

LINK REPORT

From a new subscriber in British Columbia: "I enjoyed my January number so much, I would like to subscribe for my Sunday School teacher." A few days later she donates another new subscription. This is appreciation and loyalty combined.

L'Oratoire (Fr.) Montreal, Que., has a new Agent. They send in 6 new subscriptions.

Stouffville, (2nd Markham) has a net gain to date of 7 new subscriptions sent in with 8 renewals.

Memorial Institute, Toronto, sends nine dollars in subscriptions. The Agent adds: "May I have a few slips for filling in subscribers' names, as we are anxious all our Circle members should have this valuable paper." A mission can do much for the "Link" where the leaders are interested.

From a Circle member: "How can we get good results when our Agent is not a subscriber herself?" It is a fact that the names of some 25 Agents might be given who are not subscribers.

One who wishes to help make the work of the Supt. of Link Agents as easy as possible writes: "How do you like us to send our money?" If you do not live in Toronto please do not send cheques. If the order or postal note is made out to "Mrs. J. C. Doherty" I simply sign my name. If it is made out to "The Canadian Missionary Link" I not only sign "The Canadian Missionary Link" but also my own name.

We have not yet reached our 10,000 objective for Jubilee. We need Your Renewal and the New Subscription you are sending someone somewhere.

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TREASURER'S CORNER

I think the letters I have received during the month of March have been on the whole more encouraging than I have received for some time. The only letter from a disheartened treasurer read thus "We have lost several members by death, which weakens us." This loss by death faces every Circle, and the logical way to offset this decrease in mem-

bership is to invite into our Circles our younger women. In a church where there is no Young Women's Circle there is sometimes a wide gap between the age of the oldest Band member and the youngest Circle member. In your next Circle meeting look around and make an estimate of the average age of those present. You will find it somewhere around forty-five or fifty. Now that isn't the fault of the young women and girls as a rule. There are no doubt a number of girls in your church that would appreciate an invitation to the Circle. Make use of them when they do come. There is no reason why a girl just out of high school shouldn't make a splendid secretary or pianist, or conduct a "Watch Tower." Have an equal number of very young and older women on the programme committee. I am speaking still, of the church which has no Young Women's Circle.

One treasurer writes: "We have a very capable leader, and our pastor's wife, while not feeling able to take office, does wonderful work in getting the women to attend by making calls and the use of the phone, so that far greater interest is being created in the work.

We had been very discouraged but our prayers have been answered and we are receiving a great blessing." That letter, it seems to me, reveals an ideal Circle. The President "capable," the Treasurer obviously enthusiastic, the members praying and working, the pastor's wife not holding office but staunchly behind every officer.

Three or four weeks ago a treasurer wrote joyously: "We have secured twelve new members." And so it goes.

Circle giving is improving, but the Bands have been going steadily behind for the last three years. Last year between Convention and April first, the Bands had given \$1019.24, the year before \$1130.64. The total for the same period this year is only \$824.79. I think that before very long the splendid work of our new Band Secretary, Mrs. Withrow, will make itself felt and will be reflected in increased giving. Let all Circle members get solidly behind the Band leaders, supporting them by prayer and interest.

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