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## Editorial.

A RESPONSE has come to Miss Hatch's suggestion. A young lady is willing to become one of twenty to give \$25 a year toward Dr. Hulet's support. We are hoping to hear from others.

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.—Sister Jean Richards, of Singhamptons, has taken THE LINK from the beginning and the *Canadian Baptist* for twenty-five years. She is now seventy-eight years old; but she enjoys THE LINK and takes a deep interest in missions. May God richly bless her in her old age and loneliness.

AN INTERESTING LETTER.—We have long had on our list of subscribers, the name of Mrs. E. B. Selman, Hickey, Michigan, and have sometimes wondered why this sister, though living in another country, still remembered THE LINK, and our missions. In sending receipt for last renewal we asked if she was a relative of our new missionary. In reply a fine letter comes, saying that she is Miss Selman's mother. Mary, she says, is her youngest child, and for many years she has prayed "that God would make her like the Mary of old, to sit at His feet, and learn of Him." "When Mary was a little girl, as regularly as the Sabbath came, she wanted her penny for the heathen."

Enclosed in the letter is Mary's first receipt for money sent to Foreign Missions when she was a very little girl. It is signed by Mr. T. S. Shenston. At the bottom he wrote, "God bless dear Mary."

## BOARD MEETING.

A meeting of the W. B. F. M. Board will be held Monday, May 7th, at 2 p.m. in the Mission Room, No. 9 Richmond St., West, and not at Walmer Road church as stated in April LINK.

Certificates must read "in attendance at Com-

mencement Exercises of McMaster University." In order to profit by the reduced rates members of the Board must attend one of the following meetings, after which certificates will be signed by Professor Willmott.

SUNDAY, May 6th.

Fyfe Missionary Sermon, 11 a.m., Bloor St. Church.

Baccalaureate Sermon, 3 p.m., Walmer Rd. Church.

MONDAY, May 7th.

Alumni Public Meeting, 8 p.m., McMaster Hall.

TUESDAY, May 8th.

Annual Collection, 4 p.m., Walmer Rd. Church.

Meeting for the conferring of Degrees, etc., 8 p.m. Walmer Road Church.

If unable to attend any of these meetings an ordinary return ticket must be purchased. Any member of the Board requiring entertainment will please notify the undersigned not later than May 1st, stating which day and time of arrival.

A. MOYLE, 20 Elm Ave.

Rec. Sec.

Two grandsons of Li Hung Chang, the great Chinese statesman, have come to America to study in Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

WHILE we (Baptists) have accomplished more in the foreign field than any other American evangelical denomination, our growth at home has also been more rapid than that of any other. We enter upon our second century (of missions) with numbers and wealth marvellously increased. We have material resources of which the fathers never dreamed. Have we the liberality and faith to use these resources aright?—PRESIDENT AUGUSTUS H. STRONG, D.D.

## THE GREATEST FAMINE OF THE CENTURY.

We copy the following letter from the *Missionary Review of the World*

The suffering of India's millions is indescribable, and the prospect for the coming months is appalling.

The famine of 1897 was not so severe or so extensive