

## The Eastern Society

### A MESSAGE TO EVERYONE IN THE EASTERN SOCIETY

Dear Sisters,—This is a message that we want to reach every person in our Society, or it will not be really effective.

We know that every Circle and Band and every officer at some time during the year has a message to give to the "Link"—perhaps a specially interesting meeting has occurred—you may have had an increase in membership or in offerings, or possibly you have a good suggestion as to how to make our meetings more helpful and inspiring which you would like to pass on to others.

Well, now, The Link has kindly placed at our disposal one page every month for news from the Eastern Society, and we want our women, girls and Band children to send us some message to put into this page.

The Board has appointed our Asst. Cor. Sec., Miss M. Barker, 4136 Dorchester St., Westmount, as our Editor, and all material must be sent to her. Also bear this in mind, and in future send all letters, reports and notices to the above address, before the fifth of each month.

Let us all help to make our Eastern page bright, interesting and uplifting.

H. W.

### DR. CHUTE'S VISIT

Montreal has had the great privilege of seeing and hearing our beloved Missionary, Dr. Pearl Chute. On Tuesday, February 14th, she spoke to a large audience in Olivet Church. Her address illustrated by lantern slides, brought vividly to the minds and hearts of all the great needs of our sisters in India, and their woeful condition for lack of the skilled medical aid which we can so readily procure. An offering was taken which amounted to \$61.

The following afternoon the members and officers of the Board were invited to the home of our President, Mrs. H. H.

Ayer, to meet Dr. Chute. A delightful social hour was spent and Dr. Chute gave an informal talk on the work which is so dear to her heart and to which she has devoted her life. As her hearers were made to realize the wonderful change which takes place in the lives of those who are turned from darkness to light we were made to exclaim "What hath God wrought!". The Eastern Society greatly appreciates the visit of Dr. Chute, realizing the self-sacrifice which she made in order to come to us.

Mrs. Bryant, of Smith's Falls, writes as follows of Dr. Chute's visit to their Circle:

The occasion of Dr. Chute's visit to Smith's Falls was our Thank-offering meeting. Although the weather was quite unfavorable a full house greeted Dr. Chute. Miss Washburn, our enthusiastic President, conducted the meeting in her usual capable manner. After devotional exercises a sweet gospel solo was rendered by our blind soloist, Mr. Staff.

Dr. Chute, with word and picture, brought before us very vividly our medical work in India, showing something of what has already been accomplished by our devoted missionaries, and bringing home to us in a very forceful manner the great need of our sisters in that far-away land, and helping us to realize more fully the privilege that is ours in being workers together with Him.

A Thank-offering of \$55 was received.

Our Superintendent of Supplies, Miss Tester, 371 Prince Albert Ave., Westmount, informs the Circles and Bands that she has received from Brockville Circle 3 quilts for the Hospital at Vuyuru, quilts for Miss Meyers' Bible women, hospital supplies, pneumonia jackets and baby clothing for Dr. Hulet. Point St. Charles sent parcels of bags, cards, scripture rolls to Miss Myers, Miss Lock-