

make arrangements for another 600 to register.

You will be storing your mind with knowledge of God's work through your missionaries for years to come, and because of what you learn by this trip on one of our twenty-three fields, you will be the more able to visualize what is going on on all the other fields, and you will praise God for His goodness and His loving kindness to the children of men.

Do not delay in registering your name and the names of many others. I have told about this trip to a few of our missionaries here and already two have promised to take twenty each to enjoy the "Ramblings."

S. Isabel Hatch.

Ramachandrapuram, Godavari Dist.,

August 23rd, 1926.

#### ORDINATION OF FRED F. BENNETT, MISSIONARY-ELECT TO BOLIVIA.

An attractive, capable, well-equipped consecrated young man is our missionary-elect to Bolivia.

On Tuesday, Sept. 28th, in his home church, Indian Rd., Toronto, Mr. Fred F. Bennett was ordained. In the afternoon he presented to the ordination council a clear, concise, convincing statement of his conversion, his call to the ministry, and his belief, which was highly commended, and the council fellowshiped him in each part of it.

It was interesting and informing to note that members were present from the churches at Niagara Falls and Guelph where Mr. Bennett had served as student-pastor. Of still greater interest was the news brought from Niagara Falls that five had been converted the previous Sunday, the outcome of special farewell services, conducted by Mr. Bennett that day.

In the evening the pastor, Rev. H. B. Coumans, presided owing to the absence of Dr. Graham, the elected president.

Every member of the choir must have been present, for no vacant seats could be seen. Under the able leadership of Mr. W. F. Pickard, several selections were rendered which were both a joy and a blessing.

The devotional period was taken by Rev. W. F. Bremner, of Galt, a personal friend

of Mr. Bennett, following which the President of the Convention, Dr. J. H. Farmer, preached the ordination sermon. His text was, "As Thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I sent them into the world." Jesus was God's first missionary to the world. He came to redeem the world from sin. He sends us, each one of us, out to tell lost men of this wonderful redemption. Then the ordained ministers present each laid a hand on the head of the kneeling candidate while Rev. H. B. Coumans offered the ordination prayer.

The welcome to the ministry and the missionary fellowship was given by Rev. John-son Turnbull, on furlough from Bolivia, who told Mr. Bennett of the eagerness with which the missionaries on the field awaited his coming, and of the welcome which would be his on arrival.

The charge to the candidate was given by Rev. H. E. Stillwell, our dauntless Foreign Mission Secretary, who gave some wholesome Christian advice, learned from his own experience as a missionary in India, and during his visit to Bolivia.

A rare musical treat was given us by Mr. Andrew McCloskey, of the First Polish Baptist Church on Royce Ave., whose presence at the ordination was a tribute to the worth and work of Mr. Bennett at the Royce Ave. Mission. Mr. McCloskey held the audience spell-bound till they broke out in prolonged applause. The violin has a charm all its own, in the hands of a gifted player like Andrew. He graciously responded to the persistent hand-clapping, and played an extra selection at the close of the programme.

The pastor presented Mr. Bennett with a copy of the New Testament on behalf of the Ordination Council, then brought this happy and uplifting time to a close with prayer.

Secretary.

#### MARIA ARMSTRONG CURRIE

If it is indeed a salutary thing to recall the lives of our worthy dead. Let us dwell for a little on the memory of one of the first Canadian Baptist women to dedicate her life to the Telugus. She was a grand-daughter of the well-known and revered Theodore Harding, who was for forty-five years pastor of