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"And I will bring the blind by a way that they know not; I will lead them in paths that they have not known: I will make darkness light before them, and crooked things straight. These things will I do unto them and not forsake them."

ISA. XLII: 16.

ATTRACTIVENESS is a feature that cannot be lost sight of in the success of a publication. For some time we have felt this a lack in the official organ of our Women's Foreign Missionary Society, especially when compared with publications of similar organizations; hence we are adopting a form more significant of the growth of our Society, believing, also, it will be a means of helping on the Missionary cause, and of keeping our auxiliaries in closer touch with the work they are supporting.

Although our Women's Foreign Missionary Society is entering upon its twenty-fifth year, the FOREIGN MISSIONARY TIDINGS is some eight years younger, and has passed through successive stages of development. There are members on our Board who recall its first issue, a double sheet of type-written letters, two or three copies of which were circulated among the auxiliaries. It was then under the charge of Mrs. Hugh Campbell, now Corresponding Secretary, and the late Mrs. Ewart, Mrs. Macdonell and Mrs. MacMurchy. To these are due the seedlings sown at an opportune time, from which a fruitful tree has grown. Later on it passed into the hands of Mrs. G. H. Robinson, where it underwent further development and two years ago it passed into the hands of the present Editor, and so as each year goes by crowned with success, our faith increases that God is using us as means to further His work. Do not undervalue the magazine because its subscription is only 15 cents. We are able to give it at that nominal cost only because the work of the officers of our Society from the very beginning, has been *voluntary*, thus allowing the general expenses to be kept at a low minimum. To enable us still to adopt the low rate of subscription it has been decided to make use of advertisements, as from the large circulation, now nearing 17,000, the medium for advertising is considered by the business public to be excellent.

We purpose also making use of illustrations that our members may, so far as is available, see with the eye the fields our Missionaries are busy in. Any such pictures, illustrating work in our own fields, will be acceptable if sent to