

we are finally obliged to remove from the list is every year very large. As the *entire amount of the net revenue* is distributed among the various Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies of the Dominion, *all overdue subscriptions withheld reduce by so much the missionary funds.* We would urge upon all the importance of renewing when their subscriptions have expired, and in case any decide not to continue as subscribers, of *paying up the amount of arrears.*

### THE CAREY CENTENNIAL.

MANY of our readers are aware of the fact that in England, the United States and Canada, the centennial of English Baptist Missions, inaugurated by William Carey, is to be celebrated by the holding of many interesting meetings and the raising of a large special fund. Arrangements are being made for the holding of a great meeting of days in Toronto, and of less prolonged meetings in a number of other places. We hope to be able to give a full account of the plans of the Ontario and Quebec General Board in our next issue.

### STUDIES ON OUR OWN TELUGU MISSION.

As a means of supplying still further this need for helps to study, committees have been appointed to prepare lessons on our own mission. The first of these appears in the Young People's Department this month. Our plan is to have one each month till the ground is covered. Next month we hope to have an account of the beginning of the Mission under the Baptists of the Lower Provinces. These studies are prepared primarily for Mission Bands, but are suitable for Young People's Societies and Circles. The leader is expected to make out his or her own questions to the lesson.

### AN ENQUIRY INTO THE OBLIGATIONS OF CHRISTIANS TO USE MEANS FOR THE CONVERSION OF HEATHENS.

BY WILLIAM CAREY, 1792

THE English Baptists have published a facsimile edition of this epoch-making book. More than any other agency this treatise, which remained unprinted for some time after it was written for lack of means to pay the printer, was instrumental in awakening the interest of English Baptists in Foreign Missions. We have read this pamphlet of 87 pages with great interest. The facts adduced as to the state of the heathen world and the reasons urged for entering upon the world's evangelization seem common-place now, but they were far from being common-place then. It has been rightly called the "first and greatest" paper on Missions. The price of the original edition was eighteen pence. This facsimile edition has followed the original in this respect also. It should be widely read. It may be ordered, we presume, through the Standard Publishing Co., Toronto.

### IMPROVEMENTS IN THE LINK.

The enlargement and improvements we have been able to make in this paper speak for themselves and require no description. Five and a half years ago the LINK was an eight page paper and had a circulation of less than 3000. Henceforth we shall send to nearly 5000 subscribers sixteen pages each month of the best missionary literature we can command. The price remains the same, and we venture to say that no other missionary paper of equal size is published at so low a rate. The cover is furnished by the printer without extra cost, for the privilege of using three pages of it for unobjectionable advertisements. The four additional pages, or such portions of them as may be needed for this purpose, will be devoted to the interests of mission bands and arrangements are being made to furnish these four pages separately for extensive use in mission bands and Sunday schools.

We trust that our readers will show their appreciation of the improvements in the LINK by adding during the year 2000 names to the list. It can be done. We believe that in the interest of Foreign Missions it should be done.

### TORONTO BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION.

Last July a convention was held in Chicago for the organization of the *Baptist Young Peoples Union of America.*

The purpose of the Union is to give direction to the young life of Baptist churches, to the end that its energies may be more fully engaged for the promotion of Christ's Kingdom.

Considerable interest has been felt in this movement by a number of Canadian Baptists.

For some time the young people in the several churches in and around Toronto have been organizing into local societies, several as "Endeavor Societies," others as "Associations," and others as "Unions."

Lately it has been thought wise to organize these several societies into a Union. A meeting was called in Bloor St. church on the evening of Dec. 14th, and although the evening was stormy, the house was filled. Organization was the first order of business. This was soon done and the following officers were elected: President, Harry E. Stark, of Bloor St. church; Vice-President, A. Jones, of Jarvis St. church; Secretary, W. J. Roper, of College St. church; Treasurer, Miss Priest, of Sheridan Ave. church. Three minute speeches were given by ten of the young people on how to make the societies more efficient in the prayer meeting, Sunday school, missions, winning souls and in education. The speeches evinced great earnestness of purpose. Our impression in looking upon this vast audience of enthusiastic young people was, what a power for good, if wisely directed. We ask the ear