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The needs of the field this year are very real and very pressing. God is putting it into the hearts of His children to send special gifts. And as our work in India prospers, the needs will grow from year to year. The new addition at the Cocanada School gives an opportunity for new students, and the spread of the work will necessitate more Bible-women. The Board is anxious to send a new Medical Missionary—in the fall of 1914—and, too, in the near future a new bungalow will be needed for one of our best-loved missionaries.

CIRCLES AND BANDS.

London Union.—On Thursday afternoon, April 24th, the Union meeting of the Mission Circles was held in the Talbot Street Baptist Church. A large number were present. The president of the Talbot Street Circle, Mrs. H. H. Bingham, was in the chair. Mrs. Fox read the Scripture lesson, and prayer followed. Then Mrs. Hawkins read a splendid paper on "The Urgency of Christ's Call," and Mrs. Gordon Wright, in a most interesting manner, gave an address on "Missions among the Lumbermen." Musical numbers were given by Mesdames Arthur Brown, Rickert

and Leach during the afternoon. At 6 o'clock, the meeting adjourned to the basement, where an excellent supper was served by the ladies of the Talbot Street Church. Miss Anderson Hughie, of New Zealand, was present and gave an informal talk on the Union's work in New Zealand, also of the excellent work being done there by the Baptist Missionaries. The evening session was called at 8 o'clock, Rev. H. H. Bingham, presiding. After devotional exercises, Mrs. C. N. Mitchell, of Bolivia, gave a helpful address, speaking of the social, commercial, political and religious life of the people. During the evening musical selections were given by the choir, and Misses Elliot and Shoebottom sang excellent solos.

Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Press Cor.

First, Vancouver, B.C.—The annual Thank-offering meeting of the Mission Circle of the First Baptist Church, Vancouver, was held Wednesday evening, April 16th. After a few helpful remarks from the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Perry, the speaker of the evening, Rev. A. S. Lewis, of New Westminster, was introduced. He based his remarks on Rom. 1, 14, and presented in a very forcible manner the three classes of creditors to whom we were in debt, a vast multitude pouring into this country—over four hundred thousand a year—the one million, seven hundred and fifty thousand French Roman Catholics, and those beyond the sea, in India. The speaker referred to the ideal way Paul had of discharging this debt. (a) He wrote a letter; (b) He prayed with a definite purpose; (c) He was ready to go but was prevented, so he sent some one in his place. This was an inspiring address and all present spent a very profitable evening. The Thank-Offering amounted to \$111.75, with some more envelopes yet to come in.

R. B. Hampton, Cor. Secretary.