

# Canadian Missionary Link

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## Our New Missionary—Miss Eva Bessie Lockhart

Miss Lockhart's home is at Falmouth, N.S. She was converted in the spring of 1907, and baptized by the Rev. J. C. Spurr. When ten years of age she heard a missionary address by the Rev. L. E. Morse, and ever since then has had the conviction that the Lord had called her to be a missionary. She was educated at the Provincial Normal College, at the Windsor, N.S., High School, and at Acadia University, being a member of the graduating class of 1916. Throughout her college course she made a fine record as a student and won to an unusual degree the esteem and respect of both Faculty and students. Indeed so interested did the college become in her that the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. are undertaking to raise a considerable portion of her salary. She received a hearty and unanimous appointment as a missionary to India by the United Baptist Women's Missionary Union of the Maritime Provinces, which appointment was confirmed by the Executive Committee of the Board at its meeting in April last. She is booked to sail on the SS. Empress of Russia from Vancouver, Oct. 5th, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Gullison, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy and Miss Newcombe.

President Geo. B. Cutten of Acadia University, bears the following personal testimony: "It affords me a great deal of pleasure to say a word concerning Miss Bessie Lockhart. I have known her all through her college course, and consider her an exceptionally fine girl in every way. She is mature, bright,

reliable, and, I should think, would make a most admirable missionary. I know of absolutely nothing to interfere with her success, and everything I know about her would recommend her for the position."

## SOMETHING NOVEL—SOMETHING NEW.

Do you Circle Presidents ever feel the need of new ideas? Do you of the Programme Committee long for new plans and methods of work? Do you Treasurers ever wonder if there are any novel ways of raising money? Do you all, earnest missionary women, often wish you could secure some brilliant plan to interest the uninterested? to stir up the laggard? to gain new enthusiasm and fresh inspiration for your own hearts? So many of you have been wishing and wondering all these things, that a new plan, so far as our Canadian work is concerned, has been evolved—the plan of holding Institutes. Here and there, throughout our Province, wherever two, three or more Circles want to gather together for study and inspiration, there will go, if you want to have them, two specialists—one a missionary fresh from her work, with her story of triumph, of struggle, of need, the inspiration we need; the other a specialist in methods, who will try to meet from her store of experience the situations we all find difficult, and to help with them. This is just an announcement of what is coming. There is much explaining and planning and arranging yet to be thought of, but, think about it during the summer—work out in your own mind how you can use this new scheme—plan with what other Circles you can foregather—classify your problems, and so on, and so on. Then write to your Director or the Secretary of the Board and tell her you want to apply for dates and a place on the Institute programme.

A new plan—do not ignore it—do not neglect it—use it!

J. M. N.