

of being present, and taking part in the prayers and meditations, and to make special intercession for the Annual Meeting, that a very manifest blessing may rest on its deliberations. There are *comparatively* few who can be present at the meeting, but shall not all seize on this opportunity of meeting together at the Throne of Grace, in the steadfast faith that God will hear us and answer us according to His infinite mercy, and our great need. Let nothing hinder us; if there seem to be difficulties in our way, they are there that we may overcome them, God helping and guiding us.

The Convener of the Hospitality Committee is Mrs. Moorehouse, the Rectory, Hill Street, South London. If there are any of our Branch Secretaries who have not yet sent in the names and addresses of their delegates to Mrs. Moorehouse, will they kindly do so without delay.

Mrs. Boomer, Convener of the Education Committee, requests all the members to meet at her house, 538 Dundas Street, on Monday evening, March 26th, to consider the report to be presented to the Annual Meeting. Mrs. Boomer further extends a very cordial invitation to all Presidents and Delegates interested in our missionary children to visit her on that evening, to meet the Committee and the children.

At a meeting of the W.A. Branches held in London, a standing vote of sympathy with the Bishop and Mrs. Baldwin in their recent trials by sickness was passed; all Branches will heartily endorse that resolution, thankfully adding to it one of congratulation at his Lordship's recovery.

In view of our approaching Annual Meeting, the Rev. A. Owen, Omoksene, sends following appeal: "An outbreak of scarlet fever on the Blood Reserve draws attention to the necessity of the hospital being made fit for use in winter weather; isolation in cases of infectious diseases is a pressing need in Indian Homes. We hope the Government may make us a grant for this purpose, but we would speak specially to the W.A. of our urgent need for a *trained nurse*, desirable at all times, but in cases of epidemics, which overtax the hard-worked staff, and, from the necessity of isolating those who tend the sick, interfere with the work, simply indispensable. May we not