

that date having been fixed by the Evangelical Alliance for prayer throughout the world on behalf of foreign missions. It is recommended that a special meeting be called for this purpose wherever practicable. Where it is not convenient to have such a meeting, members of the Society are earnestly requested to make supplication privately for an abundant outpouring of the Holy Spirit on all connected with our work, whether as labourers together with Christ in our Auxiliaries and Bands, or in the foreign field; and that all the women of our Church may speedily be aroused to a sense of their responsibility in regard to missions to the heathen. Bearing in mind the constant liability to fever to which Europeans in India and other hot countries are exposed, and the fact that Miss Harris and Miss McKellar are at present suffering from it, special petitions will be offered for their restoration and for the health of all our missionaries. Also in view of the recent troubles in China, and the sad news in Mr. Annand's letter, prayer that missionaries and native Christians may be protected from persecution will not be forgotten.

New Appointments.

Recently, Miss Bessie Walker, who for three years has so efficiently superintended the Indian school and work at Portage la Prairie, Man., was appointed Matron of the Indian Industrial School at Regina. At a social gathering given by Mrs. McLeod, President of the Portage la Prairie Auxiliary, the evening previous to her departure for Regina, Miss Walker was presented with a life-membership certificate of the W. F. M. S. (W. D.), and an address, by the members of the Auxiliary. The address spoke in very appreciative terms of the noble work which Miss Walker had been privileged to do.

Miss Fraser, who has hitherto assisted Miss Walker as teacher, will take the position of Matron of the Portage la Prairie School, and Miss Huston, a resident of the town, will fill the place formerly occupied by Miss Fraser.

Designation Services.

Dr. Margaret O'Hara was publicly appointed to the work of Medical Missionary to India on Nov. 16, in St. Andrew's Church, Smith's Falls. Mr. Hamilton Cassels, Convener of