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We learn that some good friend in Toronto has given \$300 toward Miss Baskerville's school building.

Wr were quite pleased lately to receive a subscription to THE LINK from a grand-daughter of Carey, the missionary. She lives in Montreal, and we presume she is a Baptist.

MISSIONARY ALBUM.

The Album of Photogravures of our missionaries, promised in our December number, is now ready, and to be had by sending to Rev. A. P. McDiarmid, Howland ave., Toronto, or to Mr. G. R. Roberts, 9 Richmond Street west, Toronto. Price, 30 cents each, or by the doz. at 25 cents each.

# TO THE CIRCLES OF EASTERN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

There is still \$70 lacking to make up the full amount of our deficiency of \$205. Some of the Circles have responded nobly to our appeal. Will not the Circles who have not yet done something towards this object, make some special effort to wipe this off?

> ETHEL CLAXTON AYER, Cor. Sec.

### TWENTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE BOARD OF THE WOMAN'S BAPTIST FOR EIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF EASTERN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

MONTREAL.—The Board of the W. B. F. M. S. of E. O. and Qebeo, celebrated their majority in the Lecture Hall of the First Baptist Church, the birthplace of the Society, on Friday evening, December 3rd. The room was prettily decorated with palms and cut flowers, while flags and bunting lent quite a festive appearance to the scene.

Representatives from the Baptist churches in the city were present, and although the attendance was not as large as could have been desired, yet, those who were there were enthusiastic missionary spirits, and an enjoyable evening was spent.

The chief object was to raise money for the deficit ; this was done by means of Birthday offerings which were deposited in two pretty baskets stationed at either door. The gifts amounted to \$32.61, and were accompanied by appropriate verses or greetings which were read in the course of the evening.

In the absence of the President, Mrs. E. W. Dadson, Mrs. Donald Grant presided in a most pleasing manner. The programme consisted of a few words of welcome from the Hon. President, Mrs. Clarton, who, though still suffering from her recent accident, was able to be present. An historical sketch of the Society, by Miss Green, which was a beautifully written account of the work carried on by the Society since its formation, twenty-one years ago, an address on the W. C. T. U. Mission work in Australia, by Mrs. Ardell, of Sydney, and vocal and violin solos given by Miss Taylor and Mr. Wallace, respectively, these added pleasing variety, after which a social hour was spent.

ETHEL CLAXTON AYER, Sec.

### MISSIONARY LITERATURE.

Written for the Annual Meeting.

As this is a representative Missionary Meeting, I suppose everyone here is willing to acknowledge that Foreign Missions have brought a great blessing to them. It has emphasized the command of our Lord, "Lift up your eyes and look on the fields "! and turned our thoughts occasionally from the pressing home ties, the work in our own church and land, to the work God is doing among the nations of the earth. Your presence here to-day proves that you have heard the command and have looked, and the result has been that one part of India has become to us something more than a place on the Around names of villages are grouped mission man. buildings, the missionaries who occupy them, and Telugus whose names and work are familiar. The people stand before us, they are real. THE MISSIONARY LINK and the words of friends who have lived among the Telugue have done this for us.

We who feel how sweet a thing it is, to be thus brought into sympathy with God's great purpose—"Who would have all men to be saved "—naturally desire to interest others in this blessed work. The great question is how to do it. As people will not take an interest in generalities, we must try and make the Telugus rise above the vast millions which form the great heathen world, and become distinct and individual. How did they become