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AFTER the winter's cold, and the coming of summer's heat, many are planning for their holidays. According to custom there will be no LINK published in August, and the Editor will be away from home for a month. In the cities the Circle meetings are postponed till September as so many go away. In smaller places faithful workers perseveringly continue to assemble. But whether engaged in active work at home, or resting, the work in India goes on and needs our constant prayers and continued support, so do not let us forget it.

I would remind our subscribers that there is only a few months before our Convention and it is very desirable that subscriptions due should be paid before then, so that the Editor may be spared the necessity of reporting arrearages.

In order that the Associational reports be printed in the September LINK, will the Directors kindly make them as brief as possible.

Hoping that we may return from our holidays better prepared for our work, we wish you all a pleasant summer.

WANTED—For the Industrial Evangelistic Mission of Northern India, men of the MacKay, of Uganda, type—a carpenter, saw and planing mill experts, a cabinet maker, brick maker, confectioner, tinsmith, printer, and two shoemakers, etc. Must be consecrated Christians, ready to go for Christ's glory alone, and not for personal gain, to teach the native Christians of India how to work, and so become self-supporting. Published by request of Industrial Mission in the hope that some Christian men of required ability may see it and be ready to devote their lives to this branch of Christian missions. All information can be obtained at Industrial Evangelistic Mission, 76 Hayter St., Toronto.

How many additional subscribers for the LINK can be secured and sent in before the Convention meets? Who that reads this will send us one or more?—EDITOR.

DEATH OF REV. J. HUDSON TAYLOR.

AT the news of the death of Rev. Dr. J. Hudson Taylor Christians everywhere feel somewhat as David did when He said, "Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel?" Though heaven is richer, the world is poorer for the loss of a man of great faith and large heart and fervent love for the souls of men.

The proportions to which the China Inland Mission which he founded, first, like Abraham, with the sacrifice of his own son, has grown, indicate the vital energy of that faith which has so blessed China, and so largely affected the Christian Church and the destiny of multitudes:—how many, only eternity will reveal.

Since Mr. Taylor's attack of apoplexy just after the Ecumenical Conference in 1900, his end has been regarded as more or less probable at any time. But it seemed as though for one who so delighted in the Lord, the desire of his heart could not be denied him, and so he was permitted to see once more the land for which he had prayed and labored so devotedly, and to lay his weary head, as he had desired, upon the bosom of his beloved China.

Strange that his death should occur in the last city opened to the Gospel in Inland China, Chang-sha, in Hu-nan Province. Thus at the age of 73 passed away one of the most heroic lives that has blessed our century.

"Hezekiah trusted in the Lord God; so that after him was none like him among all the kings of Judah, nor any that were before him."

When will the Christian Church, let alone the world learn, that "All things are possible to him that believeth."

When Bishop Thorburn went to India, thirty-eight years ago a European gentleman pointed out to him a brick pillar, and said: "You might as well try to make a Christian out of that brick pillar as out of one of these people." To-day there are in India about three million native Christians, and among them are doctors, lawyers, judges, editors, teachers, and business men.