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Aye, the lilies are pure in their pallor,
The roses are fragrant and sweet,
The music pours out like a sea wave
Pulsing in praise at His feet;
Pulsing in passionate praises
That Jesus is risen again,—
But we look for the signs of His living
In the hearts of the children of men.

Mary Lowe Dickinson.

THREE INTERESTING VISITORS

At the Open meeting of the Women's Baptist Foreign Mission Board, of which the Secretary has given a report in another column, it was our privilege to hear three very interesting visitors from outside our own constituency. This was indeed a rare privilege, for though the members of our Board must give their time and strength almost exclusively to the interests of our own missions in India and Bolivia, it is certainly true that we cannot fully understand these missions and their needs unless we know them in relation to mission work and workers in the world-wide Foreign Field.

Miss Edith Coon

Readers of the Link have already been introduced to Miss Coon through her article in the February number on The Women's Christian College, Madras. She is Vice Principal of that College, and also a professor in the scientific department. Though an American and a graduate of Mount Holyoke College, she has come to Toronto for special study, largely, she confessed, to escape the multitudinous engagements of her own home. We were grateful to her for giving us an hour out of her busy day.

She told us of the history, the organization, the work and the daily life of this college for Indian girls. Its interest for us is increased by the fact that at least one of our Cocanada Boarding School girls has already studied there, and that it offers the opportunity for many others from our own Mission. Many of the details of her very interesting address may be found in the article referred to above. Please notice also a clipping about this college on page 203 of this issue.

Miss Mabel Archibald

Miss Mabel Archibald, from Nova Scotia and Chicacole, India, has been a much enjoyed visitor in Toronto for several weeks. She spoke at the Open Board Meeting, and again at the Union meeting of the Toronto Mission Circles in the Dufferin St. Church. In her own picturesque and striking manner she described the Chicacole Field and told about various phases of her life and work there. In both these addresses she stressed the importance of the medical work at Chicacole and the great need for a woman doctor to take Dr. Cameron's place there.

At the Union meeting Miss Archibald wore the beautiful dress of an Indian Princess as shown in the picture on our cover.

Miss Archibald was the first woman graduate of Acadia University to go to the foreign field. She has done a great variety of work in India. She introduced into our Northern fields the Evangelistic Schools for children and made them very efficient. She also cared for little Caste girls in three schools. But she says the work she loved best of all was the touring. In her own words: "Our party usu-