

The Young Women

JUST BETWEEN OURSELVES

For a very long time now "The Link" has been troubled because it has felt that it has not given you, the Young Women's Circles, all the help in your work that it would like to do. Several times your paper thought the problem was solved and that it would be able to give you a strong department, but each time ill-health stepped in to hinder the one chosen to take charge of these pages from taking up the task.

In our thought of you we have wondered just how the work of the young women is progressing. Do you who are leading feel discouraged with your work? Are you able to reach the uninterested ones? Do you feel the need of more inspiration and guidance to help you "carry on?" Do you think a young women's Superintendent would be of value, as we have Mrs. Mills, Superintendent of Mission Bands? If these questions stir any answers in your hearts, will you write of your difficulties or ideas on anything pertaining to young women's work, and send to the Young Women's Department, Canadian Missionary Link, 95 St. George St., Toronto. We may be able to help each other in this way.

Two little booklets have been published recently by our General Foreign Mission Board. These have been especially prepared for young people. We are going to try to help any of you who wish to do so to plan programmes for your meetings from these books. As young people we feel very strongly that part of our meetings at least should be devoted to real study, when we are through with a course, we should have some definite knowledge of what we have heard at our meetings. Some of your members may urge you not to take up study. They will say "I don't like to study," and so on—but do not let these murmurs dissuade you. These same girls will

become interested if you give them a part to do.

The Study.

The two booklets mentioned before are "Canadian Baptists in Bolivia," and "Canadian Baptists at Work in India." We will first take up "Canadian Baptists in Bolivia," by Mr. Stillwell. Now this is a report of Mr. Stillwell's recent trip to Bolivia, and gives a splendid presentation of our work there as it is to-day. It does not tell about the beginnings of our work, and so we must have some other helps before we begin our study.

A few years ago we had so little to help us in our study of Bolivia, but gradually the supply of leaflets has increased until we have now quite a list. The leader of the Young Women's Circle should have all of these before beginning a series of meetings on Bolivia. She should read them all too, so her mind may be full of the subject and she will be able to add much to the interest of the meeting from the knowledge she has of the work. The list of helps obtainable is as follows:

Studies of Bolivia, 3c.; Juan 3c.; Pan-chita and Lola 5c.; and "Angela and Pascual", 10c.; all by Mrs. Mitchell. "Bolivia," a sketch of Bolivia, by Mrs. C. T. Clark, 5c.; "The Call of South America to North America, 3c.; "A paper on the history of our work," to loan, 5c.; The Call of South America, 3c.; a hymn to the tune of "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," Canadian Baptists in Bolivia and "The Stirring Story of Senor Montano," both free; also a map of India and Bolivia, \$1.10. The map will be published in "The Link" regularly now, and these could be mounted on paste-board and each member have one.

Your first meeting should be of a general character, covering the country,—its people, its need and a short history of our work up to the present time. ...