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NOTICE! CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

Please notice that the Editor's Address from this date will be 572 Huron St., Toronto, instead of 74 Bismarek Ave.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LINK.

WITH the present issue our paper enters on its 26th year. As we think of the interest and efforts of Brother Timpany in starting the paper, and of the enlargement of our work and the blessings that have attended it since then, our hearts are filled with gratitude to God for His wonderful goodness to the Society. Much of this success, we doubt not, under God, has been due to the LINK, edited first by Mrs. Freeland and Miss Buchan, and then, for so many years, by Mrs. Newman.

If, as our friends kindly assure us, the paper continues to maintain its interest and usefulness under its present management, may we not hope to see it still improve with increased circulation and support. For these we must still look to our subscribers. To the many friends, who have so nobly aided us, we once more express our sincerest gratitude.

It may be a surprise to see the LINK in a new dress; but the old cut had become too much worn to use it longer, so another had become necessary. The change of form was desired by our obliging publisher, as being more modern, and a commoner size of paper than the other. The change was talked of earlier, but was delayed till the beginning of this new volume.

As many have written inquiring the amount of their subscriptions, it may not be amiss to state again that, the date up to which the subscription is paid is printed on the address label of each paper, by looking at which the subscriber can tell from what date the subscription is due. With our limited list of subscribers and the low price of the paper, it is needless to say that, the comfort of the Editor and the efficiency of the paper depend on the promptness with which its subscriptions are paid.

And now, as we enter once more upon our pleasant, but responsible task, with gratitude for

the past, we look to God for His continued assistance and blessing, and to our sisters for their continued kindness and co-operation.

Remember that the work of the LINK is to promote the interests of our Foreign Missions. Would you share that work? Read the LINK carefully, and get others to take and read it.

Look at your label, and send your subscription from its date, paying a year in advance. Send any contributions that may be of interest and benefit to the readers of the LINK.

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As Rev. A. V. Timpany and wife were the originators of our CANADIAN MISSIONARY LINK, it seems very fitting that at our 25th anniversary we should give our readers the privilege of again looking upon their faces, and also reading the letter written by our beloved brother for the first issue of the paper. Our brother was called to higher service many years ago, but our dear sister is still spared to be an inspiration to the work, as President of our F. M. B., where she is greatly beloved and appreciated by all the members. We trust that she may have many years of service still in the work so dear to her.

The Foreign Mission Board, having thought it unwise for Mr. and Mrs. McLeod and Mr. J. A. K. Walker to return to India till more fully recruited, it has been decided that Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Mr. R. Smith should go this fall, leaving Canada about Sept. 20th. The Manitoba Board has done nobly in undertaking to support Miss Robinson as their missionary, who will go out about Nov. 1st, with Dr. and Mrs. Smith and Miss Murray. Misses Hatch and McLaurin will leave the last of October via the Pacific route. We are thankful for the new recruits and the faithful ones returning, while we sympathize with those who fain would go, but must tarry longer in the Home-land.

We have waited as long as possible for copy from the W. B. M. U. and very much regret having to go to press without it.