \$20 toward this object. Last Spring a class of young women in Toronto, sent a similar sum. What these classes have done others can do, why should they not? Why should not the young women in our Bible classes, numbers of whom would gladly give themselves to this work, if that could be, send one to represent them? What if we could have no family physician? Matthew ix 37, 38.

E. H., Ottawa.

## Great Ingathering at Ongole, India.

On the last Sunday in December, 1890, 1,671 converts were baptised by immersion at Ongole, India. The baptisms took place in the baptistery in the mission compound, between the hours of one and six p. m., two administrators being in the water at the same time. T