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## Editorial Notes

In connection with our work at the home base, we have two great needs for which earnest prayer should be made.

We all feel that we owe a lasting debt of gratitude to Mrs. Mills and Miss Pratt for the splendid work they did in connection with our Mission Bands and Young Women's Circles. We have yet no one to take their places. Each of these departments needs constant encouragement and stimulus from someone who has it always on her heart and mind. Over and over we have seen the quickened interest and increased giving that surely follow the work of our Superintendents. Unless these vacancies are soon filled there is danger of serious falling behind on the part of the Bands and Young Women's Circles.

Shall we pray that the needed Superintendents may speedily be found, and that local leaders by specially earnest effort may try, as far as possible, to fill the breach in the meantime.

We in different sections of Canada who do Foreign Mission work together need to know one another better than we do. Especially should we be in close touch in our educational as well as our Missionary work.

Mention has already been made in these columns of the campaign for Acadia University, which is now being carried on by the Women's Baptist Missionary Society of the Maritime Provinces. (They have one Society—Home and Foreign).

If Maritime Baptists have an idol it is their beloved Acadia. For nearly a century they have called it "The Child of Providence," and it has been the leading factor in their denominational life and growth. Through the years they have nourished it with their love and sympathy and prayers. They believe it is fundamental to their missionary enterprises. So the women think it is quite in keeping with the aims of their society that they should

contribute of their time and strength and money to help put their college on a firm basis for the future.

Before this reaches our readers Acadia's beautiful new administration building will have been opened at the annual Convocation in May. Our Mrs. Stillwell, a daughter of Acadia, is to be there, and we hope to have something about it from her in a future number of the Link.

One contributor to the present Acadia campaign remembered that at family worship her father always prayed for their college. Of course, she is still interested in it and glad to give. In how many Baptist homes is McMaster daily remembered along with our Missionary enterprises?

Many of our young people in McMaster, Woodstock and Moulton are deciding on their life work. Should we not pray earnestly in our Circles and our homes not only that all of them should "Seek first the Kingdom of God," but that a good number should offer themselves for service on our Foreign Mission Fields?

The account of the Telugu Mission Conference on page 313 will be read with interest if we remember that our pioneer missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Timpany and Mr. and Mrs. McLaurin, gave their early years of service in India in the Telugu mission of the American Baptist Missionary Union, and that Mr. J. B. McLaurin has been recently on the staff of the Theological Seminary at Ramapatam. It is also interesting to note that Mr. W. E. Boggs, mentioned in this account, is a son of the Mr. Boggs who was one of the Canadian pioneer missionaries from the Maritime Provinces.

Read the Department of Literature Advertisements on page 335. We call special attention to it because its usual place is occupied this month by another advertisement.