

the church. Immigration: In last ten years, three times as many people have come to America as Moses led out of Egypt. Mormonism; Negro problem.

Canada: 7,081,000 population; 900,000 Protestant church members; 110 languages spoken. Great problem of immigration: "Surest way to Canadianize the stranger is to Christianize him." Canadian Baptists' share of non-Christian world, 6,000,000!

#### 5. Prayer.

6. Discussion. Is Asia's faith equal to her need? How do you think Immigration fits into God's plan? Is Canada's Christianity strong enough to meet her share of the task? Is your Christianity adequate to your share? Is China's return to an Empire a step forward or backward?

N.B.—Assign these four topics to five girls (dividing the first between two), and allowing three minutes for each girl to speak, looking up other facts besides those given. Four girls should be ready to speak on the point for discussion, so as to bring them to the attention of the meeting.

This may be given as an impersonation, each country represented by a girl in costume.

Map of the world should be prominent.

Many of these facts would make excellent posters.

Daily papers, weekly and monthly magazines, as well as Missionary publications, contain much helpful material for this meeting.

Business notices should be considered before programme.

Offering should be taken after programme.

HARRIET STRATTON ELLIS.

#### GREETINGS FROM THE SECRETARY.

New Year's greetings to the Young Women's Auxiliaries from the recently appointed Secretary, Mrs. C. A. Stark, 108 Park Road, Toronto. That this

year may be the best in the history of each Auxiliary is, I am sure the desire of every member.

The fact that all are banded together in an organization will be most helpful, for "Union is strength." The Secretary will be pleased to answer questions or give help in any way possible, to those who wish to organize, or to those already organized.

May the year 1916 be one of advance all along the line. May we "Go forward in His Name," and do great things in our Young Women's Auxiliaries.

Yours, in the Master's service,

MABEL STARK.

#### OUR OBJECTIVE.

We are glad Miss Ellis is going to help us to a wider knowledge of the whole wide world and its needs before we settle down, perhaps next year, to intensive work. But, no doubt, many will want to know something about that definite objective proposed for Young Women's Circles, as the object of their Foreign Mission contributions. To give that information, we will have a short letter in each month for four months, explaining in a very brief form each clause of our five-fold objective. This letter can be read and "inwardly digested" by those of each Circle who take the "Link." For those who do act, it will be brief enough for the Programme Committee to include it in each evening's programme.

You will remember that our objective is five-fold: (1) The support of a native worker in Bolivia; (2) the maintenance of an entire grade in the Cocanada Girls' Boarding School; (3) the support of the nurses in Dr. Hulet's Hospital in Vuyuru; (4) the maintenance of a certain number of beds there; (5) and the support of Misses Beggs and Gibson, Zenana workers in Cocanada.

That is to say, we are to have a part in every branch of work undertaken by our India and Bolivia Mission: educational, medical and evangelistic.

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