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## Editorial.

**DEATH OF MRS. DR. DADSON.**—In the death of Mrs. Dadson, who for many years has been prominently connected with our missionary work as member of the Board, etc., the Editor has lost a very dear friend. (This is no doubt true of all of our readers who were intimately acquainted with her. All will unite in sympathy for Dr. Dadson and their sons who have been so sadly bereaved

**OUR MISSIONARY TO BOLIVIA.**—Several brief communications have been received from Rev. A. B. Reekie, who arrived safely in Oruro, and is planning to enter as speedily as possible upon the work. He has been hospitably entertained by a Scotch family while making his permanent arrangements. He seems to be the only evangelical minister in Bolivia. He will doubtless meet with much opposition, and will need the prayers and the sympathy of all friends of missions at home.

**THE PUNDITA RAMABAI.**—The recent visit of this remarkable high-caste Hindu lady to Toronto, was much appreciated by those who had the privilege of hearing her and meeting her. She made several interesting addresses in relation to her work for the child-widows of India. She is a lady of fine education and deep piety and is doing a work of great value. It is worth much to the cause of missions to have so admirable a specimen of regenerate Hindu womanhood before the public.

**CHANGE IN THE CONSTITUTION.**—At the Convention in May the following change in our Constitution was made: Moved by Miss Elliott, seconded by Mrs. D. Hutchinson, and carried by the Convention.

1. That the Rules of Life Memberships be erased from the Constitution.

2. That Article III. be amended to read as follows:

Any woman shall be held and deemed a member of this Society who contributes \$1 a year to its funds: and any woman may be a life-member who contributes \$25 in one year, or for whom that sum is given in special offerings. A life-membership cannot be constituted from any regular membership fees of the Circle. Any life-member of a Band of the Foreign Missionary Society can, upon payment of \$15 additional in one year, become full life-member of the Society.

**IN EVERY THING GIVE THANKS.**—On the 13th day of May, when the Women's Foreign Board met to consider the work for the ensuing year it was found that the regular income from the circles, upon which the appropriations are always based, instead of warranting any advance would barely suffice to meet the requirements of the women's work for women and children to which we were already pledged; and necessitated the curtailment of the usual grants to the Samulcotta Seminary, village schools, and the fund for books and tracts. The request from the missionaries on the field for two more single ladies, and the pressing need of building a suitable bungalow on the new compound in Cocanada, were earnestly considered; but humanly speaking, there was little prospect of money to meet these pressing requirements. At the evening session the treasurer stated that a lady had, during the afternoon, promised \$5000 towards sending out a new missionary. This good news was joyfully received as being an indication of the Lord's will that we should "go forward;" and, at the suggestion of the president, it was resolved to ask the women of the circles to unite in prayer that God, through his people, would provide all the money for these special needs; and, also, that the regular income might increase to keep pace with the work in India. Our ever present Lord heard and wonderfully answered the prayers offered that afternoon. Before the end of the following week the bungalow was fully provided for. At a special meeting held on the 13th of June, the financial difficulties having been all removed "by the good hand of our God upon us," the Board had the pleasure of meeting with and appointing, as the first of the two missionaries asked for, Miss Sarah E. Morrow, of Grenville, Que. The way has been made very plain. "Praise ye the Lord. Oh, give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good and His mercy endureth forever." M. F.

### OUR NEW MISSIONARY.

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Morrow, who has just been appointed as missionary to India by the Women's Foreign Missionary Board of Ontario, is a native of Grenville, P. Q., where her parents still reside.

She accepted Christ as her Saviour at the age of fifteen, and about a year later was buried with Christ in baptism, by Rev. P. H. McEwen, and became one of the charter members of the Grenville Baptist Church, which was