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**V**ACATION time has passed and with renewed energy we would take up the duties that were laid aside during the summer months. September comes with its golden harvest and the call comes for more reapers from the great fields of Manitoba and the North-West, so the cry comes from India, "The harvest is plenteous but the laborers are few." We rejoice that our missionary staff is to be strengthened by the going out of Mr. Woodburne, and that he will not go to bear his burdens alone. Our Women's societies are especially thankful that we are sending out Miss Jessie Allyn, M.D., for we know what an important factor Medical Missions is in gaining access to the people. To meet the requirements of our Board for carrying on new work, it is necessary that a special effort should be made to increase our funds and that all money should be in the hands of our Treasurer as soon as possible.

There is great cause for thankfulness that the work is being blessed on all our fields. Our missionaries are praying and expecting a manifestation of the Holy Spirit's power on their fields, such as they are experiencing in other parts of India. It is our privilege to unite with them:

"Though sundered far by faith we meet,  
Around one common mercy seat."

We are sorry that "Sister Belle" is unable through illness to write for the Young People this month. I am sure you will all unite in praying that her health may soon be restored.

It is gratifying to know that our mission at Bolivia is also being re-inforced. It is cause for gratitude that Mrs. Mitchell's health has been restored and that she has returned to join her husband in his work. Mr. and Mrs. Reekie sail in September, accompanied by Miss Carmichael, a Scotch lady, who worked five years with the China Inland Mission and now feels that God is leading her to Bolivia. Walmer Road Mission

Circle expects to have her speak to them September 6th, at 3 p.m. Members of other Circles are cordially invited to meet her.

We regret exceedingly to hear that Miss Murray is laid aside at Yellimanchilli with typhoid fever. Under Dr. Woodburne's skillful treatment we hope soon to her of her recovery.

We would have been glad to have reports from the Women's Boards of Manitoba and B. C. We are pleased to know the work of the past year has been encouraging and that both Boards closed their books without a deficit.

We would draw attention to a mistake in the cut designated "The Old Baptist Church" in the last number of the LINK. It should have been the Telegu Church. We regret that we have not a cut of the old English Church, but those who have seen it in "Among the Telegus" will realize how great the necessity was for a new building.

THE Maratha Mission has lost a most valued worker in Mrs. Bissel, of whom it may be said: She rests from her labor and her works do follow her." With her husband she enjoyed a long period of service, and after his death she continued at her loved work till she had nearly completed a term of fifty-five years, the longest of any American in India.

MISS McLAURIN wrote from Vuyuru on July 7th: "I suppose you heard of our dreadful hot season. For some three weeks it was between 102 and 106 in our room every afternoon; and for several more weeks it was from 98 to 100. It is over 90 now all the time, but it is such a relief that we are quite content. We have had splendid rains, better than for ten years, they say. Everything is getting green of course."