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Missionary Reading for Circles.

At the Board Meeting in St. Catharines, a question was asked as to the best means of supplying the Circles with reading matter for their meetings. It was decided that the Board should supply each Circle, with a copy of some good missionary periodical besides the LINK, and that the Circles so supplied, should be asked to send an amount sufficient to cover the expense. The committee appointed to select a suitable paper, have decided in favor of the *Gospel in all Lands*, a large and profusely illustrated monthly. The usual price of this paper is \$2 per year, but arrangements have been made with the publishers to furnish it to our Circles at \$1. The paper will be sent to all Circles, and each is requested to raise \$1 by a special collection, and to forward it to the editor of the LINK. It is hoped that this arrangement will prove satisfactory to the Circles, and be a means of adding interest to their meetings. For Home Mission reading, the Circles are referred to the *Canadian Baptist*, in whose columns interesting matter will be found almost every week.

Our Question Box.

This, as well as the other parts of our programme for the annual meeting, was successful, and would have been more so had there been more time. A number of questions were given in, more than there was time to answer. We hope to see it tried again when there shall be time for us to get much from each other in solving difficulties. We have some questions sent to us this month.

1st. "Who took charge of the boarding school in Canada, after Mrs. Timpany left?" Mr. and Mrs. McLaurin suspended the Seminary work at Samulcottia, and went to Cocanada to take charge until August. Since that time, Miss Gibson has had charge of the school until Mr. and Mrs. Craig arrived October 1st. Mrs. Craig will now have charge, with the assistance of Miss Frith.

2nd. "Who was Mrs. John Craig, and where did she live?" Mrs. Craig was Miss Ada Sumner, and her home was Beamsville, Ont., though for some time she was teaching in Picton. We met Mrs. Craig in Toronto, just before they sailed, and were very much pleased with her. Our readers will become better acquainted with her be-

fore long, as she promised to write something for our young people about the boys and girls of India.

A question which continually presents itself to us is, how shall we reach the uninterested, and how shall we get those who are interested to become more so. We all believe that this could be accomplished to a great degree if we could get the sisters to read more missionary matter. We wish to direct the attention of our readers, to suggestions given in Mrs. Gray's Monday evenings, and believe that very much may be accomplished by carrying out this plan. How many sisters will try it?

Our new missionary, Mr. Auvache, was ordained in Stratford, on Tuesday, Nov. 10th. The meeting for ordination was very inspiring and interesting. He will have sailed before this paper reaches you. We understand that he will spend about two months in England, where he expects to be married before going to India.

We have two excellent original poems which must be left out for lack of room.

LORD DUFFERIN, one of the late governors-general of Canada, is now Viceroy of British India. Our readers may remember that sometime since a petition was sent to Queen Victoria from some zenana women in India by a missionary, that she would consider the woes they were enduring for want of medical aid, and send them women physicians. Lady Dufferin, in accordance with the advice of the Queen, has engaged in the promotion of this very benevolent object, and has recently organized a "National Association for Supplying Female Medical Aid to the women of India," of which she was made Lady President, and Lord Dufferin Patron. Says the *India Witness*: "The Queen has graciously telegraphed her willingness to be the Royal Patron of the Association. An elaborate prospectus was adopted, and the organization is to be completed by the establishment of branch associations in the various provinces. A public meeting will be held in Calcutta during the next cold season, when the whole scheme will be put fully before the public. In the meantime liberal subscriptions to the "Countess of Dufferin's Fund" are coming in, and steps have already been taken to induce medical ladies in England and America to turn their attention toward India. The whole movement is of the most praiseworthy character, and is being pushed forward with an energy which gives promise of great success."—*The Missionary Helper*.