

At the quarterly meetings reports have been read from our missionaries, and have revealed to us the great need of effectual fervent prayer for those who so faithfully sow beside all waters. "Pray for us" is their constant request.

The bungalow for our lady missionaries in Tuni has been completed. It is a beautiful building, and a credit to the Mission.

It is a matter of congratulation to the Editor, and gratifying to all, to know that the LINK has had during the year a substantial increase in the number of subscribers. This little monthly paper, with its helpful programmes and valuable information as to the work, is worthy of a still greater increase. Let us be ready to have a better magazine as to size, paper and illustrations, as soon as conditions become normal.

Letters received from the Directors from time to time show appreciation of the "Hints and Helps" sent them by the committee appointed to help arrange for deputation work.

The Bureau has sent forth its printed messages in leaflet and book form, thus helping our leaders throughout the land to prepare interesting meetings. Mrs. Moor gives cheerfully and generously of her time and strength, for the work is constant and exacting in detail. Increased patronage of the many good things in the Bureau is hoped for, also patience on the part of those ordering, and forethought as to postage.

The Young Women's Circles have increased in number steadily. Their work is now well established, and ready to be pushed with a courage and zeal worthy our young women and the great work of Missions. We regret to report the resignation of Mrs. C. T. Stark as their secretary. She pioneered most successfully. To her and Miss Ellis is due credit for the advancement made during the eighteen months since this office was created.

The Bands have kept up their increased giving, which means increased interest. Their new secretary is getting a grip of the work, with good results.

The Literature Committee early in the year undertook to send to each Director a selection of literature to help them in advance work. The sketches of the lives of our missionaries and printed

photographs prepared by them have, judging from the demand for same, met with great success. The scope of this committee's work has been enlarged, and now includes the planning for the literature of all our work.

In February it was decided to appoint a Candidate Committee, whose duty would be to interview those who apply for appointment in India, and bring in a recommendation to the Board. The President and four other members comprise this committee. Miss Laura Allyn, sister of Dr. Jessie Allyn, has asked to be placed on the waiting list. She is training for a nurse, and will be ready to go to India when her sister returns. In June the application of Miss Laura J. Craig was accepted, she to return to India with her parents in the autumn. A farewell gathering was held in Castle Memorial Hall on September 25th, the party leaving Toronto on the 2nd and Vancouver on the 11th of October. In March it was decided that Miss Findlay be allowed to remain in Canada for the purpose of taking a medical course, with the understanding that she return to India as our medical missionary when her course is completed.

In April the ladies of the St. Catharines Circle kindly offered their church and homes for the Convention in November. This invitation was gratefully accepted by both Boards.

The annual lecture, this year was given by Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomery, on March 19th, in the Jarvis Street Church. Her subject was "The Obligation of the Church to the Empire of Christ."

Grateful recognition is on record of the services of Miss Ellis for the efficient assistance she has rendered our Foreign Mission work; of the Misses Craig in speaking very acceptably to Circles and Young People's Societies of the work in India, and of Dr. Jennie Gray and Dr. Ralph Hooper as medical examiners of the candidates.

Several of our members have passed through deep sorrow during the year. Our sympathy has gone out to them and to all of our sisters who have suffered in these trying times.

The clean white pages lie before us awaiting the record of another year. May each Association, each Circle and