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VOL. IV., No. 11.] "*The Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.*"—*Is. lx. 2.*] JULY, 1882.

DISCOURAGED.

WEARY one, treading the wilderness journey,
Faint and "discouraged because of the way!"
Can you not trust in the Master's sure wordings,
That strength shall be given you day after day?

Wherefore discouraged? With Jesus beside you,
Nothing shall harm you, no longer dismay
Why not rejoice, and be glad in the resting?
The Saviour shall guide you each step of the way

No burden so heavy that He cannot aid you,
No grieving so weary that He cannot share,
His strength is sufficient, His comfort shall fail not,
If only you trust Him, and tell Him your care.

Ask daily for bread, like the weary-worn traveller,
Surely the God whom you love shall provide
"Give us this day" is your trusting petition:
The need of His children is *always* supplied.

And if, in the desert, you lack the cool fountain,
And "waters of Marah" you find at your feet,
The love of the Master has still power of healing,
And lo! at His bidding the "bitter" grows sweet

"Discouraged!" with Jesus to strengthen and help you!
Is following Him such a wearisome task?
He's ever beside you, to keep you, to hold you,
Oh! child of the Master, what more can you ask?

NAME:

No "Link" for August.

There will be no issue of this paper next month. The managers, after consultation with some of their friends, have determined to follow the example set last year by so many of their cotemporaries and take a month's holiday. This number will, therefore, practically close the present volume.

Once more it is the privilege of the managers to acknowledge with deep gratitude a year of continued success. Owing to the blessing of God on the assistance rendered by kind friends in so many circles and churches, the circulation of the LINK is larger than ever before, and its financial position exceedingly satisfactory.

While returning thanks for past help, the managers most earnestly solicit its continuance, and trust that their friends will see to it that all the subscriptions are renewed promptly in *advance*.

The first number of the fifth volume, that for September, is expected to contain a woodcut of the Chapel school house in Cocanada, erected by the Women's Societies of Ontario and Quebec.

Associational Meetings.

[*Letter from Mr. Timpany to Miss A. Moyle read at the Union Circle Meeting at Brantford, June 2nd.*]

MY DEAR SISTER, Your "Associational Meeting" will be a success, even though only two or three should attend. The Master has said, "Where two or three are gathered together in My name there am I in the midst of them." It seems to me, if anything among his people especially can claim and expect the approval and presence of our Saviour, this effort to send light into the poor dark homes of heathendom must be one of those things. I pity that woman who hopes she has been redeemed by the blood of Christ, and has scant love for this work. The teaching of our Saviour is very close and searching. "Not every one that saith unto me Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but he that doeth the will of My Father which is in heaven." Many will say unto Me in that day Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Thy name, and in Thy name have done many wondrous works?" But He will not know them. He hath said "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." A true disciple is one who hears the voice of the Master. I was reading recently of a Christian who died worth eleven million dollars. Eleven million dollars! And that he had great sorrow on his death-bed that he had not made a better use of his time and wealth. What was that man doing with eleven million dollars when there were such calls from all parts of the world for the Gospel? He died worth eleven million dollars, so it was said. He did no such thing. He died worth just as much as he had done of the will of the Father in heaven.

As you have written to me for some suggestions about the Womens' Mission Meeting at the Association, I would advise as follows:

In the meeting you will have this year, appoint an Associational Secretary, and a committee of about five ladies in different parts of the Association. Appoint ladies who are known to be interested in the work. The Secretary will be able with their help to reach every church in the Association, either personally, or through the Committee or some member of the Committee. Next year you will have a meeting wherever the Association may be held. The Secretary will come with a written report of the work done and attempted to be done in the churches in the Association. She can tell what each circle has done; can also state what efforts have been put forth to establish circles where none exist, and why such efforts have failed. At the meeting the ladies can plan together to meet and overcome such difficulties. Because the Church is small that is not the slightest reason for the neglect of this heaven-appointed work. There is not one single neighbourhood within the limits of Brant Association, or for that matter any other Associa-