

FROM MISS HATCH

"Woodside," Sept. 8, 1924.

Dear "Link."—We are indeed all greatly rejoiced over the very kind welcome Dr. Joshee received at home, and also very glad that he "made good."

We do thank all the very kind friends who were so loving and hospitable to him all the way from coast to coast in our beloved Canada, and will be glad if you express our thanks through the "Link" which binds us all so well together.

It has all been a wonderful experience to Dr. Joshee, and he comes back with his mind richly stored with all the good things he has seen and heard. Though in such a constant rush from place to place, his eye seems to have caught the gleam everywhere and now his heart bubbles over with joy as he tells the Telugu people how the Canadians love them.

With grateful thanksgiving,

Yours in the service,

S. I. Hatch.

THE CANADIAN SCHOOL OF MISSIONS

By Dr. J. Lovell Murray

The opening of the fourth year's work of the Canadian School of Missions marks the start of a new chapter in the school's history. The undertaking was projected on the basis of a three-year period of experimentation and the testing of results. That period having expired, the co-operating mission boards decided to make provision for the work of the School by moving from the Bible Society building, where only an office had been available, into more commodious quarters at 207 College Street. By renting the ground floor of this building, suitable accommodation was secured for offices, a reading room, a club room and a lecture room and the equipping of these was undertaken by a Furnishing Committee composed of ladies representing the various church bodies co-operating in the school.

On Monday, October 13, a social gathering was held in the new premises which was both a house-warming and a formal inaug-

uration of the new year's work. About 250 guests were present and were received by Canon S. Gould, Chairman of the Council, and Mrs. Gould and the Director and Mrs. J. Lovell Murray. The ladies of the House Committee acted as hostesses. Following a period of social intermingling and the serving of refreshments, there were brief addresses by Canon Gould, Principal Gandier, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Dean J. F. McLaughlin, of Victoria College, Chairman of the Committee on Courses and Instructors, and the Director. A prayer of dedication by Dr. O. R. Avison, of Korea, and the benediction by Right Rev. Wm. C. White, Bishop of Honan, brought the proceedings to a close.

The spirit of enthusiasm and warm fellowship which pervaded this gathering augured well for the winter's work. On all hands one heard grateful appreciation of the Council's action in providing a comfortable rendezvous, situated on the edge of the University campus, where missionaries and candidates, secretaries and members of Foreign Mission Boards can foregather for instruction and conference and social intercourse.

Praise is due the Furnishing Committee which has done its work admirably up to the limit of its financial resources. There still remain to be added several items of equipment before the furnishing is adequate. Some of these are urgently needed and it is hoped that gifts of money will enable the committee to complete at once the equipment of the school.

The full-year courses have begun and will be continued on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons throughout the year. The special classes in theology for medical students are also under way with an enrolment of thirty.

At the time of the formal opening the total registration in the School, including missionaries and candidates, was ninety-three. This number will be considerably increased in the next few weeks. With the affiliation of the Canada Congregational Foreign Missionary Society, there are now nine Foreign Mission Boards co-operating in the School.

Mr. Robert P. Wilder brought a spiritual glow into the initial days of the academic