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Giving and Living.

Forever the sun is pouring its gold

On a hundred worlds that beg and borrow;

His warmth he squanders on summits cold;

His wealth on the homes of want and sorrow—

To withhold his largess of precious light

Is to bury himself in eternal night.

To give

Is to live.

The flower shines not for itself at all;

Its joy is the joy it freely diffuses;

Of beauty and balm it is prodigal,

And it lives in the light it freely loses;

No choice for the rose but glory or doom.

To exhale or smother, to wither or bloom.

To deny

Is to die.

The seas lend silvery rays to the land,

The land its sapphire streams to the ocean;

The heart sends blood to the brain of command.

The brain to the heart its lightning motion;

And over and over we yield our breath.

Till the mirror is dry and images death.

To live

Is to give.

He is dead whose hand is not open wide

To help the need of a human brother;

He doubles the length of his lifelong ride

Who gives his fortunate place to another;

And a thousand million lives are his

Who carries the world in his sympathies.

To deny

Is to die.

Boston Transcript

THE LINK.—The managers of the LINK have again experienced the pleasure of dividing \$100, the profits of the fifth volume, among the various women's societies, in proportion to the number of subscribers from each, as follows: Ontario, \$51.96; Eastern Ontario and Quebec, \$15.45; Nova Scotia, \$20.86; New Brunswick, \$7.82; Manitoba, \$3.91.

THE GENERAL SOCIETY OF ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.—Several changes have taken place in the officers of the Board. C. Raymond, Esq., of Guelph, is now *President*; T. S. Shenston, Esq., of Brantford, *Treasurer*; and Rev. J. W. A. Stewart, of Hamilton, *Secretary*. We have not yet seen the report, but understand that the accounts for the year closed with a deficiency of about \$3,600.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF ONTARIO.—OUR WORK FOR 1884.—A well-attended meeting of the Central Board was held after the public meeting on the afternoon of the 12th

of October, the special business being to make the appropriations for 1884. A copy of the "estimates" had been furnished by the Secretary of the General Society. No new work is contemplated at present. It was unanimously agreed to continue the support of all the schools, Bible women, etc., which have become the peculiar charge of the Women's Society. These with one half of Miss Frith's salary will require the sum of \$1,700. \$850 was set aside for the first half-year's remittance in advance for these objects. Then the question of what to do with the surplus of over \$700—the *Master's* money—was earnestly and carefully discussed; and inasmuch as direct work for women is being accomplished by the Samulcotta Seminary, where the wives of the students are under the personal care and training of Mrs. McLaurin, it was unanimously resolved to aid that school by donating \$700 towards its support during 1884. This money will be sent immediately.

NAMES OF LIFE MEMBERS, 1882-83, ONTARIO SOC'Y.
Mrs. H. A. McConnell, Whitevale; Mrs. John Arnold,
Paris; Mrs. T. S. Johnson, Sarnia; Mrs. G. L. Wittet,
Mrs. Horace Foster, Boston; Mrs. Ebbels, Parliament
St., Mrs. Thorold, Jarvis St., Toronto.

Letter from Miss Frith.

(Read at the Toronto Meeting.)

MY DEAR SISTERS, It is good to feel that the distance between us is not so great but that we can have some fellowship with each other as the children of God and fellow-workers together with Him in the blessed work of rescuing the heathen from idolatry, and giving them the light of the glorious gospel of Jesus.

It would be a privilege to meet with you in person, and take each one of you by the hand; but as that cannot be, I will be with you in spirit and will pray God to give you His presence and blessing. Let us thank Him for entrusting so much to our societies as He has during the year, and ask Him to give us still much more wisdom to spend it in such a way as shall bring the most honor and glory to His name.

Next year a new missionary and his wife ought to be sent, and if they are not the work will have to suffer here. Can we not make this a subject of prayer and ask God to give us the means to help the General Board, if they should see fit to appoint one?

In the next room are three hundred little mission boxes ready, or nearly ready, to be sent for distribution amongst the Sunday schools in Ontario and Quebec. Each Sunday school is to have one box. Mr. Craig, the donor, has had them made by some carpenters in Co-canada, so when they arrive and the children are dropping in their cents, it will be nice to remember they were made by heathen hands, and it will be nice also to remember that in each Telugu Christian house in Co-