

THE MISSIONARY'S FAREWELL.

Glad, my native land, I bid thee,
 Cherished scenes and friends farewell,
 For the love of Christ constrains me
 Of that love the world to tell.

Though it be to deeper darkness,
 Rougher paths and stormier sea,
 Yet I hail them all with gladness
 For the love of Christ to me.

Rivers seek the lowest levels,
 Sunbeams darkest shades pursue,
 Jesus saves the vilest rebels,
 Even me his mercy drew.

Haste we then with blessings laden
 Far away o'er land and main,
 Till we bid the dying pagan
 Live through Him who once was slain.

Many skim the nearer shallows,
 Snatching victims from the wave;
 But we go to brave the billows
 Far from shore the lost to save.

Many till the rich and mellow
 Fields where fruits and flowers grow;
 We to break the stubborn furrow,
 To the deserts wild must go.

Many hold the fort while sheltered
 From the fire of deadly foe;
 We to storm the fort are summoned,
 For the Saviour bids us go

Teach the earth's remotest nation
 All that He would have them know,
 Fill with light the dark creation,
 Turn to joy its hopeless woe.

"TO THE READERS OF THE LINK."

"Ye are my witnesses saith the Lord." *Isa.*
 43 : 10.

"And when they (Paul and Barnabas) were
 come and had gathered the church together, they
 rehearsed all that God had done with them, and
 how he had opened the door of faith unto the
 Gentiles." *Acts 14 : 27.*

As, through the gifts of the Baptist Women of
 Eastern Ontario and Quebec, and "according to
 the good hand of my God upon me," I have been
 enabled to spend eight years in witnessing for
 Christ among India's women, so now, by the
 same means I have been permitted, not only to
 visit home and loved ones, but also during June
 and July to meet many of my supporters and re-
 hearse to them of what God has done with me,
 as their representative, among the heathen.

Beginning with the churches of the Canada
 Central Association, I visited Kingston, Perth,
 Smith's Falls, Carleton Place and Renfrew.

These names have been familiar with me since
 we used to repeat 'counties and county towns'
 in the geography class, but hitherto they have
 been merely names. In the future there will be
 associated with them in my mind companies of
 servants of God who are, and in some cases have
 long been, intelligently interested in the salvation
 of the Telugus.

In one home where Mr. Timpany had once
 been a guest it was remembered that he had
 said he was never too tired to pray.

In Perth it was my privilege to call upon Mrs.
 Dr. Kellock in her home. I think none of our
 missionaries have had more reason to appreciate
 Mrs. Kellock's practical interest in the lepers of
 India than we in Cocanada.

At Smith's Falls it was refreshing to meet
 Miss Jessie Allen, a young lady dedicated in in-
 fancy to the Lord's service and who is looking
 forward to and preparing for service for Him in
 India—another striking illustration of God's
 faithfulness to parents who "covet earnestly the
 best gifts" for their children.

In a home in Carleton Place a dark-eyed
 girlie, of perhaps four, at her mother's request,
 lisped the names of the missionaries in Cocanada.

Every opportunity for reaching the boys and
 girls was improved—Indian curios and costumes
 proving an attraction and aid in impressing
 truth which we believe will bear fruit.

At Renfrew, where the annual associational
 meeting was held, it seemed like old times to
 meet Mr. and Mrs. J. A. K. Walker and family
 and Mr. J. R. Stillwell, formerly of Peddapuram
 and Samalkotta, India, respectively. As we
 went in and out to meetings and between
 sessions gathered about the table in Mr.
 Walker's home, one was strongly reminded of
 our Indian Conferences in Cocanada, and hope
 grew strong that we might all soon meet again
 under similar circumstances in India.

Leaving Renfrew I passed on to Buckingham,
 Quebec. Here, as at Renfrew, and I am glad
 to say, at all our denominational gatherings, the
 subject of missions had a large place. The
 attendance of women at the women's session in
 the afternoon was large and inspiring to the
 speakers. I was greatly encouraged by the
 hearty reception given me by the sisters of this
 association and also by assurances from pastors
 of a cordial welcome to the churches, in which I
 was not disappointed. At Ottawa, Lachute,
 Thurso, Clarence, Rockland, Grant, Maxville,