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THE DEAD SEA

I looked upon a sea,
And lo! 'twas dead,
Although by Hermon's snows
And Jordan fed.

"How came a fate so dire?

The tale's soon told:
All that it got it kept
And fast did hold.

"All tributary streams
Found here their grave,
Because this sea received,
But never gave.

"O sea that's dead! teach me
To know and feel
That selfish grasp and greed
My doom will seal.

"And, Lord, help me my best,
Myself to give,
That I may others bless,
And, like thee, live."
—Rev. William P. Finn.
—The Missionary Messenger.

CIRCLE PRESIDENTS AND LINK AGENTS

And all who read the Link!

Many of you are giving splendid help towards reaching our goal of 10,000 subscribers. Some of you haven't been able to do much yet. Indeed, we heard the other day of an agent who doesn't take the Link herself!

We need the co-operation of every president and agent and of all the circle members.

Be sure to read Mrs. Doherty's interesting reports each month. Send to Miss Dale for slips for filling in the names of new subscribers.

Try to induce each Circle member to find one new subscriber.

Every new subscriber means increased interest in our work because so much important information is given in the Link.

Increased interest means more definite prayer and enlarged giving.

All profits from the Link go into our Foreign Mission treasury.

The proportion of profit is increased with each additional subscriber.

Let us make our list 10,000 for this Jubilee year!

SEED-SOWING AND HARVEST

"Cast forth thy word, thy deed into the ever-living, ever-working Universe. It is a seed-grain that cannot die. Unnoticed perhaps to-day it will be found flourishing like a banyan-grove after a thousand years."—Carlyle.

This saying surely finds frequent illustrations in the history of missionary work. It came to mind a short time ago when in a meeting of the Bloor St. Church for receiving candidates for baptism a young girl was reported to have said that an address she heard given two years ago in the Century church by Dr. Joshee of India had led her to decide for Christ.

There is no doubt that at that time, the addresses of Dr. Joshee and Dr. Eva D'Prazer influenced many lives for good. They will long be remembered by Canadian Baptists.

The two elder daughters of Dr. Joshee are now studying in the Madras Christian College for women. In response to a request from the Editor for something about them Mrs. Joshee has kindly sent some family letters telling about the life at the College. We are sure these will be of interest to all who met Dr. Joshee, also the picture of his four eldest children which appears with the letters on pages 400, 401, 402.