

the new members who joined on Crusade day.

Request for Prayer. Will our sisters add to their petitions for the month? This prayer is asked that the Holy Spirit will lay upon the Pastors and membership of all our Churches, the awful need of the 1,700,000 Telugus who have been committed to our charge.

Dear Sisters,

Mrs. Mellick and myself are just starting for a tour amongst the Indian Reserves on which we (the Baptists) are doing mission work. I have been appointed Superintendent of the Indian work and all the work of our denomination in the Northwest. The women continue to support the work as before, but they have made me responsible adviser in carrying it on. In order therefore to understand the situation, the needs and prospects. I am taking a trip amongst the reserves. I am fitting myself out with tent and provisions. I take a camera and by pictures and notes hope to preserve considerable information. I go up Lake Manitoba 120 miles in a scow and cross over to Lake Winnipeg by boat or canoe 25 or 30 miles, so I will see the work on both the great Lakes. There are Christian Indians at points along and I expect our missionary Prince to meet me when I land.

I write this before I leave for the Indian Country to lay before your Society the needs of the general work including the Indians. We are greatly alarmed on account of the failure of crops in Ontario. Most of our funds come from there but I fear there will be a great falling off this year from that source. I therefore appeal to you the more urgently on behalf of the work we have now in hand here. Our own crop is good so far and if gather-

ed safely, in our own people can do considerable, but after they have done their utmost we must still look East for most of our funds.

Our report will give you an idea of the immense work we have started here and it is growing rapidly and giving promise of a great future. Our hopes from the Maritime Provinces are largely centred on your Society and we are anxiously looking to you this year and praying the Lord may give you ability to take a yet stronger hold of this great work. Can we not expect \$1000.00 from you this year for all purpose. I am sure you can raise it if you undertake it and I am sure you are willing for such a task for the establishing of Christ's cause in this mighty country that in the future will dominate our Dominion. We are fighting the battles now, that the pioneers in the Maritime Provinces had to fight years ago. The agitation on the School question is now calling attention to the principles for which Baptists have ever contended, and for which our Churches throughout the world stand to-day. God has planted us here for such a time as this, "An age on ages telling." Sisters give us a helping hand, give us the inspiring word \$1000.00 for Christ's cause in Manitoba and the Northwest this year.

Yours Truly

H. G. Mellick

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German Missions in the Northwest

Less than three years ago a Colony of Russian Germans settled in the district south of Edmonton. In that Colony there was a little Baptist