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THANK-OFFERING.

(TO THE CIRCLES OF ONTARIO WEST.)

NOVEMBER is the month set apart for the Thank-offering service, and it is hoped that one will be held in every Circle. There is so much to thank God for in our own personal experiences, in the opportunities and blessings of service, in the progress of the cause of Christ. How fitting it is that we should look into our own hearts and into the loving face of Jesus, and then abroad over all the mission fields of the world, and consider "How great things the Lord hath done for us."

"Bring an offering and come into His courts."
"Be thankful unto Him and bless His name."
"For the Lord is good! His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endureth to all generations."
"Freely ye have received, freely give."

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N. B.—As the Circles are Union, it is expected that the Offerings will be divided between Home and Foreign Missions.

The following resolutions were passed by our missionaries in their Conference at Cocanada:

Whereas a heavy cut on the estimates submitted for 1907 was seriously threatened owing to the income being insufficient to meet the requirements of the work, and whereas such a cut would have fallen with disastrous severity upon the native work! Be it resolved that we record our deep gratitude for the immediate way in which God answered the prayers of His people in order that His own work might not be hampered, and furthermore that we ask the Secretary of the Board to convey to the people of our Convention the appreciation of their missionaries for the sympathetic and prompt response to the appeal made to relieve the crisis, both in the large reduction of the cut on the regular estimates, and in the provision of additional accommodation for the Seminary at Samalkot.

Whereas the Women's Boards of Canada, East, West, and Northwest have responded so readily to our request for funds for the erection of bungalows at Vuyyuru, Akidu, and Ramachandrapuram: Be it resolved, That we express to all the donors through our Boards our sincere appreciation of the loving promptness and munificent liberality with which they have fulfilled our desire.

All ladies purposing to attend the Convention at Owen Sound and requiring billets, are requested to send their names as early as possible to Mrs. Sidney P. Day, 195 Paynter St., Owen Sound.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM INDIA.

The Theological students from the field, who had been in attendance at the Seminary, spent their holidays doing evangelistic work, organized after the model of the McMaster Band. The work of the students has been much blessed, especially in two centres, where there are a large number of Christians, Shreerangapuram and Meduru.

One of the most interesting events of the quarter took place about a month ago, when the Vuyyuru church voted to be responsible for the whole support of their pastor.—*Canadian Baptist.*

In the southern part of Bengal, according to recent reports in the *Missionary Review of the World*, a revival wave seems to be sweeping over the whole land, such as was never before experienced. A few weeks ago, about 3,000 came to the missionaries for religious instruction. The work seems to have been brought about humanly, by the earnest testimony of the native Christians. As is so often the case, the little Gossner Mission Society in Europe is greatly straightened by this new demand upon it for enlarged financial outlay, and thrown upon the resources which increased faith always finds available.