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Official communications have been received from India to the effect that Mrs. Garside and Miss Simpson have passed their first examinations; Miss Stovel the third.

ARRIVAL OF OUR MISSIONARIES.—A cablegram some weeks ago announced the safe arrival at Cocanada, of Mr. and Mrs. Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown. We have heard from Miss Rogers during her journey, and she has ere this probably reached her destination.

MORE MISSIONARIES WANTED.—Our brethren by the sea are calling for another missionary family. We hope there will be a prompt and suitable response. Even if some home church must be robbed in this behalf the end would justify the means. The Ontario missionaries are praying for a medical missionary to be sent to Akidu.

MISSION BANDS needing a helpful paper will do well to subscribe for the *King's Messengers to Heathen Lands*, published at the Mission Rooms, Boston, costing only 12½ cents per copy when taken in clubs of fifty or more. Send orders to me, or direct to

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S BAPTIST MISSIONARY UNION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES.—We have received a copy of this full, well-prepared and encouraging report, published in a neat pamphlet. Our sisters are admirably organized, well officered, and aggressive in the Master's service. Their zeal and their success go hand in hand. May the present year surpass all its predecessors in good works.

MR. CHARLES HATCH.—Our readers who have not already heard of it, will be pained to learn that Mr. Hatch has felt obliged to postpone indefinitely his departure for the Foreign field, by the serious and distressing illness of his younger brother. Mr. Hatch, Miss Hatch, in India, and the entire family will have the heartfelt sympathy of our many readers. We trust that the Lord will yet open the way to our brother to enter upon the work for which his heart yearns.

EXTRACT from a letter just received from India: "A medical lady is absolutely necessary for Akidu, and we are praying to that end. There is no doctor, no dresser, no anything within miles and miles."

"I used to hear the older missionaries talk of how they longed to be upheld by the prayers of the home churches. Now I understand, and surely we need it, the work so great, the laborers so few, and I plead pray, pray, pray for us. Do more than pray, send us help."

THE MISSIONARY REVIEW OF THE WORLD for January comes to us in a new dress, and with the whole mechanical appearance improved. This number begins a new year, and the Prospectus promises an "embarrassment of riches," a host of new writers, and progress along every line. The "Literature" department contains several noteworthy articles. Dr. Pearson leads off with a characteristic paper entitled, "Is there to be a New Departure in Missions?" which merits careful reading. His article also on the Bishop of the Niger (Crowther, whose photograph adorns the number) is a marvel of interest. Dr. Ellinwood, on Asceticism in Missions, writes, as he always does, with clearness and force. Perhaps the most noted paper in the number is contributed by Rev. James Johnston, F.R.S., of England, Secretary of the late World's Conference on Missions, on "Education as an Evangelistic Agency," an eminently timely subject, and one which at present greatly agitates the friends of missions, especially abroad. No man is better qualified to write upon it than Mr. Johnson. The other seven departments of the *Review* are full of missionary intelligence from all parts of the world-field, reports of societies, statistics, editorial notes and monthly concert matter. We note that Dr. Ellinwood, Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, has charge of the Monthly Concert Department for 1890. On the whole, the third year of this *Review* of Universal Missions opens with, if possible, increased vigor and promise of enhanced power and usefulness.

We should be glad to see the *Review* far more widely read. Every pastor and every Circle should take it. We are still able to furnish it at the reduced rate of \$1.75 a year. We have recently forwarded a large number of names and should be glad to forward many more.

Suggestions.

We would suggest that Circles hold open missionary meetings, at least once a quarter. With the co-operation of the pastor, such meetings might occasionally take the place of the weekly prayer meeting.