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THE CENTENIAL of Dr. Judson's birth was recently celebrated in a very impressive way in Walden, Mass.

THE MISSIONARY REVIEW.—This great magazine continues to grow in interest. We are still able to offer it to our readers at the reduced price of \$1.75.

MR. AND MRS. CHURCHILL, of Bobbili, India, will have the hearty sympathy of the readers of the LINK in this their time of sorrow over the death of their beloved son.

REV. JOHN McLAURIN has returned from his trip to England, considerably improved in health. His interesting account of the Missionary Conference many of our readers have seen in the *Canadian Baptist*.

THE GREAT MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.—We have seen a number of excellent reports of the great meeting in London. That of Dr. Pierson, one of the Editors of the *Missionary Review of the World*, seemed, on the whole, best adapted to the purposes of the LINK. We have copied his first letter in full from that excellent periodical, from which also we have extracted the "Missionary Items," which we publish this month.

ARREARAGES.—It is very unpleasant to be continually calling attention to arrearages; but we believe that it is better for all concerned that the paper be conducted in a strictly business-like way. The names of subscribers opposite which stand the dates Jan., Feb., and March, '88 (being six months or more in arrears), must be struck off if the subscriptions are not in hand by the close of the month.

REV. J. HUDSON TAYLOR.—This noted mission worker has had a hearty reception in Toronto, and has no doubt awakened a profound interest in mission work in China, especially in the China Inland Mission. Many of our readers know something about the vast work that is being done by this Society of which Mr. Taylor was the founder, and has been the chief promoter. The services held in the Bloor St. and Jarvis St. Baptist churches, and in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, were occasions never to be forgotten by those whose privilege it was to be present. Mr. Taylor impressed his audiences as a man of extraordinary faith and spiritual power. We trust that his visit to Canada and the United States will be the means of giving a new impulse to mission work on this Continent.

FAREWELL MEETING TO MISSIONARIES.—Misses Stovel, Simpson and Baskerville have departed for their new home in India. The time of their departure from Toronto was rather an unfortunate one, as many of the leading missionary workers were absent from the city; but a goodly number of our best people assembled at Miss Buchan's residence on the evening of Aug. 27, to bid them farewell. The meeting was an informal one, and offered an excellent opportunity to the friends assembled for social intercourse, and for becoming better acquainted with the sisters who are going hence to the Gentiles. After an hour or two of social converse, Rev. James Grant, Secretary of the General Board, called the meeting to order. Rev. John Alexander led the meeting in prayer; Rev. Elmore Harris read some appropriate passages of Scripture; the Chairman delivered a fitting address to the missionaries, and Professor Newman led in a closing prayer. After refreshments had been served, the friends dispersed, feeling that the meeting had been one well worth attending.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ONTARIO SOCIETY.—The time of the Annual Meeting has not yet been definitely fixed. It will probably be about the last week in October. The place will be Toronto, and the meetings will be held in the Bloor Street Church. As a member of the Bloor Street Church, the Editor can assure the friends of a hearty welcome, and we are sure that the sisters of the other churches in the city will co-operate with the Bloor St. sisters in making all necessary arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates. We trust that the meeting will be an unusually large one, and that nothing will be left undone that would tend to promote its success. Full and accurate reports should be in the hands of the Associational Directors in time for them to compile the statistics. Delegates should be appointed *who will agree to go*, and they should prepare themselves, as far as possible, to contribute to the interest of the meeting. If we all do our part we may be sure the Lord will supplement our efforts with His blessing.

## Bearing the Yoke.

Matt. xi. 29.

BY MRS. J. J. BAKER.

How easy Thy yoke! let me bear it forever;  
 Forbid that earth's joys or its sorrows should sever  
 My soul from its bondage to Thee.  
 How easy Thy yoke! not alone do I bear it,  
 For Thou art beside me, blest Saviour, to share it,  
 The yoke is on Thee and on me.