

ignorance of their heroes and heroines, their motif, meaning, purpose because of their great distance from our interests in If missionary ground, methods, problems were our familiar objects of thought, their literature would be full of fascination to us. To him who has knowledge shall be given interest.

Perhaps, as societies or individuals, we have no time for reading. Time is indeed a rare possession in our day, but a certain portion is still ours to use for what is of importance to us. Physicians, teachers, scientists who found no time to read would make small progress. Is the study of missions the only field in which one can keep abreast of thought, conversant with present conditions without continued systematic study? *-Life and Light.*

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**TORONTO BRANCH.**—Toronto, Zion Junior Y.P.S.C.E., for school at Cisamba, \$5; Toronto, Northern Auxiliary fee, \$10, and from Mrs. H. L. Thompson, to make herself a life member,

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**MANITOBA BRANCH.**—Winnipeg, Central Church Auxiliary, amount of Sunday school collection for Cisamba, \$10, and the