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SUGGESTED SUBJECTS FOR PRAYER FOR AVANIGADDA.

The "Win-one" habit is being encouraged on this field. Before presenting himself for baptism a candidate is expected to be praying and working for the conversion of at least one friend. This custom will greatly multiply converts, as well as make stronger christians. Pray that this spirit may develop, that the christians may be given tact in approaching others, and that their message may be backed up by irreproachable lives.

Rev. J. B. McLaurin has been transferred to Ramapatam as our representative on the staff of the Union Theological Seminary and Rev. H. B. Cross has taken charge of the Avanigadda field. He and Mrs. Cross will need our prayers.

We have a new Boy's Boarding School here where the brightest boys from the village schools are gathered for further training. Pray for these boys, that the help they receive may fit them to be leaders in our work in future years.

Miss McLaurin is on her way to Canada for furlough. Pray that journeying mercies may be granted.

Pray for the three Bible Women who teach Bible Stories and hymns to over one hundred caste pupils.

Pray for the thirty-two Sunday Schools scattered over the field that the teachers may mould along Christian lines the minds of the coming men and women.

There are about twelve hundred Christians on this field who need our prayers.

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FAREWELL TO MISS ALICE BOOKER

On Jan. 21st, the friends of James St. Baptist Church met to bid farewell to Miss Alice Booker, daughter of the late A. H. and Mrs. Booker, 159 Jackson St. West, Hamilton, Ont.

From her earliest childhood the influence of a Christian home together with

the close relationship with missionaries in India, had developed in Miss Alice the true missionary spirit and a desire to give her life as early as possible to this great work.

She graduated with honors and taught successfully until the way opened up and she offered her services to our Board.

Her associates in the Sunday School, B. Y. P. U.,—Y. W. M. Auxiliary in fact all branches of church work could find no limit to their enthusiasm in supplying her with a complete outfit, also many comforts for her sitting room. The O. T. A. class presented her with a beautifully worked autograph quilt, while the Mission Circle becomes responsible for her passage.

After a brief musical program Mrs. Mitchell, our pioneer missionary to Bolivia spoke, comparing her tedious journey, 21 years ago, when she with her husband started the work in pagan South America, with the improved conditions to-day where many are now eagerly waiting for the Gospel. Mr. Harry Stillwell speaking of the missionary spirit in the church and of its manifestations in the Booker families was not surprised that another of that family had given her life to the great cause.

Mrs. G. Stafford sang very sweetly 'Have thine own way, Lord' after which refreshments were served and one of the most impressive gatherings in the history of the Church came to a close.

Jan. 23rd

After the service Sunday evening Jan. 23rd, the church adjourned to the depot across the way, to give Miss Alice Booker the Chantanque salute and wish her 'God speed.' After we had sung "Blest be the tie that binds," the train pulled out, carrying our first missionary to represent the Women's Board in Bolivia. We feel the prayers of this Convention will accompany her.

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