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Editorial.

OUR PRAYER CYCLE.

With infinite pains our loved missionary, Miss Hatch, prepared the Prayer Cycle which has just been published by the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Ontario. Her reasons for so doing are stated on its first page, as follows :

ONTARIO AND QUEBEC BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONS
Founded 1874.

"For some time there has been a 'Prayer Union' connected with our Women's Society. Will not all the members of this Prayer Union, and all others who wish to remember missions every day, take again the promises of God, and every day plead them before the Throne, concerning our work in India and Bolivia ?

"The Cycle of Prayer has been suggested in order that all may unite in special daily petitions, month by month, and that by so uniting, we may draw down from on high, large and abundant blessings upon the work of His hands in these countries.

"If two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.

"Whatsoever we ask we shall receive of Him, because we keep His commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in His sight.

"And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He heareth us.

"Call on me and I will answer thee and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not."

On enquiry as to the expense of publishing, it was found that it would cost so much that the Executive Committee of the Women's Board hesitated for several months as to their ability to publish it. It was finally brought before the Board at its annual meeting, and after careful consideration it was decided that as so much labor had been bestowed on its preparation, as its use would lead to more intelligent

prayer, and as the year 1901 would be the TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY of the formation of the Women's Societies of ONTARIO and QUEBEC, to publish it at once. This has been done and the Prayer Cycle can be had from Mrs. C. W. King, 80 Amelia Street, or the Baptist Book Room, 9 Richmond Street West, Toronto; price 25 cents. The date, 1901, on the cover indicates, as before mentioned, the 25th anniversary of the formation of the Women's Societies of Ontario and Quebec.

We hope that not only the women of the Circles, but that every Baptist family in Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba and the great North-West will secure a Prayer Cycle, so that we all in this land may with our missionaries in India and Bolivia, "unite in special daily petitions month by month," and by so doing draw down from on high "such a blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it."—J. B.

SPIRITUAL SERVICE.

"God is a Spirit and they that worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and in truth." I ask enlightenment of the Holy Spirit of promise as we consider for a while how we can in spirit and in truth worship and serve Him, who is God over all, blessed forever. Our work may be in our own home circle, in our own Church, in Home Mission fields, or far away in foreign lands, but alike in all we need to know how acceptably to worship, how efficiently to serve.

Dear Sisters, I ask you to go back with me to the day you gave yourself to Christ, and the sweet hope first dawned upon your soul, that your sins were forgiven and your name written in heaven. O, the peace, down, down to the depths of your troubled heart! Safe, safe, and shut in with God forevermore, singing and making melody with your heart unto the Lord—these were days of "heaven upon earth." But clouds came in, days of broken communion, stormy and dark days; days of wandering and sighing for "a closer walk with God." Looking back to the beginning are we satisfied with the spirit worship and the true service which we have rendered along the way,