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TREASURER'S CORNER

We have received since Convention, from Circles, (including Jubilee \$35.00: extras \$96.50) \$2754.08: Young Women's Circles (extras \$2.00) \$516.12: Bands 371.88; Miscellaneous (including \$300.00 from "Link", \$110.28 Hannah Rowland legacy, \$500.00 Anna Bowley legacy, Jubilee \$200.00) \$1841.

There is a bright side and a dark side to this report. We are greatly encouraged by the marked increase in the giving of our Young Women's Circles. They have practically doubled their rate of giving. The Bands too are much stronger financially than they were last year. We hope for great things from our young folk. The giving of the Senior Circles however is rather depressing. It is considerably less than it was a year ago, the total to January 1926, being \$3112.54.

The Jubilee Fund has just been well launched. Most of the Circles are working on plans for an extra effort to raise our splendid Jubilee Fund. The gifts for this Fund to date are: Mrs. Frank Inrig, \$100.00; Mrs. Albert Matthews, \$100.00; Peterboro, Murray St. Circle, \$5.00; Burlington Circle, \$10.00; Guelph Circle, \$5.00; Thornbury Circle, \$5: Malahide Bayham Circle, \$10.00.

I wonder if everyone realizes just how tremendously important it is that this Jubilee money be raised. We are depending on it to pay for return passages to India for Miss Priest and Miss Munro and to Bolivia for Miss Booker, and provided our regular estimates are met, the Jubilee Fund will be used to purchase a building in Bolivia: and to send to India a new missionary. If sufficient money does not come in it will be necessary to keep at home our beloved missionaries now on furlough, and to postpone yet longer the sending of our newly appointed missionary.

The life members added during November and December are: Miss Almeta Clark, Aylmer "Sunshine" Band; Mrs. Joseph Evans, Claremont Circle: Miss Janet Holmes, Toronto Central Y.W. Circle: Miss Hettie M. Wilton and Miss Louise Busch, London, Talbot St. Circle: Miss Alice Booker, Hamilton, James St. Band: Miss Phyllis Isabel Klinck in memory of Mrs. J. W. Ratcliff, Stouffville

Busy Bee Band: Mrs. Fred Knight, Meaford Band: Miss Emma Latch, Toronto, Bloor St. Circle: Mrs. B. F. Easton, St. Catharines Young Women's Circle: Miss Dorothy Hunter and Mr. Alex Clutton, Stratford, Ontario St. Lightbearers Band: Miss Beryl Sutherland, Mount Brydges Band: Miss Priscilla H. Rayfield, Galt Circle; Mrs. L. S. Haverstock and Miss Emma Catherine Couch (by Mrs. Argle in memory of her mother, Mrs. Turner) Guelph Circle: Mr. Ernest M. Smith, Fort William Band: Mrs. Edward Layng, Denfield Circle: Mrs. Albert N. Pequegnat, Brantford Park Circle.

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SPECIAL NOTICE Re SUBSCRIPTION RENEWALS and NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS

From a few of our Circles, the word has come "to discontinue all 'Link' subscribers as the church does not wish a 'Link' Agent."

In many instances this request has come from an Agent, not a subscriber herself or at least not interested in our work. Sometimes the request comes from a small minority.

If YOU are unfortunate enough to be in such an atmosphere, what will you do about your renewal? By all means, do not be content to have the paper discontinued. Send your own renewal. Send a new subscription along with it. If you know of others in your Circle who are not being looked after by a loyal, interested Agent, be a helper and gather in some of these renewals.

The response from our women is marvellous and you can help us keep our mailing list correct.

You may not know the exact month of expiration (the Agent has that information) but, if you have not paid since last Conven-