

dividual prayer and group prayer, in private and in public, for personal needs, for national welfare and for world-wide revivals. If men are really ready to pray, there is no doubt about God being ready to answer."—Quoted in *The Missionary Messenger*.

Miss Pendleton, President of Wellesley College, recently made a tour of Foreign Mission Fields. As a result of her tour she has written this message which is quoted in *"The Missionary Messenger"*:

"I wish I could bring before every American college woman the unlimited possibilities in a career of missionary service. As the Far East offers great business opportunities to young men, so it offers great opportunities for young women along educational and social service lines. Positions are awaiting highly trained specialists in every department of study, both in colleges and secondary schools. There are demands for home economics experts, for community welfare workers, for institutional business managers, for women architects, for instructors and composers in music.

"During my visit to the Far East I was struck by the many phases of mission work and the high standards demanded of candidates. Those who are accustomed to think of missionaries in terms of palm trees and baby organs should understand that they are now

leading the Far East in Education, medicine and social service—they are really informal diplomats who do more than any other group in the Orient toward promoting friendly international relations. The college graduate who becomes a missionary, chooses one of the most important and promising careers open to women to-day."

Through an oversight the Mission Band Study on William Carey, given in the January Link was printed without the author's name. It was prepared some time ago by our new Band Secretary, Mrs. Mills, for use in her own Band. It should provide a very interesting program for any Band.

Will all Band Leaders be sure to watch our Girls' and Boys' Department for hints and helps from Mrs. Mills.

MRS. ELLIOTT.

Another devoted friend of Missions, who for many years has been a very generous supporter of our work, has been taken away. Mrs. Robert Elliott's recent death has brought sorrow and a sense of great loss to a wide circle of friends.

It will be remembered that the bungalow built not long ago for Miss Priest was called the Elliott Bungalow in honor of Mrs. Elliott, who was the chief giver. Her daughter, Miss Violet Elliott, was for years the treasurer of our Women's Foreign Mission Board.

FOREIGN MAIL BOX

Some of the home friends are wondering about Xmas in India! I wonder if you have ever taken to heart seriously the fact that apart from Jesus Christ there is no Xmas. And while the Hindus and Mohammedans have their own festivals, and plenty of them, Xmas is the X'ians festival. When the people become Christians they have to give up participations in these feasts, as they are religious, not national. For weeks before Xmas the parents plan, if at all possible, to get the children some new clothes for

that day. This is quite a problem these days, when print that used to be four annas a yard is twelve, and everything in proportion. So many of our people are suffering for want of even the barest necessities of life, and a few yards of cloth, cotton, is a luxury now, but the parents will be planning somehow to make their children happy on that day. Those who laughed at the scraps I gathered while on furlough, would be surprised if they could see all the little garments that are being made out of them,