

The Young Women

Dear Girls,—

Born of my knowledge of Young Women I come to you as your new secretary with the deep conviction that if the future missionary program of our Women's convention of Ontario West is to be carried through successfully, it must be done by our Women's Circles and Young Women in partnership.

Surely the task we are facing today is great enough to capture the consecrated service of our Baptist Women and Young Women to-

nipotence, the possible may become the actual. Not in God are we straitened, but in ourselves, since in Christ "are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge."

Let us seek this year to do some worth-while Mission study and reading, that our enthusiasm may be well grounded in our knowledge of the progress of the things of the kingdom, both at home and abroad.

I shall be delighted to receive letters from you with any suggestions which may be helpful to other Circles.

In closing, let me say that if there is any way in which the service of your secretary can be of help, it is yours for the asking.

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gether, even though we no longer have the impetus that comes from the glamor and romance of first days.

I take comfort from the thought that the present is still ours and that a possible future still lies before us.

Let us go forward into that future very humbly but very trustfully, determined that its unborn hours shall tell of a steady increase in the number of Young Women's Circles, not forgetting that we are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses, representing 274 Women's Circles who are not merely watching, but stand ready to help us.

With our feebleness linked to Divine om-

A NEW YOUNG WOMEN'S CIRCLE.

Any invitation is, of course, exciting, but this one was particularly so, being written in poetry and so mysterious—

"we'll have games and fun
And talk over things that others have done."

So on February 2nd, I put on my Sunday frock and went over to the home of Mrs. R. D. Marshall. Many of the girls there were old friends and I also knew most of the ladies there. When everyone had arrived, Mrs. Marshall passed a basket full of large irregularly shaped pieces of cardboard, some yellow, some pink and some white. There were parts of puzzles. At the signal for the contest to begin, the girls divided themselves into three groups according to the colour of the cards they held and put the puzzles together. The "yellows" won and found their finished picture to be Bolivia. The "pinks" pieces formed a map of India and the "whites" our own country, Canada.

After that excitement Miss Jessie Guthrie sang for us.

Our hostess then called on Mrs. Zavitz, the President of the Women's Home Mission Board, to give us a glimpse of the beginning of the Mission Circle movement.

After this interesting talk, some of the ladies gave a little skit in silhouette entitled