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THE "LINK"

With this issue, the "Link" goes to its readers considerably larger than it has been, and in a new dress. It has seemed to be increasing rapidly in popularity, and so many more people wanted to see it and were willing to pay its expenses, that we felt we must make it look as well as possible. Hence the cover. We hope the change may prove popular and increase the interest in our magazine.

But the best part of the change is that we are adding four pages of reading matter to the sixteen we have had. That means a great increase in our opportunity for usefulness, and we are sure that the added information in these pages will be very welcome to our readers.

We are glad to say that these improvements are to be made without increasing the subscription price, which remains at 25c a year. We have for some time been urging our subscribers and agents to do their best towards increasing the number of subscribers for this very purpose of enlarging. We are now trying to fulfil our part of the contract, as so many of the subscribers have fulfilled theirs. We ask their continued and increasing support for next year. If they found it possible to recommend the paper before, they will surely find it much easier now, and we hope they will do so. The expense of this increase in size is a large one, and we need the increased support of all our friends. And, what is vastly more important than that, the information we distribute through the "Link" columns needs to be put into the hands of all the women in our churches so that they may know of the needs, become interested in them, and do their share towards helping to supply them.

EASTERN CONVENTION ECHOES.

(Mrs. E. J. Stobo, Smith's Falls.)

Ottawa, the Dominion Capital, proved an excellent and beautiful meeting place for the Annual Convention of Eastern Ontario.

Quebec City has the honor of sending its delegates the longest distance to Convention.

The morning sessions this year were well attended. Perhaps this was due in part to the delegates being billeted on the "Harvard plan."

Second Kingston is the banner Circle—fourteen women in church, eighteen in Circle.

Mrs. Marshall's talk on "Experiences of a Home Mission Pastor's Wife" was bright, witty and informing.

"I sometimes tremble lest we at the end of the rope do not bear up the missionaries by our gifts and prayers."
—Mrs. Matthews.

"Materialism is upon us. We need to remember the words of Moses, 'Beware lest thou forget the Lord thy God.'"
—Mrs. J. J. Ross.

"Missionary instruction is necessary for the highest intellectual and spiritual development of the child. The history of Christianity is the history of missions."
—Paper on Band Work.

"The kingdom of God is coming in India."
—Rev. Ralph Smith.

It was cause for thankfulness to see our Honorary President (Mrs. Claxton) on the platform and to hear her respond to "The Address of Welcome."

Miss Hatch, always a favorite, was at her best in telling of her work among the lepers. The ladies were delighted to have the privilege of examining her medals—the reward of a life spent in service for others. But her greatest reward is yet to come.