

ROUND US EVERYWHERE:

said to him that he would like very much to have his name on one of his prayer-lists. "It is there now," was the astonishing reply. "You are No. —. I knew of the good work you are doing and wished to share in it."

At this season many of us have withdrawn from city homes and the usual "active" service to some holiday camp or summer home. For rest and recreation (let it be a real re-creation), we have betaken ourselves to the wide spaces of the country or to the spicily woods and cooling lakes. Is the time to be spent for personal and selfish indulgence, comfort and pleasure? Rather, should it not be used as a means to freshen and strengthen us—body, soul and spirit—for renewed and more effectual service? Have we any right,—being pledged servants of Christ, to use our holiday in any other way, or for any other end?

And while we are thus withdrawn from the more formal service in church, mission circle or band, what better opportunity could one ask or have given them to engage regularly and definitely in that most "active" of all service—the service of prayer, than these free days?

Is it too much to ask of our readers who are away on vacation, to set apart a definite hour each day for private prayer for our foreign mission work? And let the following facts concerning our own mission inspire your petitions:—

1. Rayagadda field, with a population of 94,000, and Sompeta field (170,000), are at present without resident missionaries.

2. Yellamanchili field (325,000) and Vizianagram field (367,000) are at present without resident men missionaries—ladies are holding the fort.

3. Our High School in Vizagapatam, with 999 pupils, burned down; \$5,000

urgently needed to purchase new buildings.

4. An open door of opportunity for us Canadian Baptists in Chile.

5. A mission in China calling us to take up work.

6. Foreign Mission Board \$30,000 in debt.

And those who know our denomination best say that without doubt we have in our hands the means of amply supplying this need.

"Lord, is it I?"

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FROM MUSKOKA.

Dear Readers.—When you receive your July-August LINK many of you will be in the cities, many at lake or sea shores, many in quiet country nooks, but none of you will be in a more beautiful or restful spot than it is your missionaries' privilege to enjoy this summer. Because this has been made possible, I wish to thank all circles, societies and individuals who have helped with their gifts. God has "abundantly supplied beyond what we asked or thought," and we look to the Giver "of every good and perfect gift" to continue to supply our needs.

I am now in Muskoka, and expect to move into the "Rest Home" next week. It is situated on Stephens Bay, the east side of Lake Muskoka, south of St. Elmo.

Will you all "continue in prayer" for the missionaries this summer, so that we may be strengthened for the work which the Master has for us to do?

Yours sincerely,

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