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**SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY.**—The last Sunday in March has been set apart as Sunday School Day for Foreign Missions. An interesting programme has been prepared, and will be sent to all the schools. In view of the great needs of the work and the exhausted condition of the treasury, it is of the utmost importance that the Sunday Schools make their contributions as large as possible. We trust that in cases where there may be danger that the matter will not receive due attention, the sisters will see to it that arrangements are completed, and everything possible done to make Sunday School Foreign Mission Day a success.

**JOHN THOMAS.**—We have been favored with a copy of an excellent little book, by Rev. A. C. Chute, of Halifax, entitled "John Thomas, First Baptist Missionary to Bengal, 1757-1801," with introduction by Rev. A. J. Gordon, D.D. Dr. Thomas was both a predecessor and companion of Carey, and while he did not attain to the rank of a great missionary, he is worthy of being held in remembrance by the friends of missions. The sketch is well written and thoroughly interesting, and we take pleasure in commending it to our readers. It can be had by enclosing thirty cents to the author.

**MISS HATCH IN TORONTO.**—As announced in our last issue, a meeting was held in the Jarvis Street Church on February 22, to give the Baptists of Toronto, especially the ladies and the young people, an opportunity to hear Miss Hatch, our honored missionary. Her address on the educational work at Samulcotta, in which she has been for some years engaged, was listened to by a large audience with the deepest interest. Her visit to Toronto is a source of much pleasure to her many friends.

**A GREAT MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.**—One of the most successful and enthusiastic missionary meetings ever held in Toronto occurred February 13-16. It was entirely undenominational in character, and had as its central meeting

place the Y.M.C.A. Hall. This proved far too small for the crowds that thronged the meetings, and towards the close it required three buildings to accommodate those who wished to attend, the Y.W.C.G. Hall, and the St. James Square Presbyterian Church being used for overflow meetings, and all being crowded. The speakers were: Dr. A. T. Pierson, Dr. A. J. Gordon, Dr. G. L. McKay, Hermann Warszawiack, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Walton and Rev. J. H. MacVicar. Mr. Warszawiack, the converted Jew, who is carrying on a wonderfully successful mission among the Jews of New York City, told the story of his conversion, of the persecutions he has suffered, and of the way in which he has been led by God's providence into his present sphere of labor, and raised the enthusiasm of the meeting to its highest point. Drs. Pierson and Gordon were at their best, and awakened profound interest. Dr. McKay, the apostle of Formosa, who during the past twenty years has planted sixty churches among the inhabitants of this Chinese island, and has gained a widespread and profound influence over multitudes of people, was listened to with the greatest interest and respect. Dr. Pierson pronounced an address of his, one of the few greatest missionary addresses he had ever heard, and expressed a determination to secure a copy of it, publish it as a tract, and circulate it throughout the world. Mr. and Mrs. Walton spoke effectively about their work in South Africa, and Mr. MacVicar about his work in China. The freewill offerings received during the meetings amounted to \$2,000, or nearly \$1,500 more than the expenses. The surplus was to be devoted to such missionary object as the donors might designate. A lady put her gold watch in the collection plate, designated to Mr. Warszawiack's mission. Mr. Warszawiack doubtless received a considerable amount of assistance for his work outside of the contributions included in the collections. Similar meetings have since been held in Brantford and London, Dr. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Walton and others participating.