

The Young Women

VANCOUVER JUBILEE PAGEANT

Dear Link:

In your June issue there is a letter from Mrs. Mills telling about our Jubilee Pageant in Vancouver, and now I want to give you the sequel.

Shortly after its presentation, a young man came to our home, and had been seated but a few minutes, when he turned to me with the question "what are you going to do about that Children's Hospital, Mrs. McLeod?" Then he told how he and his wife had been at the Pageant, had heard the nine messengers tell of the needs and the opportunities, one of which was a Children's Hospital at Pithapuram. (Nearly a year ago \$600 had been given for a Children's Hospital, a thousand dollars was still needed) and before they retired they decided that they must give \$100 of the needed one thousand.

Two days later he phoned me that he had been telling a friend about the Hospital and the friend would give \$25. Immediately I began to wonder if there were not others who would like to have a part in making up that thousand dollars if they but knew that the fund was open. So I went to a few friends, told them of the need, and of the \$600 lying in the bank at Madras, and how the Lord had touched the hearts of His children to give \$125 of the thousand dollars still necessary, thus indicating clearly that a Children's Hospital was in His purpose for our work in India.

Every one to whom I went, thanked me for giving them the privilege of contributing. One dear sister exclaimed, "Oh, Mrs. McLeod, I am so glad you told me about this, I have been trying to decide where to place \$100, now I know. The Lord sent you to make this need known to me." And she gave \$100.

The \$1000 all came in, and was sent on as a Jubilee Thankoffering to be used for the Children's Hospital at Pithapuram. When finished it will be the only Children's Hospital between Madras and Calcutta.

I want all who may present the Pageant to know that **that one need has been met,**

and I am hoping and praying that the Lord will use the Pageant to touch other hearts to meet other needs.

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Dear Girls:

I hope that sometime, somewhere during the long days of the summer each one of you has had the opportunity of getting out in God's great out-of-doors for a time of quiet thought and communion, and from that rest time you have come back strong in purpose to make your life count for more in His service. There is always a charm about starting again,— "the lure of the trail beyond" as it were. What wonderful heights may we not reach this year in our Young Women's Mission Circle work!

I am sure that already many of you have been making your plans for the winter's work. One Circle wrote that they are planning to make their September meeting "a royal send-off on a year of sincere and enthusiastic work." Surely such a start will go a long way toward making a year of success.

Perhaps some of you are planning to meet with some neighboring Y. W. M. Circles for a rally, or perhaps you are planning a rally in your own church of all the Mission organizations. Whatever your plans I wish you every success and shall be glad to hear what you do.

Now about reports for the Convention. In about a month's time you will be asked by the director of your Association for a report of the year's work, and when the request comes please send in as full and interesting account of your work as possible. It will greatly help those in charge if reports are sent in promptly.

About funds also. Some of the newly organized Circles may not yet have been able to raise much money, but even if the amount is small do not fail to send it in to our Home and Foreign Treasurers, for every little is needed that we may carry on the great work we have undertaken.

Lida Pratt.