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Editorial.

THANK-OFFERING.—It is the wish of the Foreign and Home Missionary Societies that the Circles should hold Thank-offering meetings as early as possible.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.—We would direct special attention to this report, and advise all to read it through, as it is full of information concerning our work. Only selections from it were given in the public meetings at the Convention.

JANUARY LINK is to be a special Ramachandrapuram number. It will be illustrated and contain much interesting information. We should like very much if our agents would make a special effort to use this in increasing the lists of subscribers. Please send orders for sample copies, which we will send free.

THE Fourth Interdenominational Conference of Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions, in the United States and Canada, will be held in New York City, at the Marble Collegiate Church, corner of Fifth Avenue and Twenty-ninth Street, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 16th-18th, 1901, the Conference opening at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, and closing at 12:30 p.m. on Friday. The executive officers and two delegates from each Board are invited to take part in the deliberations of the Conference.

The main theme will be Interdenominational Policy.—Educational, Medical and Home work will be discussed in relation to it. The Committee of Arrangements are making every effort that this Conference may be of practical value to the Boards represented.

PRAYER CALENDAR.—The Prayer Cycle or Calendar, prepared by Miss Hatch and Miss Katie McLaurin, is being gotten out in very attractive form. The cover is embossed in silver and tied with cord convenient for hanging upon the wall. There are two

colors Columbia blue and Jacqueminot red. Besides the subject for prayer each day and a carefully selected Scripture text, there is much information given on our mission work. Our Society sends out this Calendar in connection with its twenty-fifth anniversary. Orders may be sent to Mrs. C. W. King, 80 Amelia St., Toronto, or to the Baptist Book Room, 19 Richmond St. W., Toronto. Price 35 cents, post paid.

BOARD MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the Board was held in the First Baptist Church, Brantford, Thursday, Nov. 13th, at 3 p.m. Owing to the absence of the President and the two Vice-presidents, Mrs. W. H. Porter, as senior member of the Board, presided.

Twenty-six members were present, also Mrs. H. M. N. Armstrong and Miss Baskerville.

The annual reports of the Rec. Sec., Treas., LINK, Bands, Bureau and Cor. Sec. were read.

A resolution was passed, expressing the gratification of the Board, and thanking Mrs. Booker for consenting to act as President for another year.

The first meeting of the newly-appointed Board was held Friday, Nov. 16th, at 9.30 a.m., in the same place, Mrs. T. M. Harris, 2nd Vice-pres., presiding. Twenty-one members being present.

Miss Buchan and Miss Elliot were re-appointed Cor. Sec. and Treasurer.

In order to simplify matters as much as possible, a resolution was passed instructing the Directors of the Associations in future to receive the collections taken at the meetings, and forward to the respective treasurers.

Miss Baskerville spoke of the great need of a Normal Training Department in connection with the Girls' School at Cocanada, in order that the Christian girls might become fully qualified teachers.

Miss Hatch having prepared and sent out the material for a Prayer Calendar, a committee was instructed to have it printed as quickly as possible, in