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THE MISSIONARY'S FAREWELL.

Glad, my native land, I bid thee,
Cherished scenes and friends farewell;
For the love of Christ constrains me
Of that love the world to tell.

Though it be to toil and sadness,
Loneliness and weary pain;
Yet I welcome them with gladness,
For the Savior's joy and gain.

Rivers seek the lowest levels,
Sun-beams darkest shades pursue;
Jesus saves the vilest rebels,
Even me his mercy drew.

Haste we then with blessings laden
Far away o'er land and main,
Bringing to the dying Pagan
Life through Him who once was slain.

Many till the near and narrow
Fields where pienteous harvests grow;
But to break the barren fallow,
Some must to the deserts go.

If crowds linger round the shallows,
Snatching victims from the wave,
Some must brave the boist'rous billows
Far from shore the lost to save.

Many "hold the fort," while sheltered
From the deadly fire of foe:
But "to storm the fort" we're entered;
For the Savior bids us "Go."

Teach the earth's remotest nation
All that he would have them know:
Fill with light the dark creation,
Dissipate with joy its woe.

W. H. P.

AFTER a delightful and refreshing vacation we return to our work with renewed energy, thankful for having had the pleasure of meeting loved ones and renewing associations of former days. We had the pleasure of spending a day with Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, whose residence in British Columbia has done much to increase interest in our Foreign Mission work. They, with Mr. and Mrs. Stillwell and Miss McLeod, leave for India

in September, via Vancouver. Since our last issue Mr. and Mrs. Laflamme, have returned to their native land to which we welcome them, and hope health will be speedily restored to our sister. Thus one comes and another goes, but the work goes on, because it is the Lord's work, but He has permitted us to be co-laborers. "Let us be faithful to the trust."

A PERSONAL letter from Miss Priest, at Koclaik-anal, where she was having a delightful rest, tells of increased strength since last summer, and mental and spiritual refreshment in association with fellow workers on other fields.

Mr. Craig also writes of a vacation at Coonor, where Dr. McLaurin resides. A convention for the quickening of spiritual life, had been held, followed by a prayer meeting for a revival of God's work in India. Our missionaries are praying for it, let us also remember it in our seasons of special prayer.

FROM the *North-West Baptist* we learn of the meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Manitoba and the North-West, held at Brandon. This Society combines Home and Foreign work. Twenty-three Circles were represented at their meeting, out of 41 with a membership of 700. Three were organized during the year. The report from Bands was encouraging, five had been added, making 15. Total amount raised, \$6,333.14. Great regret was expressed at a deficit of \$800, owing in a measure to a general falling off in contributions, but especially in individual offerings. Special prayer was offered, and free-will offerings in cash and pledges given, amounting to \$186.05, towards its reduction.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, and Miss Robinson are supported by the Convention, while they are also raising \$1,000 for the Bungalow at Ramachandrapuram. We most heartily congratulate our sisters in their noble work and wish them God-speed in their united endeavors to extend Christ's kingdom in the earth.